

Question for written answer E-004504/2020
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: State of play with the Gallico-Gambarie highway

The Gallico-Gambarie intervention (III lot) to which a total of EUR 58,6 million has been allocated under Action 7.4.1 spread between the Calabria ROPs for 2007/2013 and 2014/2020, is considered to be a key strategic work for the communities and municipalities concerned.

The project should provide a quick link between the city of Reggio Calabria and Aspromonte and consists of linking up inland minor roads with the main road network (A2 'Mediterranean' motorway).

Work on the project is still in progress. It should have been completed in December 2019 (see ROP Calabria supervisory committee report of 28.06.2019 ¹), but the work on the Gallico-Gambarie highway has proved more complicated than was forecast.

As a result, no precise estimate has been made of when the project will actually be completed.

In view of the above, can the Commission state:

1. Whether it is aware of the precise timeframe for the completion of this work?
2. Whether it considers that the delays in the project could jeopardise its financing?
3. Whether it will call on the Calabrian Regional Government and Reggio Calabria City Council to take action to end these delays?

¹ http://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/website/portalmidia/2019-07/Punto%202_OdG_%20Informativa_stato_attuazione.pdf