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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Marijana Petir
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Renewable energy progress report
(2016/0000(INI))

Amendment 1
Giorgos Grammatikakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Maintains that **reducing greenhouse gas emissions**, thereby realising the 2015 Paris Agreement, **also depends on** achieving EU climate and energy policy goals in the field of renewable energy;

Amendment

1. Maintains that **to realise** the 2015 Paris Agreement, achieving **the 2020** EU climate and energy policy goals in the field of renewable energy **is only a first step; stresses that a follow-up policy is necessary with a strong regulatory framework with binding Renewable Energy Sources targets that are consistent with the most efficient path towards the Union's mid-term (2030) and long-term climate goals (2050);**

Or. en

Amendment 2
Fredrick Federley, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Frédérique Ries, Jasenko Selimovic, Nils Torvalds

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Maintains that reducing the greenhouse gas emissions, **thereby realising** the 2015 Paris Agreement, **also depends on** achieving **EU** climate and energy policy goals in the field of renewable energy;

Amendment

1. Maintains that reducing the **EU's** greenhouse gas emissions, **in line with** the 2015 Paris Agreement, depends, **to a large extent**, on achieving **the EU's** climate and energy policy goals in the field of renewable energy; **highlights, in this regard, that the current 2020 energy strategy and energy goals will be insufficient to reach the 2050 decarbonisation target; calls, therefore, on the Commission and Member States to use the momentum of the Paris Agreement to step up the long-term efforts in achieving the internationally agreed targets to keep global warming well below**

2 degrees Celsius; stresses, in this regard, the urgency of a clear and stable long-term policy framework for the roll-out of renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Nicola Caputo, Jo Leinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Maintains that reducing greenhouse gas emissions, thereby realising the 2015 Paris Agreement, also depends on achieving EU climate and energy policy goals in the field of renewable energy;

Amendment

1. Maintains that reducing greenhouse gas emissions, thereby realising the 2015 Paris Agreement, also depends on achieving EU climate and energy policy goals in the field of renewable energy; ***calls on the Commission, therefore, to present a revised climate and energy package 2030 which increases the RES target (to 45%) and to implement this through binding national targets;***

Or. it

Amendment 4
Sirpa Pietikäinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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Amendment

1. Maintains that reducing greenhouse gas emissions, thereby realising the 2015 Paris Agreement, also depends on achieving EU climate and energy policy goals in the field of renewable energy; ***emphasises the fact that the use of fossil fuels could be reduced by 100 % by 2050¹;***

¹ European Climate Foundation: Roadmap

Amendment 5
Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Maintains that the Paris Agreement (COP 21) has to be accompanied by national emissions plans with verifiable clear-cut commitments on emissions and energy that ensure commitment to preventing global warming in excess of 2 degrees;

Or. es

Amendment 6
Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to aim to achieve higher targets than those already set in Directive 2009/28/EC on renewables in the light of the more ambitious commitments made in the Paris Agreement and in view of the fact that, taken as a whole, the nationally determined contributions presented on 30 October 2015 will still entail a 2.7°C increase in global warming by the end of the century;

Or. it

Amendment 7
Nicola Caputo, Jo Leinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses that renewable energies can have major benefits not only for the environment but also for public health and can reduce health costs arising from poor air quality;

Or. it

Amendment 8
Nicola Caputo, Jo Leinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Believes that renewable energies can make consumers more aware of their own energy consumption, hence helping achieve the aim of a creating a consumer-centred Energy Union, and have the potential to boost employment, including in areas of low population density; stresses the need to lift economic, regulatory and administrative barriers to empower consumers to take control of their energy use, encourage them to invest in renewable decentralised energy and to protect them from energy poverty;

Or. it

Amendment 9
Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Welcomes the fact that in 2013 the use of renewable energies enabled the generation of around 388 million gross tonnes of CO₂ to be avoided and led to a reduction in demand for fossil fuels in the EU of 116 Mtoe;

Or. it

Amendment 10
Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, ***especially in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors;***

Amendment

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Or. fi

Amendment 11
Margrete Auken

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, ***especially in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors;***

Amendment

2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, ***and calls for further measures to exploit the remaining significant potential of renewable energy in the heating and cooling sectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 12

