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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
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Enhancing innovation and economic development in future European farm
management
(2015/2227(INI))

Amendment 1
Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Highlights that the global population is growing and is estimated to reach 9.6 billion by 2050, putting increasing pressure on the supply of food and natural resources;

Amendment

1. Highlights that the global population is growing and is estimated to reach 9.6 billion by 2050, putting increasing pressure on the supply of food and natural resources; ***notes that this can also have repercussions for European farmers;***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Points out that the world's utilised agricultural area now stands at less than 2000 m² per person and that that area needs to produce enough food of sufficient quality to keep everyone in the world fed throughout the year;

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Daniele Viotti

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure ***an adequate*** food ***supply***

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure ***the right to*** food while at the

while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Or. it

Amendment 4
Jean-François Jalkh

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure ***an adequate*** food ***supply*** while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure ***access to sufficient healthy*** food while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure an adequate food supply while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure an adequate food supply while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations; ***accordingly considers it essential that all Member States and the EU sign the Charter of Milan, the legacy of Expo 2015, and disseminate and observe the Charter principles;***

Or. it

Amendment 6
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure an adequate food supply while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure an adequate **wholesome** food supply while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Or. it

Amendment 7
Tibor Szanyi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure **an adequate** food supply while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure **a** food supply **that is adequate in terms of quality, quantity and price**, while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Or. hu

Amendment 8
Martin Häusling

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure an adequate **food supply** while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for

Amendment

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure an adequate **access to quality food by also preventing farmers and people in rural areas from being deprived**

future generations;

of their local agricultural capacities while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D’Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure *an adequate food supply* while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure *access to sufficient healthy food* while at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations;

Or. fr

Amendment 10

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure an adequate food supply while *at the same time preserving the environment and valuable resources for future generations*;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the major challenge will be to ensure an adequate food supply while *limiting the pressure on natural resources; emphasises, in this regard, the potential and importance of innovation in farm management*;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Marijana Petir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Points to the importance of supporting innovations in the agricultural sector aimed at rationalising the consumption of energy, water, and other natural resources, and at linking agriculture to other economic sectors by encompassing it within existing resource and product flows or devising new flows coming under the circular economy concept;

Or. hr

Amendment 12
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Tackling factory farming, one of the greatest sustainability concerns of our time, presents a unique opportunity to resolve some of the world's most pressing economic, environmental and ethical challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Affronte, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Recognises that consumers across EU demand a better food quality and safety

while reducing the environmental impact of agriculture and farming;

Or. en

Amendment 14
James Nicholson, Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Believes that this challenge requires a conducive EU policy framework, one that is grounded in clear scientific and evidence-based decision-making and recognises both the strategic importance of agriculture and the practical realities of food production;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Further emphasises that sustainability is also economically beneficial and that sustainable farm management can be a strong foundation for economic viability;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Recognises that meat and dairy overconsumption might cause health problems and their massive production is highly energy intensive, resources consuming and has a considerable impact on GHGs emission;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2c. Stresses the need to launch educational campaign on healthy diets and habits to prevent food induced diseases;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Aldo Patriciello

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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Amendment

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost; ***proposes that existing legislation be improved so as to incorporate rules providing for mandatory reuse of properly sorted food waste and that the spread of sustainable food***

recycling practices be encouraged;

Or. it

Amendment 19

Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost; ***considers that, to reduce the present waste, greater cooperation is needed and farmers, producers, and distributors should enter into long-term food industry agreements making for better planning and forecasting of consumer demand;***

Or. it

Amendment 20

Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost, ***and also notes that there are 800 million people suffering from chronic hunger and nearly 2 billion who are obese or overweight;***

Or. it

Amendment 21

Martin Häusling

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost; ***this applies to food being wasted on the field, in processing, transport and in the points of marketing as well as with consumers. Legal conditions and measures have to be put in place to make sure that food that does not reach its intended consumers is not destroyed but rather used. This could be by composting and thereby closing nutrient cycles in the best case or by making sure it is processed (e.g. use of food that is beyond ‘best before’ date);***

