

**Question for written answer E-000725/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: URBAN initiative in Galicia

Further to my earlier question on the evaluation of the URBAN initiative in the EU, in view of the fact that urban issues, in particular cohesion, are a key consideration in Union policies, and that almost 80 % of EU citizens live in cities:

1. What is the Commission's assessment of the URBAN initiative's performance over the past 10 years in Galicia, and what are its forecasts and objectives for the plan for the forthcoming financial period in my Autonomous Community?
2. Since the initiative was first launched, how much URBAN funding has been invested in Galicia? Which towns and cities have received the funding?
3. What is the current level of implementation and that of the previous period, and how much funding has yet to be implemented and paid?