

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Modification

to the draft Council decision

adopting a programme of research and development in the field of
science and technology from development (1982-1985)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission pursuant to
the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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On 4 May 1981 the Commission presented to the Council a draft decision adopting a programme of research and development in the field of science and technology for development (1982-1985) (doc. COM(81) 212 final).

The European Parliament, whose opinion was sought in a letter of 27 May 1981 from the President of the Council adopted a resolution on 17 June 1982 in which it approved the draft, with the proviso that the Commission incorporate the amendments set out in the ANNEX (wording underlined).

The Commission, on the basis of article 149 paragraph 2 of the treaty setting up the EEC has modified its initial draft by including all the amendments proposed by the Parliament and now presents these modifications, set out in the ANNEX, to the Council.

Modification
to the draft Council decision
adopting a programme of research and development
in the field of science and technology for development
(1982-1985)

Original draft
(doc. COM(81)212 final)

Modified draft
(the changes are underlined)

The preamble and recitals 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9 and 10 remain unchanged

Seventh recital

Whereas it is necessary to establish greater cooperation among scientists in the various Member States with a view to facilitating the complementarity of research and methodologies and ensuring easier access to the different networks of scientific relationships established by the Member States with their Third World partners;

Eleventh recital

Whereas, in view of the object and specificity of this programme, which is carried out in the interest of the developing countries, it is consequently advisable to lay down special rules for the dissemination of the results of the programme;

Seventh recital

Amend this recital to read :

Whereas it is necessary to establish greater cooperation among scientists in the various Member States and the developing countries with a view to facilitating the complementarity of research and methodologies and ensuring easier access to the different networks of scientific relationships established by the Member States with their Third World partners;

Eleventh recital

Amend this recital to read :

Whereas, in view of the object and specificity of this programme, which is carried out in the interest of the developing countries and should be implemented in close cooperation with them, it is consequently advisable to lay down special rules for the dissemination of the results of the programme;

Article 1

A programme of research and development to support and reinforce the scientific activities of the Member States in the field of science and technology for development, as set out in the annex hereto, is hereby adopted for a period of four years commencing 1 January 1982.

Article 1

Amend Article 1 to read :

An outline programme of research and development to support and reinforce the scientific activities of the Member States in the field of science and technology for development to help the developing countries, as set out in the annex hereto, is hereby adopted for an initial period of four years commencing 1 January 1982 with clearly defined priorities. It should be extended after thorough assessment, together with the financial arrangements.

Article 1(a)

Add the following :

'Under the overall programme there shall be provision for competent bodies based in the European Community or in the developing countries to submit their own proposals for research and development projects, supported by recommendations or requests from developing countries.'

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Article 2

The financial requirement for the duration of the programme is estimated at 40 million ECU and the staff requirement at 9 officials. The ECU is defined in accordance with the financial regulations in force.

Article 3

The Commission shall be responsible for the execution of the programme. Two Advisory Committees on Programme Management shall be set up, one for the sub-programme 'Tropical Agriculture' and the other for the sub-programme 'Medicine, Health and Nutrition in the Tropics'. The tasks and composition of the committees are defined in the Council resolution of 18 July 1977 on Advisory Committees on Programme Management.¹⁾ Representatives of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR)²⁾, of the Committee on Medical Research and Public Health (CRM)³⁾ and of the Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA)⁴⁾ will participate in the work of these ACPMs.

Article 2

Amend the first paragraph to read :

The financial requirement for the first phase of the programme is estimated at 40 million ECU and the staff requirement at 9 officials. The ECU is defined in accordance with the financial regulations in force.

Article 3

Add the following to Article 3 :

Representatives of the developing countries, who are experts in the .../...

1) OJ n° C 192 of 11.08.1977, p.1

2) SCAR - created by Council Regulation n° 1728/74 of 27 June 1974 - OJ n° L 182 of 5 July 1974

3) CRM - sub-committee created by CREST on the basis of Art. 5 of Council Regulation of 14 January 1974 - OJ n° C 7 of 29 January 1974

4) CTA - to be created in the framework of the LOME II Convention

relevant research areas, shall have the right to speak in both Advisory Committees on Programme Management and shall be involved in the practical implementation of the various aspects of the programme. In order to ensure optimum coordination between the Commission, on the one hand, and the programme management committees on the other, representatives of relevant international organizations may attend the meetings.

Article 4

During the third year of the programme, the Commission shall evaluate it and, if necessary, propose appropriate modifications.

Article 4

In the course of the first year that the programme is in operation, the Commission will, after obtaining the advice of the ACPMs, issue the invitations to tender necessary for the progressive implementation of the programme.

(Supplementary paragraph proposed by CREST)

The article continues as follows :

In the course of the second year that the programme is in operation the Commission, with the help of competent independent specialists among whom will be an adequate number of specialists from developing countries, will evaluate the programme and may submit proposals for modifications accordingly.

Article 5

The Commission shall communicate the information and inventions which it has the right to transmit to the Member States as well as to persons and undertakings which pursue, on the territory of a Member State or in a developing country, a research or a production activity justifying access to such information. The Commission may also communicate this information to the developing countries, particularly those with which the Community has concluded association or cooperation agreements, and to the non-associated developing countries which benefit from financial and technical aid from the Community; it may also make communication of this information subject to conditions which it shall lay down.

Article 5

Paragraphs 1 and 2 : unchanged
Amend paragraph 3 to read :

The Commission must communicate this information primarily to the developing countries, not only those with which the Community has concluded association or cooperation agreements and to the non-associated developing countries which benefit from financial and technical aid from the Community, but to all developing countries which urgently require it and are in position to use it; it may also make communication of this information subject to conditions which it shall lay down.

