

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1256/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Research funding

1. How many method certificates has the Commission approved for the Seventh research framework programme?
2. How big is the take-up of funding for the Seventh research framework programme (in absolute figures and as a percentage of the total sum available)?
3. What has been the impact so far of the simplifications in the research sector prompted by the 2005 discharge? What measurable results can the Commission provide for this? Has the take-up of funding appreciably improved?
4. Where and how exactly are the interim and final reports of funded projects stored (detailed address)? To whom are these reports accessible? How is European added value ensured for the results and their utility?