Or. en

Amendment 22

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D’Amato, Stefan Eck

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost, ***and the need to address the wasteful use of cereals as animal feed in intensive production systems - which is an inefficient and environmentally damaging use of land and resources - instead of using these crops to feed people directly;***

Or. en

**Amendment 23
Giovanni La Via**

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost, ***a quantity that could be used to reduce the problem of undernutrition and help the poor and needy; also points out that for every tonne of food waste avoided, approximately 4.2 tonnes of CO₂ could be saved, which would have a significant impact on the environment;***

Or. it

Amendment 24
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste ***by defining the term clearly so as to allow effective action to be taken throughout the food chain (producers, processors, distributors and consumers)***, since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, *since each year 1.3 billion tonnes of food is wasted or lost;*

Amendment

3. Stresses the need to tackle food waste, *and particularly systemic food waste, which should be addressed comprehensively but also through innovation solutions;*

Or. en

Amendment 26
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Points to the need to promote food education programmes within the family and at school so as to encourage a proper diet from childhood;

Or. it

Amendment 27
Tibor Szanyi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Draws Member States' attention to the fact that the various, sometimes excessive consumer taxes on foodstuffs make it more difficult to obtain food, result in further abuses, and have a significant impact on the environment; takes the view that efforts should be made to reduce these taxes;

Or. hu

Amendment 28
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Considers it essential to enable unsold food still fit for consumption to be donated to charities;

Or. it

Amendment 29
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to promote the conclusion in Member States of agreements under which food retailers would distribute unsold food that is still fit for consumption to charitable organisations;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Points to the importance of a legal framework consistent with the circular economy principle, whereby clear guidelines could be drawn up for by-

products, as distinct from waste, to be used for energy purposes, for example, and farming waste could be recycled without affecting land use;

Or. it

Amendment 31
Matteo Salvini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution *and greenhouse gas emissions*;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring *a proper income for farmers*, food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution;

Or. it

Amendment 32
Daniele Viotti

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of *safeguarding the right to food and* increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. it

Amendment 33
Daniele Viotti

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring ***fair access to resources, food sovereignty***, food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. it

Amendment 34
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, ***thus mitigating the effects of climate change***;

Or. it

Amendment 35
Giovanni La Via

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal **health** and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing **the efficiency of production and distribution systems** and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human **health** and animal **welfare** and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. it

Amendment 36
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency **and productivity while ensuring** food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency, food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Martin Häusling

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of

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supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of *increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety*, the protection of human and animal health and a *reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions*;

supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of *securing the right to quality food to everyone, equitable access to resources and food sovereignty while ensuring* the protection of human and animal health and a *sustainable use of natural resources*;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D’Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

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Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of *human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions*;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety *and* the protection of *biodiversity*;

Or. fr

Amendment 39

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D’Amato

Draft opinion Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable *and humane* agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health *and welfare* and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment 40

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and productivity while ensuring food safety, **the achievement of the EU's Biodiversity Strategy for 2020, the** protection of human and animal health, and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of increasing efficiency and **productivity while** ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Amendment

4. Stresses, therefore, the importance of **innovation in** supporting farmers in the transition to more sustainable agricultural practices, with the aim of **lowering the pressure on natural resources while** increasing efficiency and **the quality of products and, at the same time,** ensuring food safety, the protection of human and animal health and a reduction in pollution and greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Underlines that farm management is key to ensure food security (at local, regional, national and world level), to help reduce climate change and to make a sustainable use of natural resources; and that it plays a crucial role in looking after the countryside across the EU territory and keeping the rural economies alive; environmentally sustainable farming, which uses natural resources prudently and respects animal welfare, is essential for our food production and for our quality of life – today, tomorrow and for future generations;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. A broad cultural shift is needed or, in other words, a food and farming revolution that provides healthy, affordable food for all produced from farming systems that promote our welfare and that of farm animals, support rural livelihoods and relieve poverty, protect the planet and its precious natural resources;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that some breeding technologies like marker assisted selection (MAS) can play an important role in selecting varieties with improved taste, better resistance to biotic and abiotic stressing factors that can help further wide spread of organic farming as well as restoring endangered local varieties and species;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Daniele Viotti

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and ***minimise*** biodiversity ***loss***;

