

**Question for written answer E-015405/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Public-private partnerships and integrated territorial investment funding

The creation of new financial support instruments for development within the European Union is very important, and there is a real need for it given the current economic climate in the Member States. One increasingly common form of support is that which is provided by cooperation under a public-private partnership (PPP). Given that in many countries the issue of PPPs is still not perceived to be very clear, and is therefore often overlooked, and given that this subject has also been brought up during discussions in Parliament's Committee on Regional Development:

1. Will the Commission be taking action to promote PPPs in the context of integrated territorial investment (ITI), and will additional, detailed guidelines be drawn up in this area?
2. Does the Commission intend to develop recommendations and best practices on hybrid approaches, such as linking PPP financing with EU funding?
3. Will it be possible to link ITI funding with community-led local development (CLLD) or other programmes?