Basic information

1998/0180(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Reseauch RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem" **Subject** 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	ESTEVAN BOLEA María Teresa (PPE)	28/04/1998

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	GHILARDOTTI Fiorella (PSE)	01/09/1998
RELA External Economic Relations	PLOOIJ-VAN GORSEL Elly (ELDR)	23/07/1998
DEVE Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
PECH Fisheries	LANGENHAGEN Brigitte (PPE)	25/06/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2158	1999-01-25
Research	2154	1998-12-22
Research	2123	1998-10-13

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary

10/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0305	Summary
15/07/1998	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
13/10/1998	Debate in Council		
26/11/1998	Vote in committee		Summary
26/11/1998	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A4-0454/1998	
14/12/1998	Debate in Parliament		
25/01/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
25/01/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
12/03/1999	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1998/0180(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (before Amsterdam) E 130I-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10322

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0454/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0004	26/11/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0728/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0025-0095	15/12/1998	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0305	10/06/1998	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1140/1998 OJ C 407 28.12.1998, p. 0123	10/09/1998	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 1999/0170 OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0058	Summary

Reseauch RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem"

1998/0180(CNS) - 10/06/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Preserving the ecosystem' (1998 to 2002). SUBSTANCE: with a view to the implementation of the fifth framework programme of R&TD, the Commission proposes adopting a specific programme on 'preserving the ecosystem' for the period 1998-2002. The amount deemed necessary for the implementation of the specific programme is ECU 2320 m (ECU 440 m for 1998-1999; ECU 1880 m for 2000-2002). The main outlines of the programme are as follows: a) six key actions: - sustainable management and quality of water; - global change, climate and biodiversity; - sustainable marine ecosystems; - the city of tomorrow and cultural heritage; - cleaner energy systems, including renewables; - economic and efficient energy for a competitive Europe; b) research and technological development activities of a generic nature: - the fight against major natural and technological hazards; - earth observation satellite technologies; - socio-economic aspects of environmental change in the perspective of sustainable development; - socio-economic aspects of energy (impact on the economy and employment); c) research infrastructure (climate and global change research facilities, marine research facilities, natural hazards research facilities).

Reseauch RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem"

1998/0180(CNS) - 25/01/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on energy, environment and sustainable development (1998 to 2002). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/170/EC. CONTENT: in accordance with the 5th framework programme for RTD, the amount deemed necessary for carrying out the specific programme is EURO 2,125 million (EURO 446 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and 1,679 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): a) key actions: - sustainable management and quality of water: 254 - global change, climate and biodiversity: 301 - sustainable marine ecosystems:170 - the city of tomorrow and cultural heritage: 170 - cleaner energy systems, including renewables: 479 - economic and efficient energy for a competitive Europe: 547 b) research and technological development activities of a generic nature: 119 (environment) and 16 (energy). c) support for research infrastructures: 69.

Reseauch RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "preservation of the ecosystem"

1998/0180(CNS) - 15/12/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Following on from the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council of Ministers regarding the Fifth Framework Programme, the Parliament then adopted its opinion drafted by Ms. ESTEVAN-BOLEA (E, EPP) on the specific RTD programme for 'preserving the ecosystem'. The overall budget was reduced to 2125 million ECU : 1083 million would be for environment and sustainable development, and 1042 million for energy. There would be 223 million ECU for environment and 223 million ECU for energy available for the period 1998/99. For the period 2000/02, 860 million will be available for sustainable development and 819 million for energy. The Parliament's amendments regarding the greater involvement of SMEs in projects were adopted. Several amendments dealt with the importance of ensuring research into the sustainability and quality of water and energy resources and innovations in the transport field.