

**Question for written answer E-014488/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
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Subject: Results of the Interreg programme in the Canary Islands

Now that 25 years have passed since the Interreg programme was first launched, this would be a good time to assess the results of this territorial cooperation measure, with particular regard to regions such as the Canary Islands, where such policies are crucial in order to safeguard their future and their relations with neighbouring countries.

What is the Commission's overall assessment of the results of the Interreg programme for the Canary Islands?

What new lines of action are being prepared?

What short-term territorial cooperation objectives are being drawn up, and how are they being tailored to the needs of an outermost region such as the Canary Islands?