

**Question for written answer E-012590/2015  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: CEF call for proposals - rail access to Punta Langosteira

In July 2015, the Commission put forward a proposed list of projects eligible for financing under the transport call for proposals for the Connecting Europe Facility, a procedure which has been allocated EUR 11.9 billion to fund projects to improve 'core corridors' in the trans-European transport network

The project to build a rail connection to the outer port of Punta Langosteira (2014-ES-TA-0291-S) was not selected on the grounds of 'budgetary restrictions', although its relevance and impact were stressed.

Could the Commission provide more information on its grounds for excluding this project, given that EUR 1.4 million was requested in co-financing and the budget of the call is EUR 11.9 billion?

Could the Commission say whether the Government of Spain has appealed against this decision and whether it could be reconsidered?