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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

Renata Briano

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An EU strategy for the Alpine region
(COM(2015)0366 – 2015/2324(INI))

Amendment 1
Françoise Grossetête

Draft opinion
Recital A

Draft opinion

A. whereas environmental policy is of a cross-cutting nature and whereas the favoured options for Alpine strategy fields have to be *environmentally sustainable*;

Amendment

A. whereas environmental policy is of a cross-cutting nature and whereas the favoured options for Alpine strategy fields have to be *able to reconcile environmental sustainability and economic development*;

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas under Articles 11, 191 and 193 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), the Union is empowered to take action in all areas of environmental policy, such as air and water pollution, waste management and climate change;

Or. it

Amendment 3
Davor Škrlec
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas Article 1(1) of Directive

2002/49/EC^{1a} makes it clear that a common approach should be developed in the European Union ‘to avoid, prevent or reduce on a prioritised basis the harmful effects, including annoyance, due to exposure to environmental noise’;

^{1a} Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise - Declaration by the Commission in the Conciliation Committee on the Directive relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise, OJ L 189, 18.07.2002, p.12.

Or. en

Amendment 4

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion

Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas the Alps are the EU’s second largest biodiversity area, after the Mediterranean Sea, and form one of Europe’s foremost water catchment areas;

Or. it

Amendment 5

Michel Dantin

Draft opinion

Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

A a. whereas the Alpine Region is Europe’s ‘water tower’ and the Alps provide enough water to provide up to

90% of the needs of the foothill areas in summer; whereas water is important for hydroelectricity, the irrigation of agricultural land, the sustainable management of forests, preserving biodiversity and the landscape and providing drinking water; whereas it is essential to preserve the quality of waters and the low water levels of rivers in the Alps and to find a fair balance between the interests of local populations and the needs of the environment;

Or. fr

Amendment 6

Ulrike Müller, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion

Recital A a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Aa. whereas agriculture and tourism in the Alpine region have a major impact on the conservation of the environment, traditional landscapes and biodiversity,

Or. de

Amendment 7

Renata Briano

Draft opinion

Recital A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. having regard to the Alpine Convention, signed by the Alpine countries (Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Slovenia and Switzerland) and the EU, for the sustainable development and protection of the Alps;

Amendment 8

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion

Recital A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas the area's historical and cultural heritage is one of its prime assets;

Amendment 9

Michel Dantin

Draft opinion

Recital A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas the Alpine Region makes a positive contribution to sustainable development, to the fight against climate change, to preserving and protecting regional ecosystems and biodiversity; whereas a large proportion of these territories are protected under the Natura 2000 ecological network and by other nature conservation agreements;

Amendment 10

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Recital A b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ab. whereas climate change mitigation and biodiversity preservation policies include the need for securing resilience of the ecosystems with enough habitat connectivity to allow for species migration;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Recital A c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ac. having regard to its resolution of 23 May 2013 on a macro-regional strategy for the Alps^{1 a};

^{1 a} *Texts adopted, P7_TA(2013)0229.*

Or. it

Amendment 12
Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Recital A c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ac. whereas intensive land use has an adverse impact on the environment, and whereas climate change, coupled with population decline in mountain areas, could further undermine the area's hydrogeological stability;

Or. it

Amendment 13

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion

Recital A d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ad. whereas major infrastructure works which have a major impact on geological stability, underground water resources and biodiversity, such as the Turin-Lyon high-speed rail link and geological storage sites for natural gas, have already been completed or are in progress – some of them with EU funding – in the Alpine region;

Or. it

Amendment 14

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion

Recital A e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

Ae. whereas a number of research projects have identified significant concentrations of man-made persistent organic pollutants in high-lying snow and water catchment areas;

Or. it

Amendment 15

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. *Maintains that the Alpine region constitutes a vast reserve of natural and landscape potential, given the exceptional variety of ecosystems to be found there;*

Amendment

1. *Believes it important to manage the Alpine region's natural and landscape heritage sustainably and protect its biodiversity, not least with a view to increasing the supply of high-quality jobs in the area;*

Or. it

Amendment 16
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Maintains that the Alpine region constitutes a vast reserve of natural and landscape potential, given the *exceptional* variety of ecosystems to be found there;

