

Question for written answer E-003667/2019
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Progress regarding cycle paths in Magna Grecia nature parks

Action 6.6.1 of the 2014-2020 ROP for Calabria concerning measures to protect and develop strategic areas of natural beauty provides for the creation of a network of bicycle paths and related facilities for the promotion of sustainable mobility and cycle tourism (Sub-action 3) and, in particular, the routing of a cycle path through the Calabrian parks, at a cost of around EUR 10 million.

The project, which seeks to facilitate enjoyment of the Calabrian landscape and its natural and cultural heritage, implies full involvement of the bodies responsible for managing the conservation areas coordinated by the Calabrian Department for Environmental and Regional Planning.

Project completion and verification is scheduled for 31 December 2020. To date, however, no clear information has been forthcoming on the stage reached by the project, which is now well behind schedule.

In view of this:

1. Can the Commission say what stage has been reached by the project in question?
2. What is the total amount disbursed to date under the 2014-2020 programming period?
3. Does the Commission believe that the work will be done on time and how will it seek to speed things up?