

**Question for written answer E-004405/2012  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject: Supporting small and medium-sized enterprises operating in the cultural and creative sectors

In the proposal regarding establishing a Creative Europe programme, the Commission proposed 'a single 'Creative Europe' Framework Programme bringing together the current Culture, MEDIA and MEDIA Mundus programmes, and including a new financial facility to improve access to finance for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and organisations in the cultural and creative sectors'. In Annex II, it is established that the programme will be implemented with the involvement of the European Investment Fund in respect of the Cultural and Creative Sectors Facility.

How will the management and implementation of the new sub-programme aimed at supporting small and medium-sized enterprises operating in the cultural and creative sectors take place in practice, i.e. how will loans be made available with the involvement of the European Investment Fund?