

**Question for written answer E-000300/2020  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Calabria regional operational programme (ROP) 2007-2013: non-operational projects and financial corrections

Some three years after the reporting deadline under the Calabria regional operational programme (ROP) 2007-2013, the final figures for the previous programming period remain unclear.

In particular, there is little information about the number and amount of non-operational projects and those which have been suspended. In addition, there has been little news regarding any financial corrections which might affect the last regional programming period.

As has already emerged from the communications over the past few months between DG REGIO and the regional authorities in Calabria, a number of EU-funded projects are still not operational. This means that financial corrections are increasingly likely and, as a result, there is an increased risk of partial or complete non-payment of the final balance relating to the previous programming period.

That said, in view of its answer to question E-002159/2019 and in order to ensure proper information and transparent management of EU funds, can the Commission clarify the following:

1. What is the final situation regarding the number of non-operational projects and suspended projects, and what amounts fall under the Calabria ROP for 2007-2013?
2. What is the total amount relating to the relevant financial corrections, i.e. by how much will the final balance regarding the 2007-2013 Calabria ROP be cut?
3. Does it intend to recover the amounts already paid for suspended or non-operational projects and who will have to bear the costs of those projects in the event of any decommitment of EU funds?