ORAL QUESTION H-0820/08 for Question Time at the part-session in November 2008 pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure by Seán Ó Neachtain to the Commission

Subject: Funding for green technology

In today's climate of economic downturn and greater energy insecurity, citizens are looking to the EU for leadership. It is now time that the EU and its Member States raise the tempo and support increased funding for innovation and technology. We need to get the message across that the EU can be a world leader in green technology if we act now, not later. The challenge of climate change is an opportunity for investors, research & development, business and jobs!

Can the European Commission lay out the current and future plans for investment funding for green technology under the 7th Research and Technology Framework Programme?

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