

**Question for written answer E-003654/2017
to the Commission**
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Subject: Synergy between resources - EFIS and ESIF

In the 2014-2020 period, the EU is to invest EUR 454 billion via EFIS, which, combined with national investments in the form of subsidies and financial tools, comes to an estimated EUR 637 billion overall. The implementation of EU Cohesion Policy is carried out mainly using a combination of grants and financial instruments (microfinance, loans, guarantees, equity and venture capital) invested via ESIF under shared management (involving national authorities and intermediaries) or central management by the Commission and the EIB Group.

How does the Commission suggest that EFIS and ESIF be better coordinated?

How will the Commission improve synergies between ESIF and other investments from the EU budget, and make checks on financial instruments, including the audit of EIB cohesion policy operations, more valid?