Basic information

1994/0013(SYN) SYN - Cooperation procedure (historic)	Procedure completed
Research RTD: results dissemination of technological and demonstration specific programmes **Subject** 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme	

Key players

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	1778	1994-07-18
Transport, Telecommunications and Energy	1803	1994-11-21

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/02/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0012	Summary
18/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
07/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0242	Summary
18/07/1994	Council position published	08147/1/1994	Summary
22/07/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 2nd reading		
13/10/1994	Vote in committee, 2nd reading		
13/10/1994	Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading	A4-0023/1994	
26/10/1994	Debate in Parliament		
21/11/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
21/11/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
30/11/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0013(SYN)
Procedure type	SYN - Cooperation procedure (historic)
Procedure subtype	Legislation

Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130J EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130O-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/3/05696

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0271/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0004	25/04/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0420/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0231-0315	05/05/1994	Summary
Committee recommendation tabled for plenary, 2nd reading		A4-0023/1994 OJ C 323 21.11.1994, p. 0006	13/10/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading		T4-0063/1994 OJ C 323 21.11.1994, p. 0116-0153	27/10/1994	Summary

Council of the EU

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Council position	08147/1/1994 OJ C 244 31.08.1994, p. 0071	18/07/1994	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0012	18/02/1994	Summary
Modified legislative proposal	COM(1994)0242	07/06/1994	Summary
Commission communication on Council's position	SEC(1994)1191	20/07/1994	

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES0749/1994 OJ C 295 22.10.1994, p. 0031	01/06/1994	

Additional information

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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1994/0762
OJ L 306 30.11.1994, p. 0005 Summary

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1994/0013(SYN) - 18/02/1994 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a decision set out the principles applicable to intellectual property rights resulting from RTD projects funded by the Community and laid down the framework rules for disseminating the results of the research. As regards shared-cost RTD projects, the results of these activities were to remain the property of the parties carrying out the work. The latter were to apply and market the research findings in keeping with the Community interests, grant each other licences and users' rights and give rights of access to other interested parties who may need to use the said results. Knowledge which was the property of the Community must be made available to the contracting parties and to interested third parties who were established in the Community or in third countries associated with the implementation of the programmes, under an agreement concluded between the Community and the third country concerned. Contracting parties were to provide other contractors and interested third parties with the necessary knowledge and information, on condition that the legitimate interests of the contractors and the Community were safeguarded. Finally, the Commission was to take steps to ensure that sufficient information was published on new discoveries.

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1994/0013(SYN) - 21/11/1994 - Final act

This Council decision sets out the principles applicable to intellectual property rights resulting from RDT projects funded by the Community, together with framework rules for disseminating the results of research. - The decision applies to projects under the fourth RDT framework programme for 1994-1998. - In principle, knowledge gained from work undertaken directly by the Community is the Commission's property. - The results of shared-cost RDT projects are owned by the contractors which carried out the work, who may apply and market them in keeping with Community interests, grant each other licences and user rights and grant access rights to other interested parties which may need to use the results. - The Community and the contractors are obliged to develop the knowledge in their possession in keeping with Community interests. - Knowledge belonging to the Community must be made available to contractors and interested third parties established in the Community or in third countries associated with the implementation of programmes under an agreement concluded between the Community and the third country in question. - Contractors must provide other contractors and interested third parties with the necessary knowledge and information, provided that the contractors' and the Community's legitimate interests are safeguarded. - The Commission must take measures to ensure that sufficient information is published on new discoveries. - The Commission will be assisted by a committee made up of representatives of the Member States and chaired by the Commission representative. - The Commission will present the Council with a report on the implementation of the decision, accompanied by proposals to adapt or extend it, before the end of the fourth framework programme.

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1994/0013(SYN) - 27/10/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 2nd reading

The European Parliament approved the Council's common position without amendment.

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1994/0013(SYN) - 05/05/1994 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament approved the Commission's proposal but extended its scope to programmes under the EAEC treaty and proposed that the annual report submitted by the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council should contain information on the implementation of this decision. The Commission was asked to review this decision before the end of the framework programme.

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1994/0013(SYN) - 18/07/1994 - Council position

The common position takes account of the amendment by the European Parliament, as modified by the Commission. The main changes are as follows: the concept of associated countries has been defined more accurately; a reference to "previous knowledge" has been included; reference has been made to a dissemination plan in order to allow implementation of the rules to be monitored more comprehensively; a committee procedure has been established in order to ensure that the rules are applied; the duration of the rules has been limited to projects under the fourth framework programme, with the facility for subsequent extension or adaptation; the European Parliament's amendment on the inclusion of information on the implementation of the rules in the Commission's annual report to the European Parliament and the Council and on the presentation of a report on the review of these rules before the end of the fourth framework programme has been incorporated.

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1994/0013(SYN) - 07/06/1994 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal incorporates the three amendments made by the European Parliament to the rules for participating in EC and EAEC programmes and the two amendments dealing with rules for disseminating the results.