Basic information

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Community policy on research and sustainable development **Subject** 3.50.01 European research area and policy 5.05 Economic growth	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	MARSET CAMPOS Pedro (GUE/NGL)	20/06/1995

Former committee responsible	Former rapporteur	Appointed
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Key events

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13/06/1995	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
19/11/1996	Decision by Parliament	A4-0382/1996	
19/11/1996	Vote in committee		Summary
19/11/1996	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0382/1996	
29/01/1997	Debate in Parliament		Summary
29/01/1997	Report referred back to committee		
12/05/1997	Vote in committee		
12/05/1997	Committee report tabled for plenary	A4-0170/1997	
11/06/1997	Debate in Parliament		
12/06/1997	End of procedure in Parliament		
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Technical information

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A4-0382/1996 OJ C 020 20.01.1997, p. 0003	19/11/1996	
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Community policy on research and sustainable development

1995/2100(INI) - 12/06/1997 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

Adopting the report by Mr Pedro MARSET CAMPOS (GUE/NGL, E) on the policy on research and sustainable development, the European Parliament noted that the multiplicity of technical innovations in the current model for economic growth could result both in job losses as the result of automation and the creation of new jobs. The European Parliament considered that technological innovation could help to resolve environmental problems by making more efficient use of raw materials and energy and reducing emissions of pollutants. Parliament considered that, in order to achieve proper sustainable development, research and development activities needed to concentrate on: - analyzing the links between social/economic processes and the environment; - designing new processes for using raw materials and energy, producing goods and recycling products; The European Parliament also considered that the socio-cultural environment could play a decisive role in the transition to a consumer model which favoured the use of sustainable, hard-wearing, recyclable and biodegradable products. It therefore called on the Commission to integrate sustainable development criteria in Community research programmes (especially the fifth framework programme) as a reference for all actions based on technological research and development. European R&D policy should be based both on economic growth and ecological and social sustainability. Finally, it considered that one fundamental element of the sustainable development model should be based on society's overall choices with regard to energy and the promotion of renewable sources of energy and heat-recovery from non-recyclable refuse.