Basic information

1998/0187(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: preserving the ecosystem. Specific Euratom programme **Subject** 3.50.02.02 Euratom framework programme, research and training programmes 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	MATIKAINEN-KALLSTRÖM Marjo (PPE)	28/04/1998

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	GHILARDOTTI Fiorella (PSE)	01/09/1998
RELA External Economic Relations		
ENVI Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
DEVE Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
PECH Fisheries	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
FEMM Women's Rights	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2158	1999-01-25
Research	2109	1998-06-22

Research	2123	1998-10-13
Research	2154	1998-12-22

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
10/06/1998	Legislative proposal published	COM(1998)0306	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	A4-0459/1998	
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	1998/0187(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Euratom Treaty A 007
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	ENER/4/10301

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A4-0459/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0005	26/11/1998	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T4-0734/1998 OJ C 098 09.04.1999, p. 0026-0133	15/12/1998	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(1998)0306	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 1999/0175
OJ L 064 12.03.1999, p. 0142 Summary

RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: preserving the ecosystem. Specific Euratom programme

1998/0187(CNS) - 25/01/1999 - Final act

PURPOSE: to adopt a research and training programme (Euratom) in the field of nuclear energy (1998 to 2002). COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council decision 1999/175/Euratom. CONTENT: the objective of the programme is to help to exploit the full potential of nuclear energy, on the one hand by making current technologies safer and more economical, and on the other, by exploring new and promising ideas. In accordance with the Euratom 5th framework programme, the amount deemed necessary for carrying out the specific programme is EURO 979 million (EURO 238.2 million for the period 1998 to 1999 and EURO 740.8 million for the period 2000 to 2002). Indicative breakdown (in millions of Euros): a) key actions: - controlled thermonuclear fusion: 788 - nuclear fission: 142 b) research and technological development activities of a generc nature: 39 c) support for research infrastructures: 10.

RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: preserving the ecosystem. Specific Euratom programme

1998/0187(CNS) - 10/06/1998 - Legislative proposal

OBJECTIVE: to adopt a specific programme (Euratom) for research and training on 'Preserving the ecosystem' (1998 to 2002). SUBSTANCE: with a view to the implementation of the fifth framework programme of the European Atomic Energy Community for research and training, 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 1141 m (ECU 375 m for 1998-1999; ECU 766 m for 2000-2002). The objective of the programme is to help exploit the full potential of nuclear energy, partly by making current technologies even safer and more economic and partly by exploring new promising concepts. It has three distinct components: a) a key action on controlled thermonuclear fusion, the aim of which is to further develop the necessary basis for the possible construction of an experimental reactor, as well as basic concepts and technologies required in the long term for the reactor; b) a key action on nuclear fission, the aims of which are to enhance the safety of Europe's nuclear facilities and the protection of workers and the public from radiation, to help solve waste management problems and to improve the competitiveness and social acceptability of Europe's nuclear industry; c) research and technological development activities of a generic nature, the aim of which is to consolidate and advance European knowledge and competence in several areas that are important for the safe and competitive use of nuclear fission and other industrial and medical uses of ionising radiation and for the management of natural sources of radiation.

RTD 5th framework-programme 1998-2002: preserving the ecosystem. Specific Euratom programme

1998/0187(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 adopted its opinion on the specific programme for research and training on 'preserving the ecosystem' (1998-2002). The Parliament's Rapporteur was Marjo MATIKAINEN-KALLSTROM (SF, PPE). The title of the programme was amended to that of research and training on 'Nuclear Energy'. The overall budget for the programme will be 979 million ECU. Of this amount, 238.2 million ECU will be available for the 1998/99 period, and 740.8 million for the 2000/02 period. The Parliament also called for the establishment of a parliamentary committee to oversee the next step of nuclear fusion - the ITER programme involving co-operation with the US, Japan and Russia and several others designed to ensure more transparency and closer monitoring of thermo-nuclear fusion research. In addition, the Parliament wants to see a full assessment of current proposals for fusion reactors by an independent consultancy.