

**Question for written answer E-000069/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Recommendations emerging on the sidelines of the Innovation Summit on the Horizon 2020 programme

At the Innovation Summit held recently in Brussels, representatives of university and research institutes, industry and the European Commission met to share their impressions of the first year of Horizon 2020 programming.

One of the most highly debated subjects was reducing red tape, which was considered to be one of the most important issues when drawing up the new programming.

Given that lengthy negotiations were required to decide upon the allocation of available budgetary appropriations, and given that, on the sidelines of the summit, it emerged that there is a need to reduce the wastage that the current system has proved incapable of cutting, can the Commission answer the following questions:

- Has it received documentation on the Innovation Summit?
- What are the first measures it will be taking to cut red tape and reduce the wastage of funds allocated to the programme?