

WRITTEN QUESTION E-3464/06  
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to the Commission

Subject: Impact of structural policies on the reduction of regional disparities in the field of scientific research, technological development and innovation (R&D+i)

Under the new Structural Fund rules, initiatives may not be financed simultaneously by more than one of the funds.

How in practice is the Commission planning to further complementarity between the Seventh Framework Programme and the Structural Funds with a view to promoting the excellence and supporting the leverage of R&D+i funds?