Amendment

1. Maintains that the Alpine region constitutes a vast reserve of natural and landscape potential, given the *extraordinary* variety of ecosystems to be found there, *which range from upland to lowland and even Mediterranean to coastal, and which include highly sensitive aquatic ecosystems, such as rivers and streams; points out that the region is extremely rich in resources such as water, timber and biodiversity;*

Or. it

Amendment 17
Françoise Grossetête

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Maintains that the Alpine region constitutes a vast reserve of natural and landscape potential, given the exceptional

Amendment

1. Maintains that the Alpine region constitutes a vast reserve of natural, *tourism* and landscape potential, given the

variety of ecosystems to be found there;

exceptional variety of ecosystems to be found there;

Or. fr

Amendment 18

Herbert Dorfmann, Ulrike Müller, Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Maintains that the Alpine region **constitutes** a vast reserve of natural **and** landscape potential, given the exceptional variety of ecosystems to be found there;

Amendment

1. Maintains that the Alpine region **has** a vast reserve of natural landscape, **habitat and economic** potential, given the exceptional variety of ecosystems to be found there;

Or. de

Amendment 19

Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Draft opinion

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Notes the success of some agricultural models in the Alpine region which combine food production, forestry, the protection of landscape for tourism and the provision of eco-system services such as avalanche protection; believes that these models which serve multiple purposes and have low environmental impacts should be expanded where appropriate;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that the Alps are a natural environment in which close to 14 million people with a shared culture live and work, as well as being a major tourist destination which attracts some 120 million visitors each year;

Or. it

Amendment 21
Michel Dantin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Notes that in the Alpine region largely man-made urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should focus primarily on the latter because they have immense potential for the region as a whole;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

Amendment

2. Notes that in the Alpine region largely

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man-made urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should focus primarily on the latter because they have immense potential for *the region as a whole*;

man-made urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should focus primarily on the latter because they have immense potential for *sustainable economic growth; points out that rural depopulation is one of the main factors behind hydrogeological instability, the impact of which is felt throughout the whole region (flooding, landslides); draws attention to the key role played by services in countering the depopulation of mountain areas, and points to the need to improve civil protection arrangements*;

Or. it

Amendment 23

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that in the Alpine region largely man-made urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should *focus primarily on the latter because they have immense potential for the region as a whole*;

Amendment

2. Notes that in the Alpine region largely man-made urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should *comprise cohesive measures that apply throughout the area but take due account of the structural disparities to be found within it*;

Or. it

Amendment 24

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Notes that in the Alpine region largely ***man-made*** urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should focus primarily on ***the latter because they have immense potential for the region as a whole***;

Amendment

2. Notes that in the Alpine region largely ***human-made*** urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should focus primarily on ***preserving natural corridors for species migration***;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Herbert Dorfmann, Ulrike Müller, Albert Deß

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2**

Draft opinion

2. Notes that in the Alpine region largely man-made urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should focus primarily on ***the latter*** because they have immense potential for the region as a whole;

Amendment

2. Notes that in the Alpine region largely man-made urbanised environments coexist alongside areas of sparsely populated mountain country; takes the view that the strategy should focus primarily on ***Alpine mountain regions*** because they have immense potential for the region as a whole;

Or. de

Amendment 26

Jørn Dohrmann

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Welcomes that the regions are deeply involved in the EU Strategy for the Alpine region;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Alojz Peterle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Believes that particular attention should be paid to preserving the settlement of sparsely populated areas of the region;

Or. sl

Amendment 28
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity **and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for local materials, reuse, and service sharing;**

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity; **points out that rising temperatures are a serious threat to the survival of species living at high altitudes, which are obliged to move ever higher in order to find suitable habitats, and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause for concern;**

Or. it

Amendment 29
Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers *is a further cause of concern*; points *to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for local materials, reuse, and service sharing*;

Amendment

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers *has a major impact on groundwater reserves*; points, *accordingly*, to the *need for a regional climate change adaptation policy*;

Or. it

Amendment 30
Michel Dantin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for local materials, reuse, *and service sharing*;