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and ***promote*** biodiversity;

Or. it

Amendment 46

Giovanni La Via

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and minimise biodiversity loss;

5. Insists that ***good*** farm management practices should ensure the protection of ***air***, water and soil quality and minimise biodiversity loss;

Amendment 47
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water *and soil* quality and *minimise biodiversity loss*;

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should *minimise biodiversity loss*, ensure the protection of water quality and *defend the fertility and functions of the soil by halting the uncontrolled use of land for non-agricultural purposes*;

Or. it

Amendment 48
Zoltán Balczó

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and minimise biodiversity loss;

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and minimise biodiversity loss; *the same objective should also be achieved by GMO-free crop production and cloning-free livestock production*;

Or. hu

Amendment 49
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water *and* soil quality and *minimise* biodiversity *loss*;

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water, soil quality and biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Martin Häusling

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and *minimise* biodiversity *loss*;

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and *promote* biodiversity *loss*;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality *and minimise* biodiversity *loss*;

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality, *halt the biodiversity loss in the short period and facilitate* biodiversity *recovery and wide spread in the medium-long term*;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and *minimise* biodiversity *loss*;

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and *promote* biodiversity ;

Or. en

**Amendment 53
Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality and minimise biodiversity loss;

Amendment

5. Notes that successful farms depend on water and soil quality and biodiversity and that the good stewardship of natural resources lies in the hands of the farmers; highlights the benefits that the right incentives and the sharing of best practices in the field of sustainable farm management can bring in this regard;

Or. en

**Amendment 54
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of water and soil quality *and minimise biodiversity loss*;

Amendment

5. Insists that farm management practices should ensure the protection of *biodiversity while safeguarding air*, water and soil quality *so to guarantee the productivity and sustainability of the agricultural sector in the future*;

Amendment 55

Matteo Salvini

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Notes that EU policies over the years have helped to influence the market, shifting it towards large-scale agricultural and food production in which reference prices are often imposed by the large retail chains, which receive most of the economic value of the final prices, resulting in:

- a loss of income and increased unemployment;*
- a decline in food production, turning the EU from an exporter of its own surpluses into a net importer;*
- an increased risk of hydrogeological instability due to land abandonment;*
- a loss of arable land;*
- a loss of biodiversity;*
- animal welfare implications;*

Or. it

Amendment 56

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Stefan Eck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Highlights the key role played by organic and biodynamic farming in preserving natural resources , preventing

environmental pollution and directly and indirectly preserving biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Matteo Salvini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Notes that the EU policy of heavily incentivising non-food crops at the expense of food crops poses serious problems, in terms not only of environmental sustainability but also of ethics;

Or. it

Amendment 58
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions including country of origin labelling, farmers would be better equipped to implement greening measures and/or organic farming, thereby contributing to the conservation of biodiversity;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 59
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions including country of origin labelling, farmers would be *better equipped to implement* greening measures *and/or* organic farming, thereby contributing to the conservation of biodiversity;

Amendment

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the *food* supply chain and transparent market conditions including country of origin labelling, farmers would be *given the opportunity to tackle climate change more effectively and to ensure the resilience of ecosystems through more widespread use of* greening, *owing to* measures *such as crop diversification and the maintenance of ecological focus areas*, organic farming *and agroecology*, thereby contributing to the conservation *and promotion* of biodiversity;

Or. it

Amendment 60
Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions including country of origin labelling, farmers would be better equipped to *implement greening measures and/or* organic farming, *thereby contributing to the conservation of biodiversity*;

Amendment

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions including country of origin labelling *and protected designations of origin*, farmers would be better equipped to *switch to* organic farming *and, at the same time, to enhance the value of their work*;

Or. fr

Amendment 61
James Nicholson, Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions *including country of origin labelling*, farmers would be better equipped to *implement greening measures and/or organic farming, thereby contributing* to the conservation of biodiversity;

Amendment

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, *the simplification of CAP measures*, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions, farmers would be better equipped to *deliver the necessary increase in food production and contribute* to the conservation of biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Recalls that *with appropriate economic incentives*, fairer income distribution in the supply chain *and* transparent market conditions *including country of origin labelling, farmers would be better equipped to implement* greening measures and/or organic farming, *thereby contributing to the conservation of biodiversity*;

