

**Question for written answer E-003547/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU-funded booze-ups

InnoEnergy's former CEO Diego Pavia and financial director Bart de Beer received more than EUR 9.2 million in remuneration from the company¹. Between 2010 and 2024, InnoEnergy received up to EUR 760 million in EU grants, and in its first decade, EU funding accounted for between 60 and 90 % of the company's revenue².

In addition, former employees have described staff meetings where 150-200 employees were flown in from Europe and the US, and where the evenings included food, entertainment and what a source described as basically unrestricted access to alcohol³.

With the above in mind:

1. Were EU funds used to finance the trips in question, staff expenses or other entertainment costs?
2. How does the Commission ensure that public funding does not indirectly facilitate the payment of excessive remuneration or entertainment costs?
3. In the light of the above, does the Commission take the view that InnoEnergy continues to be a suitable recipient for EU funding?

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¹ Affärsvärlden, <https://www.affarsvarlden.se/artikel/northvolt-finansiar-utreds-for-bedrageri-gav-batterikurs-i-minecraft>.

² Follow the Money, <https://www.ftm.eu/articles/innoenergy-eu-funded-climate-investor-pays-huge-bonuses-despite-record-losses>.

³ Affärsvärlden, <https://www.affarsvarlden.se/artikel/spritfest-hos-eu-kopplad-northvolt-finansiar-obegransad-alkohol>.