Amendment

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for local materials *and the local reuse of primary resources, including wastewater and agricultural waste; recalls that the management of risks linked to climate change should take into account the structural and organisational vulnerabilities of Alpine societies; stresses the need to step up the exchange of best practices and cross-border cooperation in the area of climate risk management, but despite the common risks and challenges facing the Alpine Region, it is necessary to take into account all the territorial sensitivities*;

Or. fr

Amendment 31

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. **Believes** that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for local materials, reuse, and service sharing;

Amendment

3. **Is concerned** that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote ***protection of alpine rivers, agroecology and*** production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for local materials, reuse, and service sharing ***that could be optimally encouraged and employed by green public procurement;***

Or. en

Amendment 32

Louis Michel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for local materials, reuse, and service sharing;

Amendment

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for ***rational use of*** local materials, ***including raw materials, and natural resources,*** reuse, and service sharing;

Or. nl

Amendment 33

Herbert Dorfmann, Ulrike Müller, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy, with the emphasis on preference for local materials, reuse, and service sharing;

Amendment

3. Believes that climate change poses serious risks from the point of view of hydrogeological instability and biodiversity and that the melting of glaciers is a further cause of concern; points to the need, therefore, to promote production models based on the circular economy ***and short cycles in food supplies***, with the emphasis on preference for local materials ***and food***, reuse, and service sharing;

Or. de

Amendment 34

Renata Briano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Considers it essential to pursue climate change policies based on production patterns that are in keeping with circular economy principles and place the emphasis on sourcing materials locally, reusing materials and sharing services and fostering close links between producers and consumers at local level;

Or. it

Amendment 35

Estefanía Torres Martínez, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Curzio Maltese

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Believes that in order to tackle environmental pollution and to achieve the safeguard of natural water resources the human activity should refrain from proposing harmful and useless infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Ulrike Müller, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Notes that the mountain farming is exposed to climate-related natural disasters, such as floods, avalanches and mudslides; calls for the promotion of risk prevention measures (for example, flood protection schemes);

Or. de

Amendment 37
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Takes the view that, although climate affects mountain areas, policies to combat it should focus primarily on more urbanised and industrialised areas;

Or. it

Amendment 38
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that *investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards* climate change adaptation and counteracting hydrogeological instability, including *forest management* and *agriculture*;

Amendment

4. Considers *it necessary* that *the regions involved in the strategy should use EU funds in line with cohesion policy and should promote environment-related investments which have among their objectives* climate change adaptation and counteracting hydrogeological instability, including *forests, agriculture* and *livestock, which play an important role in land management*;

Or. it

Amendment 39
Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards climate change adaptation *and* counteracting hydrogeological instability, *including* forest management and agriculture;

Amendment

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards climate change adaptation, counteracting hydrogeological instability *and sustainable* forest management and agriculture *and calls for sufficient financial resources to be made available for effective implementation*;

Or. de

Amendment 40
Davor Škrlec
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards climate change ***adaptation and counteracting hydrogeological instability, including forest management and agriculture;***

Amendment

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards climate change ***mitigation and adaptation, counteracting hydrogeological instability, including transition to a zero carbon model in forest management, tourism and agriculture;***

Or. en

Amendment 41
Estefanía Torres Martínez, Curzio Maltese

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, ***towards*** climate change ***adaptation and counteracting hydrogeological instability, including forest management and agriculture;***

Amendment

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, ***in forest management and agroecology to tackle*** climate change and counteracting hydrogeological instability;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Michel Dantin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards climate change ***adaptation and counteracting hydrogeological instability, including forest management and***

Amendment

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards climate change; ***recalls the vital importance of agriculture and the sustainable management of land and***

agriculture;

forests in the Alps in order to protect them against negative effects on the environment and the landscape, and the effects of climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Eleonora Evi

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Considers that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards climate change adaptation and counteracting hydrogeological instability, including forest management and *agriculture*;

Amendment

4. Considers, *to that end*, that investment needs to be channelled, as a matter of priority, towards climate change adaptation and counteracting hydrogeological instability, including forest management and *permanent organic farming*;

