Basic information

1998/0182(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "innovation and participation of SMEs" **Subject** 3.45.02 Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME), craft industries 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme 3.50.04 Innovation	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENER Research, Technological Development and Energy	PLOOIJ-VAN GORSEL Elly (ELDR)	28/04/1998

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	GHILARDOTTI Fiorella (PSE)	01/09/1998
RELA External Economic Relations	MALERBA Franco E. (PPE)	23/07/1998
DEVE Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
PECH Fisheries	LANGENHAGEN Brigitte (PPE)	25/06/1998
FEMM Women's Rights	KARAMANOU Anna (PSE)	25/06/1998

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2158	1999-01-25
Research	2123	1998-10-13
Research	2109	1998-06-22
Research	2154	1998-12-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0305	Summary
22/06/1998	Debate in Council		
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	A4-0456/1998	
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	1998/0182(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/4/10323

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0456/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0005	26/11/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0730/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0026-0109	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		
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Final act	
Decision 1999/0172 OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0091	Summary

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "innovation and participation of SMEs"

1998/0182(CNS) - 15/12/1998 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

Following the successful conclusion of the conciliation procedure between the Parliament and the Council regarding the Fifth Framework Programme, the Parliament then adopted its opinion on the specific RTD programme on 'promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs', drafted by Ms. PLOOIJ-VAN GORSEL (NL, ELDR). The budget will be 363 million ECU, 78 million of which will be available over the 1998/99 period. 285 million will be available for the period 2000/02. There were several other amendments approved regarding training, the need to promote new approaches of technology transfer, and the dissemination of information on the Internet.

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "innovation and participation of SMEs"

1998/0182(CNS) - 10/06/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on 'Promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs' (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 'promotion of innovation and encouragement of participation of SMEs' for the period 1998-2002. The amount deemed necessary for the implementation of the specific programme is ECU 350 m (ECU 73.8 m for 1998-1999; ECU 276.2 m for 2000-2002). The strategic objective of the programme is to improve the economic and social impact of research and development activities by ensuring better dissemination and exploitation of their results, satisfactory participation by SMEs and transfer and dissemination of technologies from various sources, taking account of the needs of consumers and users. The activities will mainly concern the following aspects: a one-stop entry point for participation by SMEs; support and assistance instruments; economic intelligence; a European network for the promotion of research and innovation; electronic information services; intellectual property; access to private innovation financing; schemes to facilitate the setting-up and development of innovative firms.

Research RTD, 5th EC framework-programme 1998-2002: specific programme "innovation and participation of SMEs"

1998/0182(CNS) - 25/01/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adopt a specific programme for research, technological development and demonstration on promotion of innovation and encouragement of SME participation (1998 to 2002). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/172/EC. CONTENT: the objective of the programme is to promote innovative activities which contribute to the execution of the first action plan for innovation as well as encourgaing SMEs to play a more active

role and facilitate their participation in the 5th framework programme for RTD. The amount deemed necessary for carrying out the specific programme is EURO 363 million (EURO 78 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and EURO 285 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): - promotion of innovation: 119 - encouraging SME participation: 44 - joint innovation/SME activities: 200.