

**Question for written answer E-005094/2020  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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**Subject:** Latest developments as regards certified expenditure in relation to the 2014-2020 Calabria regional operational programme (ROP)

As regards the 2014-2020 Regional Operational Programme for Calabria, in its answer to question E-002433/20 the Commission stated that projects and initiatives with eligible costs of EUR 2 082 million had so far been activated.

This is confirmed on the Calabria Region's website, <sup>1</sup> according to which the programme has made even greater progress, with 99% of it having already been implemented.

However, in respect of a total programme allocation of EUR 2 379 million, the expenditure certified as at 30 June 2020 (according to Cohesion Agency data) apparently amounts to EUR 698.2 million <sup>2</sup>.

Such funding take-up, therefore, is still far from the end-of-year target and is even further from the expenditure forecasts of EUR 1 169 million made by the Monitoring Committee at its meeting of 28 June 2019 <sup>3</sup>.

That said, can the Commission answer the following questions:

1. What are the precise certified expenditure targets to be achieved by the end of 2020?
2. In its view, is the current take-up of funding commensurate with achieving the N+ 3 2020 goal?
3. How much do the financial corrections that have so far been applied to the 2014-2020 programming period for Calabria amount to?

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<sup>1</sup> <http://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/website/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.agenziacoessione.gov.it/lacoessione/le-politiche-di-coesione-in-italia-2014-2020/dati-sullattuazione/>

<sup>3</sup> [http://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/website/portalmedia/2019-07/Punto%202b\\_OdG\\_Previsioni%20di%20spesa%202019\\_2020.pdf](http://calabriaeuropa.regione.calabria.it/website/portalmedia/2019-07/Punto%202b_OdG_Previsioni%20di%20spesa%202019_2020.pdf)