Or. it

Amendment 44
Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Believes that no new funding should take place and that the macro-regional strategy for the Alps must coordinate existing Union funds;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Ulrike Müller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that not enough is being done to attain the objectives of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC; calls on the Commission, in implementing the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC, to observe Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora in order to ensure more sustainable water management; stresses that, in so doing, cooperation should be given preference over regulation;

Or. de

Amendment 46

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers it a matter of priority to take action to reduce emissions of persistent organic pollutants in the region from both diffuse sources, such as transport, and point sources, such as industrial installations and incinerators;

Or. it

Amendment 47

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Considers that the challenge of remaining ‘white spots’ in mobile coverage in the region can be changed into an opportunity both for ecotourism and medical research;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Estefanía Torres Martínez, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Curzio Maltese

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Believes that investments have to be suitable to allow local economies, both in the agricultural and in the tourism sectors, to develop sustainable solutions where environmental friendly projects have got the priority, fully keeping in mind their global and final environmental impact assessment including a life cycle assessment for each solution;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Elisabeth Köstinger, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Points out that farming in mountain areas is very important for the hydrogeological stability not only of mountain areas but also of plains below them;

Amendment 50

Michel Dantin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Recalls that the integrated management of water resources is one of the keys to the sustainable development of the Alps; recalls that the natural risks, including water risks, could have a spillover effect on lowlands and built-up areas; stresses, therefore, the need to step up the exchange of best practices and cross-border cooperation in connection with the Alpine Convention's Water Management Platform between the national bodies responsible for the management of water and river basins in order to meet the shared challenges caused by climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 51

Alojz Peterle

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Believes that additional possibilities should be sought for sustainable agriculture in the challenging conditions of the Alpine region;

Or. sl

Amendment 52
Davor Škrlec
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Considers that investments should be channelled towards equal and effective access to healthcare for the whole population of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Jørn Dohrmann, Herbert Dorfmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls the Commission for an action plan for this area to overcoming the structural handicaps faced by mountain regions and creating the right conditions for economic growth and effective social and territorial cohesion in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Ulrike Müller, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Considers it necessary, given the economic importance of tourism for the entire Alpine region, to continue to support the development of 'soft' tourism;

points, on the basis of best practices, such as the tourism platform 'Alpine Pearls', created as part of the EU-funded project Alps Mobility, to achievements so far which should be built on;

Or. de

Amendment 55
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers it necessary to **tap** renewable and alternative energy sources;

Amendment

5. Considers it necessary to **provide for energy efficiency and energy saving policies and policies to promote** renewable and alternative energy sources **through the proper management of water, forestry and landscape resources;**

Or. it

Amendment 56
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable and alternative energy sources;

Amendment

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable and alternative energy sources **in order to benefit the environment and public health; believes that renewable energy sources have the potential to boost employment in the Alpine region; stresses the need to remove economic, regulatory and administrative barriers in order to allow consumers to take control of their energy consumption, to encourage them to invest in renewable energy and to protect them from energy poverty;**

Amendment 57

Ulrike Müller, Ivan Jakovčić, Herbert Dorfmann

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable and alternative energy sources;

Amendment

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable, ***decentralised*** and alternative ***energy sources in order effectively to reduce emissions of pollutants and to contribute to the preservation of the natural environment; stresses the importance of grid integration and storage as well as the expansion of the necessary infrastructure for mobility based on renewable and alternative fuels to ensure the success of these*** energy sources;

Or. de

Amendment 58

Herbert Dorfmann, Ulrike Müller, Albert Deß

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable and alternative energy sources;

Amendment

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable and alternative energy sources ***and expand the model of decentralised energy production and energy supply, inter alia through the Smart Grid systems;***

Or. de

Amendment 59

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Zullo

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. *Considers it necessary to tap* renewable and *alternative* energy sources;

Amendment

5. *Calls for priority to be given to developing* renewable energy sources *and to improving energy efficiency in all sectors, in addition to promoting the self-generation of energy and establishment of regional renewable energy distribution grids;*

Or. it

**Amendment 60
Louis Michel**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. Considers it necessary to *tap* renewable and alternative energy sources;

Amendment

5. Considers it necessary to *initiate a switch to energy supplies based on energy efficiency and decentralisation, with use of* renewable and alternative energy sources;

