

**Question for written answer E-000963/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Funding opportunities under Horizon 2020

The Commission adopted the second of its two-year work programmes for the years 2016-2017 providing funding opportunities under the framework of Horizon 2020 – the EU's research and innovation scheme – from a budget of almost EUR 16 billion. It is intended to contribute to the Jobs, Growth and Investment Package, strengthen Europe's global competitiveness, create new and sustainable jobs and promote growth. The budget of this two-year work programme is allocated to six policy areas:

1. A new boost for jobs, growth and investment
2. A connected digital single market
3. A resilient energy union with a forward-looking climate change policy
4. A deeper and fairer internal market with a strengthened industrial base
5. A stronger global actor; towards a new policy on migration; an area of justice and fundamental rights based on mutual trust
6. Cross-cutting and other features

In light of the above:

1. Can the Commission detail the amount of resources allocated to every one of these policy areas in the EU budget?
2. Can the Commission explain how each Member State applies the funds received from EU programmes for each of these areas?