

**Question for written answer E-008942/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Hiring of synthetic turf

Considering:

- Municipal Resolution No 320/14 of the Municipality of Riccione, extending submissions of projects for funding under Axis 4 of the ERDF ROP for Emilia Romagna 2007-2013;
- Decision No 279/15, committing these resources to 'Riccione Green Factory' for the hiring of synthetic turf at a cost of EUR 46 500;
- Municipal Resolution No 85/15, on the 'Viale Ceccarini Consortium. Green Park 2015', which:
  - approves [...] the hiring [...];
  - confirms that this initiative comes under the 'ERDF ROP for Emilia Romagna 2007-2013, Axis 4.1.2.: Actions concerning the integrated promotion of environmental and cultural heritage', and specifically Point 5: 'Riccione Green Factory';

And considering that Axis 4 of the ERDF ROP for Emilia Romagna 2007-2013, 'Development and enhancement of environmental and cultural heritage', and Action 4.1.2 (integrated promotion of environmental and cultural heritage) focus on the environment and its enhancement, and that the corresponding funding must be used to support cultural development and sustainable tourism;

Does the Commission think that the hiring of synthetic turf is in line with the aims of Axis 4 of the ERDF ROP for Emilia Romagna?

Does it think there have been errors in monitoring the use of funds?

What action will it be taking to recover funds spent negligently?