Or. nl

**Amendment 61
Estefanía Torres Martínez, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Curzio Maltese**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 5**

Draft opinion

5. *Considers it necessary to tap* renewable and alternative energy sources;

Amendment

5. *Stresses the importance of developing and investing in* renewable and alternative energy sources; *fully respecting the vulnerability of the soil and existing natural resources;*

Amendment 62
Elisabeth Köstinger, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable and alternative energy sources;

Amendment

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable and alternative energy sources, ***such as hydroelectric energy and biomass***;

Or. de

Amendment 63
Davor Škrlec
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Considers it necessary to tap renewable and alternative energy sources;

Amendment

5. Considers it necessary to tap ***local***, renewable and alternative energy sources;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Ulrike Müller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Emphasises the importance of sustainable energy production from renewable sources such as wood chips and hydropower plants as important additional sources of income for

agricultural and forestry enterprises; calls for initiatives for the development of research geared to the specific needs of mountain regions in the field of the decentralised generation of renewables, grid integration and storage;

Or. de

Amendment 65
Herbert Dorfmann, Ulrike Müller, Albert Deß

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Emphasises the importance of hydropower for energy supplies in mountain regions and calls therefore for the population living in the Alps also to be able to manage hydropower and exploit it commercially;

Or. de

Amendment 66
Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 67
Elisabeth Köstinger, Albert Deß

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;

deleted

Or. de

**Amendment 68
Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;

deleted

Or. de

**Amendment 69
Ulrike Müller, Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 6**

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;

6. Finds it regrettable that agricultural land is becoming increasingly scarce due to non-agricultural uses such as road construction, designation of building land and requirements for ecological compensation areas at the expense of the very limited farmland available, particularly in valleys, which in many cases leads to farms being abandoned; calls for the establishment of practical support schemes and requirements to ensure the long-term availability of land for agriculture and forestry use;

Amendment 70
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;

Amendment

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably; ***affirms that, subject to the right to pursue sustainable economic growth and the improvement of living standards, the ability to benefit from an unspoiled natural environment is in itself a fundamental aspect of the quality of life. Accordingly, investments in natural resources, including land use and occupation, should be regulated in order to ensure that they are used sustainably, striking a balance between working life and the enjoyment of nature in its integrity. The issue of land consumption is more sensitive in the more urbanised areas, where sealing has reached very critical levels;***

Or. it

Amendment 71
Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Maintains that land use and occupation ***need*** to be ***regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;***

Amendment

6. Maintains that ***further*** land use and occupation ***needs*** to be ***halted as a matter of urgency, also through policies aimed at urban renewal and sustainable forms of tourism such as the widespread provision of hotels;***

Amendment 72

Davor Škrlec

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;

Amendment

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably; ***therefore is of the opinion that a noise analysis of the new tunnel for the Lyon-Turin railways should be conducted prior to the construction works;***

Or. en

Amendment 73

Estefanía Torres Martínez, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Curzio Maltese

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;

Amendment

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably ***and soil is kept in its biodiversity;***

Or. en

Amendment 74

Françoise Grossetête

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably;

Amendment

6. Maintains that land use and occupation need to be regulated in order to ensure that land is used sustainably ***without unduly hindering the development of the economy and of tourism in the Alpine Region***;

Or. fr

Amendment 75

Herbert Dorfmann, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls for a holistic approach to the future design and implementation of Alpine transport and environment policy so that the achievement of a common target is not jeopardised by arbitrage and transfer effects;

Or. de

Amendment 76

Ulrike Müller

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Regrets the inadequate accessibility of economic areas, which undermines efficient mountain farming in the Alps and hence the competitiveness of these regions; urges the Commission and the Member States to create an appropriate infrastructure system, which should include the development of suitable farm

and forest tracks and alpine trails and access to a high-speed mobile data network for the Alpine regions;

Or. de

Amendment 77
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Draws attention to the importance of sustainable tourism that is driven by protection of biodiversity and respect for ecosystems, as shown by the good example given by parks;

Or. it

Amendment 78
Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Maintains that protected areas are a testing-ground for best practice that can be exported to all parts of the Alpine region:

