

**Question for written answer E-000643/2017  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: COSME

The European support programme for SMEs, COSME, has a budget of EUR 2.3 billion for the period 2014-2020. The aim of this programme is to support SMEs by making it easier for them to access finance and creating an environment favourable to their competitiveness.

How many SMEs are benefiting or have benefited from this scheme so far?

Has access to finance for SMEs submitting projects involving innovation and the environment been facilitated?