

ORAL QUESTION H-0158/09  
for Question Time at the part-session in April 2009  
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Commission

Subject: Evaluation of creativity, innovation and technological development in Member States

Given that 2009 has been designated the European Year of Creativity and Innovation, and given the EU's programmes, namely the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (2007-2013) and the Competitiveness Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), will the Commission say whether it has any statistics on the level of appropriations taken up so far by each Member State in the sectors covered by the above programmes? What are the most popular sectors in each Member State (in percentages)? Does any assessment exist of the response of SMEs (small- and medium-sized enterprises) to these programmes (in percentages)?

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