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 79
Ulrike Müller

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Maintains that protected areas are a testing-ground for best practice that can be exported to all parts of the Alpine region; *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 80

Estefanía Torres Martínez, Curzio Maltese, Kateřina Konečná

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 7**

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Maintains that protected areas are a testing-ground for best practice that can be exported to all parts of the Alpine region: *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 81

Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 7**

Draft opinion

Amendment

7. Maintains that protected areas are a testing-ground for best practice that can be exported to all parts of the Alpine region; *deleted*

Or. de

Amendment 82

Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. *Maintains* that protected areas *are* a *testing-ground for* best practice that *can be exported to all parts of the Alpine region:*

Amendment

7. *Notes the importance of protected areas for proposing environmental protection initiatives. A policy identifying parks as places in which to plan and promote environmental protection activities is required. It is thus hoped* that protected areas *may take on a cross-border dimension as regards the development of the best practice being implemented in parks that combine habitat protection with the new sustainable economy (organic and quality farming, promotion of local products, soft tourism and mobility, wildlife management, etc.);*

Or. it

Amendment 83
Elisabeth Köstinger, Albert Deß

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. Maintains that protected areas are a *testing-ground for* best practice *that can be exported to all parts of the Alpine region;*

Amendment

7. Maintains that protected areas are a *particularly sensitive biosphere for people and nature and consequently only* best practice *should be applied;*

Or. de

Amendment 84
Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Marco Zullo, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. **Maintains that** protected areas **are** a **testing-ground for best practice** that can be exported to all parts of the Alpine region;

Amendment

7. **Considers it important to apply the best environmental practice** to protected areas **as a matter of priority, in order to acquire good practices** that can be exported to all parts of the Alpine region **and beyond**;

Or. it

Amendment 85
Michel Dantin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7

Draft opinion

7. **Maintains that** protected areas **are** a **testing-ground for best practice that can be exported to all parts of** the Alpine region:

Amendment

7. **Stresses the need for active cooperation between economic activities and activities aimed at protecting and safeguarding biodiversity in Natura 2000 sites and in other protected areas located in** the Alpine Region;

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

7a. **Regrets that the geographical scope of a strategy for the Alps does not focus on the territory covered by the Alpine Convention, but includes the extra-Alpine region, with its larger cities and centres of industry**;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 87
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. As regards transport, ways need to be found of allowing appropriate access to the most marginal areas, which are often increasingly abandoned, within a framework of sustainable mobility;

Or. it

Amendment 88

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Marco Zullo, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Considers it necessary to develop land management plans that focus on light infrastructure for new sustainable transport modes, to implement policies for the sharing of goods and services and to promote connectivity in the less developed areas, also to promote the development of teleworking;

Or. it

Amendment 89
Michel Dantin

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Notes that the management and the reintroduction of birds of prey and carnivores in the Alpine Region is carried out at national and local level, while these species do not recognise administrative borders, and that migration is a cross-border phenomenon by nature in the Alpine Region; feels that it is essential, as part of the Alpine strategy and in connection with the Large Carnivores, Wild Ungulates and Society Platform of the Alpine Convention, to step up the exchange of best practices and the cross-border protection and management of these species;

Or. fr

Amendment 90
Renata Briano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes that *citizens and local businesses* have to be involved in decision-making.

Amendment

8. Believes that local *people* have to be ***encouraged to become*** involved in decision-making, ***including citizens and businesses in a virtuous sustainable growth process; believes, in addition, that it is necessary to invest in education and in access to environmental information.***

Or. it

Amendment 91
Davor Škrlec
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8

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Draft opinion

8. **Believes** that citizens and local businesses **have** to be involved in decision-making.

Amendment

8. **Notes** that citizens, **civil society** and local businesses **are legitimate stakeholders and therefore need** to be involved in decision-making **on all governance levels**.

Or. en

Amendment 92

Louis Michel

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes that citizens and local **businesses** have to be involved in decision-making.

Amendment

8. Believes that citizens, **local communities, businesses** and local **economic sectors** have to be involved in decision-making.

Or. nl

Amendment 93

Estefanía Torres Martínez, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Curzio Maltese, Kateřina Konečná

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes that **citizens** and local businesses have to be involved in decision-making.