Amendment

6. Recalls that fairer income distribution in the supply chain, *more* transparent market conditions *and more guidance on the implementation of CAP would encourage farmers to adopt more* greening measures and/or organic farming;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions including country of origin labelling, farmers would be better equipped to ***implement greening measures and/or organic farming, thereby contributing to the conservation of*** biodiversity;

Amendment

6. Recalls that with appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions including country of origin labelling, farmers would be better equipped to ***help conserve*** biodiversity ***by using environment-friendly farming methods;***

Or. fr

Amendment 64

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Recalls that ***with*** appropriate economic incentives, fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions ***including country of origin labelling***, farmers ***would*** be better equipped to implement greening measures and/or organic farming, thereby contributing to the conservation of biodiversity;

Amendment

6. Recalls that appropriate economic incentives ***together with shorter supply chains, a*** fairer income distribution in the supply chain and transparent market conditions ***would enable*** farmers ***to*** be better equipped to implement greening measures and/or organic farming, thereby ***further*** contributing to the conservation of biodiversity; ***stresses the importance of consumer awareness and information; highlights that more transparency in the supply chains and in production can help consumers to make better informed choices about the products they are buying; this, in turn, can help farmers to earn higher revenues from their production;***

Or. en

Amendment 65

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Is concerned about the set-up and structure of agricultural subsidies resulting in distortions within the EU market which can lead to inadvertent consequences such as overproduction and the dumping of products on weaker regional markets; stresses that this problem must be urgently addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 – point 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(1) Notes that badly targeted subsidies can lead to oversupply in the markets and lower incentives and the urgency to innovate; this problem therefore has not only an economic dimension in unfairly affecting competition, but also a structural one in slowing down innovative and sustainable development of the farming sector;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Underlines the need for an integration

of production and processing, by promoting producers groups and encouraging short supply chains which might help in reducing the carbon footprint of the food supplying chain while providing local, fresher and healthier products for consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Marijana Petir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Recognises the important role of family farms in rural life, in preserving the culture and tradition of European nations, and in producing food, and therefore advocates innovative concepts for the future common agricultural policy based on sustainable production of high-quality food;

Or. hr

Amendment 69
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Points out that livestock husbandry practices that protect animals' health and wellbeing are inherent to modern sustainable farm management models; acknowledges that animal welfare should be further improved and that coherent animal welfare standards across the EU are critical to the definition of good animal husbandry;

Amendment 70
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Is concerned that the mid-term review of the EU's Biodiversity strategy for 2020 stressed that there has been no significant overall progress in the contribution of agriculture to maintaining and enhancing biodiversity and as result calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account during the mid-term review of the CAP and for Member States to promote innovative policies which encourage farmers to avoid damaging and depleting natural resources;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Underlines the importance of ensuring the competitiveness of European agricultural sector, cutting red tape and reducing bureaucracy, thus enabling them to compete on the market without subsidies;

Or. en

Amendment 72
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Emphasises that by raising livestock on pasture, farmers enable their animals to move freely, engage in instinctive behaviours, consume a natural diet, and avoid the stress and illness associated with confinement;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Calls upon the Commission and Member States to discourage industrial intensive farming because of its huge environmental impact;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Urges the European Union to invest more public funds in the strategic sector of organic farming by developing farming techniques to increase soil microbial

activity and biodiversity - including the use of composting techniques and of companion planting and cover crops; the collective purchase and use of machinery and the development of machines adapted to the needs of organic farming; the selection of locally appropriate robust varieties; the identification of new sources or organic fertilisers and the protection of plants against insects naturally;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Matteo Salvini

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes that *innovation is a key factor in supporting* the agri-food sector, *stimulating* the creation of more and better jobs, and *reversing* the phenomena of land abandonment and an ageing rural population;

Amendment

7. Believes that *a major change in EU policies, bringing farming for food purposes back to the forefront, is a vital matter of urgency to support* the agri-food sector, *stimulate* the creation of more and better jobs, and *reverse* the phenomena of land abandonment and an ageing rural population; *takes the view that innovation is a key factor in this regard;*