Peter Liese

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, *especially* in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, *and calls on the European Commission to bridge regulatory gaps* in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors *in the post-2020 renewables legislative package*;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Giorgos Grammatikakis, Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, especially in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, *and stresses the need to intensify efforts* especially in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors *to fully achieve the 2020 goals*;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Jasenko Selimovic, José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Frédérique Ries, Fredrick Federley

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, especially in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, especially in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors; ***while being concerned at the same time for the lack of progress in certain sectors, particularly in the transport sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 15

Pilar Ayuso

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2

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2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, especially in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the progress towards the EU target whereby renewables are to account for 20% of gross final energy consumption by 2020, especially in the heating and cooling and electricity generation sectors; ***recalls that for electricity from renewable sources to be fully integrated, development of network infrastructure and a sufficient number of interconnections is advisable;***

Or. es

Amendment 16

Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Urges the Member States to make better use of geothermal-sourced heat and

cooling energy;

Or. fi

Amendment 17

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Calls on all Member States, in order to achieve the targets of at least 20% renewable energies by 2020, to implement cooperation mechanisms and develop additional programmes that ensure the increased competitiveness of such energies, with a view to generating greater economic prosperity and social well-being and more green jobs in the EU; these programmes should be as cross-cutting as possible in nature, taking as a starting point their full integration into the circular economy package;

Or. it

Amendment 18

Giorgos Grammatikakis

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses that realising the EU's potential in deployment of Renewable Energy Sources will not only be a key factor in tackling climate change but also in improving air quality, and hence public health;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States *which are moving ahead more slowly to adopt additional incentive measures;*

Amendment

3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States *that are a long way to meeting the target of 20% by 2020 to develop immediately national policies and targeted measures that promote the use of renewable energies; those measures need also to include criteria for the simplification of authorisation and administrative procedures and specific incentives relating to procedures for constructing renewable energy plants; calls on the Member States to this end to implement and maintain a stable incentives system that facilitates a reliable flow of investment and financing into the renewable energies sector;*

Or. it

Amendment 20

Jasenko Selimovic, José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Frédérique Ries, Fredrick Federley

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3

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3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States which are *moving ahead more slowly to adopt additional incentive measures;*

Amendment

3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States which are *progressing slowly to step up their efforts in order to meet their targets in due time;*

Amendment 21
Giorgos Grammatikakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States which are moving ahead more slowly to adopt additional incentive measures;

Amendment

3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States which are moving ahead more slowly to adopt additional incentive measures ***or to use the cooperation mechanism provided by the RES Directive;***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Marijana Petir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States which are moving ahead more slowly to adopt additional incentive measures;

Amendment

3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States which are moving ahead more slowly to adopt additional incentive measures; ***urges the Member States to take advantage of the opportunity to cooperate and to redistribute generated renewable energy through the statistical transfer of surpluses in order to achieve their national targets;***

Or. hr

Amendment 23
Peter Liese

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States which are moving ahead more slowly to adopt additional incentive measures;

Amendment

3. Welcomes Member States' progress in meeting specific national renewable energy targets and urges those Member States which are moving ahead more slowly to adopt additional incentive measures;
expects the post-2020 governance framework for the Energy Union to be ambitious, reliable, transparent, democratic and fully inclusive of Parliament to ensure that the 2030 climate and energy targets are achieved and to guarantee a level playing field and stable regulatory conditions which foster investor confidence;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Reminds Member States that any policy on renewable energy quotas has to be accompanied by commitments on reducing energy consumption;

Or. es

Amendment 25
Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3b. Calls on Member States to develop regulations that are as similar as possible in order to encourage installation of decentralised renewable electricity generation systems and especially to promote own-consumption, both individual and communal, through the establishment of net balance systems;

Or. es

Amendment 26
Margrete Auken

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3c. Considers that the progress demonstrates the merits of Union renewables policy based on national binding targets, as repeatedly called for by the European Parliament, providing the long-term certainty to industry and investors that is necessary for the investment in generation capacity as well as in transmission and distribution infrastructure;

Or. en

Amendment 27
José Inácio Faria, Jasenko Selimovic

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3d. Highlights that the lack of cross-border energy transmission infrastructure

undermines the possibility to balance renewable energy generation in a cost-efficient manner; stresses that this hinders further renewable energy integration in some energy-isolated Member States and protracts fossil fuel dependence; Calls for the removal of bureaucratic barriers and for investments that enable the achievement of the 10% electricity interconnection target by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Merja Kyllönen, Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3e. Calls on the European Commission to take into account that ETS is failing to put in place the right incentive towards a renewable energy transition;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Pilar Ayuso

