

**Question for written answer E-001121/2023  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Declaration of Castile and Leon as a Regional Innovation Valley in Europe

On 14 February 2023, the Vice-President of the Regional Government of Castile and Leon publicly announced 'the first Regional Innovation Valley in Europe', a pioneering initiative in the European Union, with the express backing of the European Commissioner for Innovation, Mariya Gabriel. This initiative aims to bring 50 000 innovation and technology professionals to Castile and Leon.

1. When was Castile and Leon declared as an 'innovation valley' in Europe?
2. What is the EU budget allocation for this initiative?

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