

**Question for written answer E-008223/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Funding of the Alqueva Multipurpose Project

The Portuguese national authorities say they have agreed with the European Commission on a method of co-funding operations to complete the primary and secondary networks of the Alqueva Multipurpose Project through European Regional Development Fund and Cohesion Fund budget lines, still within the 2007/2013 funding period.

Co-funding of the same type of operations previously came under the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, where the legal framework for that financial period is unlike that governing the other above-mentioned funds. Can the Commission explain what new requirements have been put to the Portuguese authorities concerning use of funding sources other than those initially planned for these operations?