Amendment

8. Believes that **the inhabitants** and local businesses have to be involved in **the** decision-making **governance both by the Member States and by the European Commission, fully respecting the right of the concerned communities**.

Or. en

Amendment 94

Elisabeth Köstinger, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes that citizens and local businesses have to be involved in decision-making.

Amendment

8. Believes that citizens, ***local agriculture and forestry stakeholders*** and local businesses have to be involved in decision-making.

Or. de

Amendment 95

Michel Dantin

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. Believes that ***citizens and local businesses*** have to be involved in decision-making.

Amendment

8. Believes that local ***and regional authorities, civil society and economic actors*** have to be involved in ***the decision-making process concerning the strategy, with a view to promoting the development and protection of the Alpine Region.***

Or. fr

Amendment 96

Eleonora Evi, Marco Affronte, Marco Zullo, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Aiuto

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8

Draft opinion

8. ***Believes*** that citizens and local businesses ***have to be involved in decision-making.***

Amendment

8. ***Stresses the need to ensure*** that ***strategic decisions concerning the area are taken only after widespread, proactive and transparent consultation of*** citizens and local businesses, ***also by direct online consultations.***

Amendment 97
Jørn Dohrmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Believes that the Alpine Convention should be better integrated in the Alpine Strategy.

Or. en

Amendment 98
Estefanía Torres Martínez, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Curzio Maltese, Kateřina Konečná

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. A coherent Alpine Strategy should provide the instrument to improve welfare and incomes of the population and provide green jobs opportunities.

Or. en

Amendment 99
Elisabeth Köstinger, Norbert Lins, Albert Deß, Herbert Dorfmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Points out that active agriculture and forestry are essential to preserving biodiversity in the Alpine Region while at the same time making a significant

contribution for other sectors such as tourism.

Or. de

Amendment 100

Herbert Dorfmann, Ulrike Müller, Albert Deß

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Calls for inclusion, coordination and cooperation with existing Alpine cooperation initiatives such as the Alpine Convention in order to arrive at common policies and goals.

Or. de

Amendment 101

Renata Briano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Points out the importance of aligning the content of the Alpine strategy with the Alpine Convention and the subsequent protocols thereto, as well as taking into account existing transnational cooperation and networking in this field.

Or. it

Amendment 102

Elisabeth Köstinger, Albert Deß

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8a. Draws attention to the Alpine Convention as an already existing international agreement on Alpine protection and sustainable development.

Or. de

Amendment 103
Jørn Dohrmann, Herbert Dorfmann

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Believes that mountain agriculture plays a role in the preservation of nature and can play an important role also in maintaining the geological stability of the Alps and for the sustainable development of the Alps.

Or. en

Amendment 104
Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß

Draft opinion
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Calls for targeted approaches to financing by the Member States and the European Union in relation to macro-regional policies as part of the Alpine strategy; calls for taxes and levies that are generated inside the Alpine region and have a macro-regional dimension to be ring-fenced.

Or. de

Amendment 105

Renata Briano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8b. Considers it necessary to strengthen the role of local and regional authorities in the implementation of EU policies and to place the principle of multilevel governance at the centre of the planning and implementation of the Alpine strategy.

Or. it

Amendment 106

Herbert Dorfmann, Ulrike Müller, Albert Deß

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8c. Calls on the Commission to introduce noise emission limits in Alpine goods transport and stronger incentive schemes to encourage investment in noise reduction measures on the main transport routes.

Or. de

Amendment 107

Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8d. Calls for the introduction of the real

cost principle and the principle of internalising external costs in relation to existing and future regulatory measures on taxes, levies and infrastructure use charges, taking account of the comprehensive strategy for the Alpine Region and the need to avoid subsequent transfer and arbitrage effects.

Or. de

Amendment 108

Herbert Dorfmann, Norbert Lins, Ulrike Müller, Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion

Paragraph 8 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

8e. Calls for a macro-regional Alpine strategy that will allow sustainable use of land and nature and hence an economic area and biosphere based on coexistence between nature and people, so as to avoid further population exodus that would have a negative impact on nature and landscape protection.

Or. de