Or. it

Amendment 76
Giovanni La Via

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes that *innovation is* a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, *stimulating* the creation of more and better jobs, and *reversing* the phenomena of land

Amendment

7. Believes that *competitiveness and innovation are* a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, *stimulating* the creation of more and better jobs, and

abandonment and an ageing rural population;

reversing the phenomena of land abandonment and an ageing rural population;

Or. it

Amendment 77
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of more and better jobs, and reversing the phenomena of land abandonment and an ageing rural population;

Amendment

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector **and *keeping it competitive***, stimulating the creation of more and better jobs, and reversing the phenomena of land abandonment and an ageing rural population, ***in addition to improving social and economic conditions for farmers, farm workers and local communities;***

Or. it

Amendment 78
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of more and better jobs, and reversing the ***phenomena*** of land abandonment and an ageing rural population;

Amendment

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of more and better jobs, ***thus helping to attract young people to the farming sector whilst at the same time preserving the traditional knowledge of farmers and animal breeders*** and reversing the ***phenomenon*** of land abandonment and an ageing rural population, ***especially in hilly and mountainous areas, thereby also limiting***

the risk of hydrogeological instability;

Or. it

Amendment 79

Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D’Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of *more and better* jobs, and reversing the phenomena of land abandonment and an ageing rural population;

Amendment

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of jobs, and reversing the phenomena of land abandonment and an ageing rural population;

Or. fr

Amendment 80

Martin Häusling

Draft opinion

Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of more and better jobs, and reversing the phenomena of land abandonment and an ageing rural population;

Amendment

7. Believes that *research and* innovation *in agroecology* is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of more and better jobs, and reversing the phenomena of land abandonment and *land grabbing as well as* an ageing rural population; *regional value chains rather than EU-export orientation of agricultural products is important to strengthen farms and rural areas in the European Union as well as countries elsewhere;*

Or. en

Amendment 81
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of more and better jobs, **and** reversing the phenomena of land abandonment **and an** ageing rural population;

Amendment

7. Believes that innovation is a key factor in supporting the **sustainability and growth of the** agri-food sector, stimulating the creation of more and better jobs, reversing the phenomena of land abandonment, **of** ageing rural population **as well as biodiversity loss**;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – point 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(1) Asks the European Commission to put forward proposals for dissemination, training and education programmes on greener and animal-welfare compatible farming systems;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Stefan Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 – point 2 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

(2) Underlines that bringing farmers and consumers closer together through local food networks, often characterised by

personal, direct contact between the producer and the customer, offers values such as food being fresh and locally produced with less impact on environment, and represents an opportunity to increase the farmer's income; the positive role played by short supply covers a range of direct selling (from selling on the farm, at farmers' markets, or via the internet);

Or. en

Amendment 84
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Stresses that EU policies should keep in step with innovation; points out that the biostimulant sector, which can help improve the quality and quantity of agricultural production and help conserve soil after cultivation, has not yet been harmonised at EU level;

Or. it

Amendment 85
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Considers it essential in this regard to ensure that appropriate internet connections are provided in remote areas;

Or. it

Amendment 86
James Nicholson, Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Considers that the enhancement of innovation and economic development in farm management must be achievable for large, medium and small-scale farmers; believes that better links between the agricultural sector and research and innovation should be facilitated in order to share and implement methods of best practice on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 87
James Nicholson, Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7b. Stresses the significance of improving rural broadband networks as a contributory factor to enhancing innovation and economic development in farm management, particularly for medium to small-scale farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Giovanni La Via

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming, to help make agriculture attractive to young people;

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming **and biotechnologies**, to help make agriculture attractive to young people;

Or. it

Amendment 89
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming, to help make agriculture attractive to young people;

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming **and farming activities linked to smart farming systems**, to help make agriculture attractive to young people;

Or. it

Amendment 90
Damiano Zoffoli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming, **to help make agriculture attractive to young people;**

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes, **to strengthen links between research, industry and farms, especially small and medium-sized ones, by facilitating the exchange of best practice and transfer of research results also to such farms,**

which, despite being more numerous across the EU, are often excluded from innovation circuits, and to develop new technologies, including precision farming, treatment and cultivation techniques that can restrict and gradually eliminate the use of chemicals that are harmful to human and animal health, in addition to the appropriate use of water resources;

