

Question for written answer E-005312/2018
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Service never activated in a local car-sharing and carpooling project in Reggio Calabria

'Meglio Muoversi' ['Better Get Moving'] is an integrated local development project (PISL) implemented by the Province of Reggio Calabria thanks to EUR 520 000 in funding received under the Calabria ERDF regional operational programme (ROP) for 2007-2013 (pursuant to Operation 8.2.1.1 in Regional Decree 466/2012 on transport services between towns).

This operation aims to achieve innovative commuter service, including by means of electric cars, within the province of Reggio and the region of Calabria.

Several years after having presented and publicised this project, the 20 automobiles already purchased (three of which are electric) remain unused, as the service never really began running and therefore still exists only on paper.

In view of the above, can the Commission say:

- 1) Is it aware of this project and does it intend to begin further investigations into it?
- 2) Does it believe that the project can be considered complete and, as such, available for citizens to use as per the foreseen aims of the funding programme?
- 3) What initiatives does it intend to undertake in order to ensure appropriate provision of the car-sharing service, so as to avoid yet another waste of EU funds?