

**Question for written answer E-002719/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Uptake of EU funds assigned to research on agriculture

Can the Commission confirm whether there are any Member States that have not yet activated the EU funds for 2014-2020 assigned to research on agriculture?

Beekeeping activity is an integral part of the EU's agricultural sector. The Maltese beekeeping community has raised concerns over the sustainability of the apiculture sector and the need for further research.

In this regard, what is the state of affairs regarding the uptake of such funds in the case of Malta, with particular reference to apiculture?