

**Question for written answer E-005297/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Impact of the JEREMIE initiative in the Canary Islands

The Commission launched the JEREMIE initiative with the aim of improving access to Structural Fund resources for SMEs. The programme's objectives included supporting the setting-up of new businesses, and the expansion of existing ones, and promoting business-oriented R&D.

What impact has this initiative had in the Canary Islands specifically?