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3f. Supports the measures adopted in some Member States to improve support mechanisms for renewable energy sources, directing these mechanisms more towards their progressive integration into the market, taking account of the maturity of the different technologies and ensuring that consumers benefit from technological progress;

Amendment 30

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 3 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3g. Expresses its concern over all the areas highlighted in the Commission communication for which the percentage figures in respect of the 2020 targets are well below the overall progress achieved, and calls on the Commission and Member States to take decisive action as regards the most critical technological areas;

Or. it

Amendment 31

Giorgos Grammatikakis

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

4. Notes that each Member State is free to choose the renewable energy sources that best fit their geographical and environmental characteristics, while fully respecting European and national laws;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Davor Škrlec

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of *a specific geographical and climate situation* to secure a beneficial outcome;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of specific *local and regional potentials* to secure a beneficial outcome *of renewable energy sources*;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources, *awarding specific attention to the potential of planned renewable energy sources such as biomethane*, and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

Or. it

Amendment 34

Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and

technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, **and which allow the cost-effective realisation of renewable energy targets and are characterised by the highest levels of stability, namely geothermal power**, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

Or. pl

Amendment 35

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Merja Kyllönen, Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment, **and** biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment, biodiversity **and human rights**, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome; **urges Member States to prioritise the interconnection of the electricity grid with neighbouring countries, and modernize the grid where necessary to guarantee they are fit for renewables;**

Or. en

Amendment 36

Margrete Auken

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome; ***furthermore calls for measures to ensure improved planning for the deployment of renewable energy including spatial planning and evaluation of environmental impacts;***

Or. en

Amendment 37

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome; ***calls on the Commission, therefore, to promote more keenly research and innovation in the field of alternative fuels, with a view to establishing a post-2020 regulatory framework based on biofuels that is environment friendly;***

Or. it

Amendment 38

Sirpa Pietikäinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;
calls for the Commission and the Member States to abolish harmful subsidies for fossil fuel energy;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Jasenko Selimovic, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Fredrick Federley

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to give priority to renewable energy sources and technologies with the least damaging effects on the environment and biodiversity, capitalising on the advantage of a specific geographical and climate situation to secure a beneficial outcome;
recalls that bioenergy will play an important part in decarbonizing EU; therefore calls on the Commission to recognize that the contribution from bioenergy should not be allowed to be jeopardized;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Paul Brannen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Urges caution with regards to the growing trend of use of forest biomass as a leading EU renewable energy source which can have potentially damaging effects on climate and the environment unless sustainably sourced and properly accounted for; notes that climate impacts of bioenergy must be accounted for in the long term, due to long periods of achieving parity times by harvested forests;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Calls on Member States to implement regulatory frameworks that separate ownership of electrical energy transport and distribution networks from their management, thereby preventing private economic interests being placed above the general interest, as in some Member States at present;

Or. es

Amendment 42
Margrete Auken

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4c. Notes that bioenergy already accounts for 60% of renewable energy in Europe and its use is set to continue to grow; stresses the need to clarify, as a matter of urgency, the greenhouse impacts of the various uses of forest biomass for energy and to identify the uses that can achieve the greatest mitigation benefits within policy-relevant timeframes;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Margrete Auken

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4d. Considers it urgent to restrict the assumption of carbon neutrality of bioenergy under EU law to feedstocks which under a life-cycle assessment approach provide benefit to the atmosphere within 15-20 year timeframe;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Pilar Ayuso

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4e. Considers that the new systems for renewable energy generation, such as own-consumption, combined with new technologies can play a significant part in achieving goals; calls for account to be

taken of all the benefits when designing payment mechanisms for sales of surplus production and use of the grid;

Or. es

Amendment 45
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4f. Recalls that forests and the forestry sector have a vital role to play in increasing the amount of renewable energy and that active forestry is required to achieve this goal;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4g. Calls on the Member States to generate district heat and cooling energy in centralised locations in urban areas and to use available waste heat for district heating;

Or. fi

Amendment 47
Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4h. Points to the need for public investment and credit to upgrade electricity grids and adapt them to receive electricity generated using on-site distributed renewable energy resources;

Or. fi

Amendment 48
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4i. Points out that the new model for using energy from renewable sources should be built from the bottom up and be based on the potential of individual Member States, encouraging them to make optimal use of the resources that are available to them without imposing difficult-to-attain targets on them from the top down;

