

**Question for written answer E-000027/2018
to the Commission**

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Subject: Implementation of the 'Environmental protection' OP for 2007-2013

Bearing in mind that the 2007-2013 'Environmental protection' OP is shortly – on 31 March 2018 – due to close (Croatia started to benefit from it under the cohesion policy after it joined the EU in the second half of 2013):

What is the state of play regarding the implementation of this programme?

What financial indicators show that the funding available has been successfully utilised?