

**Question for written answer E-007248/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Report entitled 'A Decade of EU-Funded GMO Research: 2001-2010'

The report entitled 'A decade of EU-funded GMO research (2001-2010)' was published by the Commission in 2010 and is frequently cited to show that genetically modified (GM) foods are safe<sup>1</sup>.

However, the authors of the Earth Open Source report 'GMO Myths and Truths' analysed the EU report and, while also being challenged by the lack of proper referencing of claims made in the report, were only able to find three short 90-day rat feeding studies that were carried out with a GM food which could conceivably be commercialised in the future. As the report notes, the Commission spent EUR 200 million of taxpayer money on this EU research project, so it must surely have carried out more than these three animal feeding trials on GM foods that could potentially be commercialised. In some cases, authors have difficulty publishing such studies in peer-reviewed journals, but the results would nevertheless be of interest and relevance to the public, which paid for the research.

Accordingly, will the Commission publish on the internet the results of all animal feeding trials carried out with GMOs under this EU project?

When and where will the aforementioned results be published?

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<sup>1</sup> For more details, see <http://earthopensource.org/gmomythsandtruths/sample-page/3-health-hazards-gm-foods/3-4-myth-eu-research-shows-gm-foods-safe>