Or. pl

Amendment 49
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 j (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4j. Urges national and EU institutions to fund studies into energy sources that are currently particularly underappreciated, such as geothermal and ocean energy; points out that geothermal energy in particular is characterised by a high level

of stability in its use, and that when used correctly, it does not give rise to any negative effects for the environment; notes, however, that the technology remains costly and that efforts are required to increase its efficiency;

Or. pl

Amendment 50
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 k (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4k. Perceives significant potential in dispersed energy generation, which can help to reduce the burden on households and improve local air quality; notes, however, that it is not a comprehensive response to the energy challenges facing EU Member States; calls nonetheless for programmes supporting home-based energy sources for own use to be continued;

Or. pl

Amendment 51
Davor Škrlec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 l (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4l. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to ensure by the changes in the European and national legislation increased consumer participation, of citizens and entrepreneurs, in local use of renewable energy sources in the form of collective and cooperative schemes with

the objective of mitigating climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 m (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4m. Emphasises that financing the development of renewable energy production has entailed disproportionate costs for consumers; the Commission and Member States should therefore develop new means of financing based on competitive tendering arrangements and auctions, and create greater certainty for investors by ensuring that retrospective measures are excluded;

Or. it

Amendment 53
Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 n (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4n. Highlights the need to alleviate impediments of a non-financial nature and calls for simplification and harmonisation of authorisation, permit granting and connection for renewable energy generating plants;

Or. it

Amendment 54
Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 o (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4o. Underscores the need to decarbonise the heating, air conditioning and transport sectors by electrifying those sectors;

Or. it

Amendment 55
Alojz Peterle

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 p (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4p. Calls to maintain and increase the partial use of CAP to support investments for production and use of renewable energy in the agricultural sector;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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Amendment

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector ***and*** draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector, ***but stresses that the current low oil prices do not favour the search for alternatives;*** draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from

dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission *to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and*, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up ‘green’ jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up ‘green’ jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change; *notes that the legal frameworks adopted in the area of modern biofuels should facilitate progress in the effort to reach the 10% target;*

Or. pl

Amendment 57
Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU’s 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on *the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and*, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up ‘green’ jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Amendment

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU’s 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on *Member States to set economic relocation strategies in motion and to be aware of the importance of town and country planning policies that ensure low-carbon mobility, and also*, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up ‘green’ jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Or. es

Amendment 58
Margrete Auken

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5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for ***advanced biofuels*** in the period after 2020 ***and, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up 'green' jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;***

Amendment

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for ***decarbonising the transport sector*** in the period after 2020 ***including electrification and efficiency;***

Or. en

Amendment 59 Sirpa Pietikäinen

Draft opinion Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework ***offering prospects*** for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 ***and, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up 'green' jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;***

Amendment

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; ***sees the electrification of transport as the most efficient way to reduce emissions in transport sector;*** calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and to help open up 'green' jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Amendment 60

Fredrick Federley, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Frédérique Ries, Jasenko Selimovic, Nils Torvalds

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5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and, ***by providing an appropriate incentive to their use***, to help open up 'green' jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Amendment

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and ***at least up to 2050 with a view of phasing out subsidies that currently distort the market and providing clarity and incentives*** to their use, to help open up 'green' jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Kateřina Konečná, Merja Kyllönen, Anne-Marie Mineur

**Draft opinion
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Draft opinion

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas

Amendment

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector (***especially shipping and aviation***) and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the

emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up ‘green’ jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up ‘green’ jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Jasenko Selimovic, José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Frédérique Ries, Fredrick Federley

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Amendment

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU’s 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector ***and recalls that transport is the only sector in the EU where GHGs emissions have risen since 1990; calls on the Member States to intensify their efforts in order to meet this target in due time***; draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission ***to consider laying down an ambitious target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and*** to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up ‘green’ jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels in the period after 2020 and, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up 'green' jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Amendment

5. Expresses concern at the fact that progress has slowed in meeting the EU's 10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; ***points out that renewable energies are key to achieving sustainable mobility; calls on the Commission to promote the use of electric vehicles and vehicles that run on alternative fuels which can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, such as biomethane and hydrogen based on renewables;*** calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for advanced biofuels ***which can significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions*** in the period after 2020 and, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up 'green' jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change ***on the environment and on biodiversity, including at worldwide level;***

