

**Question for written answer E-003823/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Regional energy agencies

About ten years ago the Intelligent Energy programme for communities provided funding through several calls for proposals to encourage the setting up and operation of energy agencies at regional and local levels. Croatia was also part of this experience as it was entitled to participate in such EU programmes.

Is it known how many such agencies were established with EU funding, and how many of such agencies are still operating?

Have the benefits of establishing such agencies been assessed, in other words, have they achieved their purpose?