

**Question for written answer E-001405/2022
to the Commission**
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Subject: Evaluation of investments into chip production on the basis of the 2013 strategy

In 2013 the Commission presented a strategy to double the EU market share on the global chip market to 20% by the year 2020. In May 2013 Commissioner Neelie Kroes stated that achievement of the 20% objective was 'a realistic goal if we channel our investments properly'.

However, in 2020 the EU chip production market share decreased compared to 2013.¹

1. What was the level of the actual subsidies and investments into supporting chip production in the EU in 2013-2020?
2. How does the Commission evaluate the results of the strategy? What measurable indicators did it use, and what impacts did these subsidies and investments have for the consumer and on productivity?
3. On what analyses did the Commission base the strategy for increasing the chip market share to 20% in 2013? Were cost-benefit analyses, risk reduction analyses of chip shortages in the EU and a feasibility analysis carried out?

¹ <https://www.economist.com/business/in-the-global-chips-arms-race-europe-makes-its-move/2180760>