

**Question for written answer E-000178/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Pilot project on best practices for animal transport

The Commission recently issued an invitation to tender on a pilot project on best practices for animal transport (SANCO/2014/G3/006).

However, many farmers' federations challenge the relevance of the project on the grounds, stressing that it runs counter to action taken in recent years in the sector and that agricultural organisations have not been consulted on this matter.

Can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. On what research and experience are the provisions of the invitation to tender on the project based?
2. What stakeholders have been consulted in the interests of ensuring the relevance of the invitation to tender?