Or. it

Amendment 91
Martin Häusling

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to *develop new technologies, including precision farming*, to help make agriculture attractive to young people;

Amendment

8. Urges *the European Commission and* Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes *focused on agroecology* and to *support innovative sustainable techniques as well as to draw on traditional knowledge*, to help make agriculture attractive to young people;

Or. en

Amendment 92
James Nicholson, Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming, to help make agriculture attractive to young people;

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming, to help make agriculture attractive to young people; *recognises the important contribution to be made by agricultural colleges and universities to*

support the development of skills for a new generation of farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Urges Member States to invest *more* in research *and* innovation *programmes* and to *develop new* technologies, *including* precision farming, to help *make agriculture attractive to young people;*

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to invest in research *for* innovation and to *support the development of* technologies *that contribute to sustainable and economically viable farm management, as for example* precision farming, *which can help to attract young people to the farming profession; highlights the need to help farmers to access innovations and technologies and the benefits of the sharing of best practices in this regard;*

Or. en

Amendment 94

Angélique Delahaye, Michel Dantin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming, to help make agriculture attractive to young people;

Amendment

8. Urges Member States to invest more in research and innovation programmes and to develop new technologies, including precision farming, to help make agriculture attractive to young people; *stresses, in this connection, the importance of high-speed internet in rural areas, where it plays an essential role in improving farming practices, owing to the increased data handling capacity it offers;*

Amendment 95

Daniele Viotti

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Urges the Member States, in addition, to invest in protecting traditional knowledge in the agricultural sector and to promote exchanges between different generations of farmers and between communities in different countries;

Or. it

Amendment 96

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Urges Member States to launch programs to encourage farmers to invest on species differentiation, to grow local varieties and to abandon monocultures;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Notes that the link between innovation and traditional farming knowledge

remains a key component for the sound economic development of European farming and the future of sustainable farm management in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Stefan Eck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Calls upon the Commission and Member State to invest on the improvement of the varieties of endemic plant species which could be suitable for animal feeding in order to reduce the dependence on the import of animal feed often made up of genetically engineered plants;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Stefan Eck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of enhanced efforts in adapting current agriculture and water management practices to climate change.

9. Underlines the importance of enhanced efforts in adapting current agriculture and water management practices to climate change *and sees an urgent need to reduce cattle livestock climate emissions by adopting new farm management practices and strategies related to housing and feeding which, in some cases, are already available;*

Amendment 100
Martin Häusling

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Underlines the importance of *enhanced efforts in adapting current agriculture and water management practices to* climate change.

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of *applying sustainable farming practices to adapt to and mitigate* climate change.

Or. en

Amendment 101
Jean-François Jalkh, Mireille D’Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Underlines the importance of enhanced efforts in adapting current agriculture and water management *practices to climate change*.

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of enhanced efforts in adapting current agriculture *practices to take account of the need to protect biodiversity, improve* water management *and revitalise rural areas*.

Or. fr

Amendment 102
Martin Häusling
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Underlines the importance of *enhanced efforts in adapting current agriculture* and

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of *applying sustainable farming* and water

water management practices to climate change.

management practices to *adapt to and mitigate* climate change.

Or. en

Amendment 103

Nils Torvalds, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9

Draft opinion

9. Underlines the importance of enhanced efforts in adapting current agriculture and water management practices to climate change.

Amendment

9. Underlines the importance of enhanced efforts in adapting current agriculture and water management practices to climate change *and the need to reverse this trend; stresses the key role that farmers can play in these efforts, especially when supported structurally.*

Or. en

Amendment 104

Stefan Eck

Draft opinion

Paragraph 9 – indent 1 (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

- Calls on the European Union to develop and explore integrated strategies to reduce the use of antibiotics to protect human and animal health and animal welfare notably by looking into alternative treatments (e.g. adapted housing systems, feeding, use of herbs).

Or. en

Amendment 105

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Stefan

Eck

Draft opinion
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

9a. Calls upon the Commission and Member States to invest on technologies to increase water and energy efficiency, to reduce the dependence on fossil fuel, to include agriculture in the circular economy and to enhance animal welfare.

Or. en