Basic information

1994/0085(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998) **Subject** 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme	

Key players

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Fisheries	1804	1994-11-23
Research	1789	1994-09-29

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
30/03/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0068	Summary
21/04/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
26/04/1994	Vote in committee		Summary
03/05/1994	Debate in Parliament		
03/06/1994	Modified legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0243	Summary
23/11/1994	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
23/11/1994	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/12/1994	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0085(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 170 EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130I-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Committee dossier	ENER/3/05543

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A3-0288/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0005	26/04/1994	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T3-0431/1994 OJ C 205 25.07.1994, p. 0233-0387	05/05/1994	

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0068	30/03/1994	Summary
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Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1019/1994 OJ C 393 31.12.1994, p. 0117	14/09/1994	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Decision 1994/0804
OJ L 334 22.12.1994, p. 0059 Summary

Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)

1994/0085(CNS) - 29/09/1994

Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)

1994/0085(CNS) - 03/06/1994 - Modified legislative proposal

The Commission's amended proposal took over the European Parliament's amendments concerning: the implementation schedule for the programme (the first appropriations would be allocated within twelve months of the adoption of the programme); the measures to simplify and improve the procedures and make them more transparent; the staff and administrative expenditure; the reference to the financial perspective; the reference to the economic significance of marine resources for Europe; the need for measures aimed at promoting the participation of SMEs through the development of generic technologies and advanced systems; the importance of making effective use of equipment, including research vessels. The Commission did not accept the amendments concerning comitology, international cooperation (extension of the Commission's negotiating mandate to the countries of the Mediterranean Basin) and systematic priority for SMEs in the selection of projects.

Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)

1994/0085(CNS) - 30/03/1994 - Legislative proposal

The proposal for a decision aimed to establish a specific programme of research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of marine science and technology for the period 1994-1998. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 228 million. - General objective of the programme: the programme ensured the continuity of the previous programmes MAST and MAST II with updated form and content. Research fields covered by the programme: - Marine science: research on marine systems; extreme marine environments; research on regional seas; - Strategic marine research: research on coastal waters and the continental plateau; coastal engineering; assessment of the risks and impact; - Marine technology: generic technology; advanced systems; - Supporting initiatives: coordination, cooperation and exchanges of information amongst European researchers. Participation in the programme was open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country, following the conclusion of an agreement with that country, as well as to the Joint Research Centre. The programme would be implemented through shared-cost actions, concerted actions, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, the dissemination of results and the training of researchers and users. The Commission was authorised to hold negotiations with a view to concluding international agreements with third countries in Europe in order to involve them in all or some of the programme.

Specific research programme RTD: marine sciences and technologies (1994-1998)

1994/0085(CNS) - 23/11/1994 - Final act

The Council decision adopted a specific programme for research and technological development, including demonstration, in the field of marine sciences and technologies for the period 1994-1998. - General objective: development of fundamental methodologies and technologies, particularly those that applied to a hostile environment with a view to describing, monitoring, providing for, protecting and managing the marine environment as a resource. - Amount deemed necessary: ECU 228 million. Indicative breakdown by area (in million ecus): - Marine sciences: 91 - Strategic marine research: 51 - Marine technology: 69 - Supporting initiatives: 17 Participation in the programme was open, with financial support from the Community, to all legal entities established in the Community or in an associated country, following the conclusion of an agreement with the third country in question, and to the Joint Research Centre. The programme would be implemented through shared-cost actions, concerted actions, specific measures and accompanying measures relating to international cooperation, to the dissemination of results and to training for researchers and users.