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ANNEX

INDIRECT ACTION

**Programme of research and development
in the field of science and technology
for development**

The programme incorporates the following subprogrammes :

1. TROPICAL AGRICULTURE

Commitments for an expenditure of 30 million Ecu are envisaged for this sub-programme.

Sector A. Improvement of agricultural production

- Food and industrial crops
- Protein products of animal origin
- Forestry products

Sector B. General areas of research and utilization of the environment

- Water resources and use
- Soil protection , stabilisation and regeneration
- Crop protection

Sector C. Post-harvest techniques

- Product conservation
- Processing of products

Sector D. Training

2. MEDICINE, HEALTH AND NUTRITION IN THE TROPICS

Commitments for an expenditure of 10 million Ecu are envisaged for this sub-programme.

Sector A. Medicine and Health

- Transmissible diseases
- Mother and child care
- Genetics
- Environmental hygiene

Sector B. Nutrition

Sector C. Training

ADDENDUM FINANCIER

Le montant de la proposition initiale (COM(81) 212 final) qui était fixé à 40 MioECU pour la durée de quatre ans n'est pas modifié.

Par contre, l'échéancier financier doit être modifié, ainsi qu'il apparaît dans les tableaux ci-joints.

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POSTE : 7374-0

INTITULE : Science et technique au service du développement

DOTATION PROGRAMME : 40.000.000 Ecus

DUREE : 1982-1985 4 ans

PROJET DE BUDGET RECTIFICATIF
SUPPLEMENTAIRE 1982

DECISION : COM(81) 212 final

CREDITS D'ENGAGEMENT

NATURE DES DEPENSES	1 11 et 12	2 *	3 .30	4 40	5 50 et 51	sous-total	9 91	total
Imputations primaires	50.800	90.000	pm	-	2.856.500	2.997.300	2.700	3.000.000
Imputations secondaires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Services Généraux (cat.92)	-	-	pm	-	-	pm	-	pm
- Support scient.et techn.(cat.93)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	50.800	90.000	pm	-	2.856.500	2.997.300	2.700	3.000.000
<u>CREDITS DE PAIEMENT</u>								
Imputations primaires	50.800	90.000	pm	-	656.500	797.300	2.700	800.000
Imputations secondaires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Services Généraux (cat.92)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Support scient.et techn.(cat.93)	-	-	pm	-	-	pm	-	pm
TOTAL	50.800	90.000	pm	-	656.500	797.300	2.700	800.000

* comprend les catégories : 13, 22, 23, 24, 25 et 27

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 DUREE : 1982-1985 4 ans
 DECISION : COM(81) 212 final
 PROJET DE BUDGET 1983

NATURE DES DEPENSES	SOUS-POSTES		1	2	3	4	5	9	total
	11 et 12	CATEGORIES							
Imputations primaires	217.900			84.000	pm	-	9.672.900	9.200	9.984.000
Imputations secondaires	-			16.000	-	-	-	-	16.000
- Services Généraux (cat.92)	-			-	pm	-	-	-	pm
- Support scient.et techn.(cat.93)	-			-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	217.900			100.000	pm	-	9.672.900	9.200	10.000.000
CREDITS DE PAIEMENT									
Imputations primaires	217.900			84.000	pm	-	3.372.900	9.200	3.684.000
Imputations secondaires	-			16.000	-	-	-	-	16.000
- Services Généraux (cat.92)	-			-	pm	-	-	-	pm
- Support scient.et techn.(cat.93)	-			-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	217.900			100.000	pm	-	3.372.900	9.200	3.700.000

comprend les catégories : 13, 22, 23,24, 25 et 27

POSTE : 7374-0 INTITULE : science et technique au service du développement

SOUS-POSTE CATEGORIE COMMENTAIRES

- 1 et 9 11, 12 et 91 Les crédits couvrent les dépenses de personnel relatives à l'effectif "programme" pour 4 agents, soit :
 2 agents de catégorie A
 1 agent de catégorie B
 1 agent de catégorie C
- 2 13 Ces crédits couvrent les missions pour un montant de 10.000 Ecus
 2 25 Les crédits couvrent les dépenses suivantes :
 - Les frais relatifs à l'organisation des quatre réunions du CCMGP auxquelles participent des représentants des pays membres (maximum 18 participants), des pays en développement (maximum 10 participants) et des organisations internationales (ex. FAO, OMS, etc.) ;
 - Les frais de voyage et de séjour des personnes convoquées ;
 - Les frais de voyage et de séjour d'un maximum de 6 groupes d'experts (au nombre de 12).
 (Montant total : 68.000 Ecus)
- 5 50 Les crédits couvrent les dépenses correspondant aux obligations de la Commission pour les contrats de recherche à frais partagés qui seraient conclus dans le cadre de la décision de programme.

Echéancier pluriannuel :

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986 ult.	Total
Engagements								
Crédits d'engagement			3.000.000	10.000.000	15.000.000	12.000.000		40.000.000
Subsistants 31.12.81			-	-	-	-		-
Rendu disponible			pm	pm	pm	pm		pm
Total	-	-	3.000.000	10.000.000	15.000.000	12.000.000	-	40.000.000
Palements								
Crédits de paiement			800.000	3.700.000	15.500.000	10.000.000	10.000.000	40.000.000
Palements sur reports			-	-	-	-		-
Reports 31.12.81			pm	pm	pm	pm		pm
Total			800.000	3.700.000	15.500.000	10.000.000	10.000.000	40.000.000

(1) Ces montants feront l'objet d'une demande par voie de budget rectificatif 1982.