Or. it

Amendment 64
Fredrick Federley, Jasenko Selimovic, Nils Torvalds

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10% target for renewable energy use in the transport sector and draws attention to the importance of reaching that goal from the point of view of lowering greenhouse gas emission levels and reducing EU dependency on imported energy; calls on the Commission to promote a legislative framework offering prospects for **biofuels with high GHG-efficiency, in particular advanced biofuels**, in the period after 2020 and, by providing an appropriate incentive to their use, to help open up ‘green’ jobs while averting adverse effects of indirect land-use change;

Or. en

Amendment 65
Peter Liese

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses that a strong incentive for the further development of renewable energies is urgently needed for the period after 2020, and an effective instrument will also be necessary after the national targets have been abolished in order to reach the binding target at European level; takes the view that market design and optimum possibilities for feeding renewable energies into the grid will play an important role in this connection; proposes that national indicative targets should be laid down and that a European tendering system should be implemented where the indicative targets have not been met, with contributions from those Member States that are missing their national indicative targets;

Or. de

Amendment 66
Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5b. Maintains that if the proportion of renewable energy used in transport is to reach the 10% target by 2020, it will be necessary to consider raw materials other than those intended for human consumption, one example being surplus material obtained from manufacturing industry production processes; stresses that when such surpluses are assessed, the prime aim must be to ensure that material sorting will be carried out in a coherent way, in order to prevent unfair competition for raw materials among different branches of industry, and raw materials put to resource-efficient and smart uses;

Or. fi

Amendment 67
Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5c. Calls on the Commission to provide research and product development funding for research into renewable energy sources and the related product development: urges the Member States to make use of the available funding and ensure that SMEs can also take advantage of research and product development funding;

Or. fi

Amendment 68
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5d. Calls on the Commission, pursuant to Directive 2015/1513 (ILUC), to publish a report on the availability of the necessary quantities of cost-efficient biofuels from non-land using feedstocks and non-food crops (advanced biofuels), and a report on the functioning of the ILUC Directive containing the latest available information on the actual impact of the ILUC factor on the carbon footprint of biofuels;

Or. pl

Amendment 69
Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè, Jo Leinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5e. Stresses that research and development activities play an essential role in the development of renewable energies; calls on the Commission to support research and development activities in the field of renewable energy and its storage with a view to making the EU renewable energy industry more competitive; believes that increased funding should be earmarked for new generation renewable energies in the mid-term review of Horizon 2020;

Or. it

Amendment 70
Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè, Jo Leinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5f. Calls on the Commission to ensure the integration of renewable energies into the markets on a level playing field with conventional energy sources and the adaptation of the markets to renewable energies;

Or. it

Amendment 71
Simona Bonafè, Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5g. Emphasises that a third of the target the EU has set itself for 2020 in the field of renewable energies in the transport sector could be achieved by using biogas from organic waste, while around 2% of the renewable energies target could be achieved if all organic waste were sent for anaerobic digestion. For this reason, and to further the transition to a circular economy, in which waste is considered a new resource, it is essential that differentiated waste collection be made compulsory in all EU Member States by 2020;

Or. it

Amendment 72

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5h. Points out that increasing efficiency in the transport sector can help reduce atmospheric pollution and dependence on oil; calls on the Commission to make a priority of a project on the use of renewable energies in the transport sector;

Or. it

Amendment 73

Jasenko Selimovic, José Inácio Faria, Nils Torvalds, Ulrike Müller, Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Draft opinion

Paragraph 5 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5i. Calls on the Member States to insure that their regulatory frameworks for renewables, and especially their support schemes, do not lead to unnecessary distortions with regards to energy production, market energy prices, the functioning of the energy market and competitiveness in the EU, calls on the Commission to conduct and present a study on how current subsidies affect the investment landscape and the transition to sustainable energy in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 75

Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy.

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 76

Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to **lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source** under the circular economy policy;

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to **thoroughly assess the functioning and market implications of already existing EU sustainability policies and the appropriateness of any additional sustainability criteria** under the

circular economy policy;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Giorgos Grammatikakis

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the *Commission*, given the need for greater synergy and consistency *in* European policies, *to lay down* sustainability *criteria* for each renewable energy source *under the circular economy policy*;

Amendment

6. Calls on the *Member States*, given the need for greater synergy and consistency *between* European *and* national policies, *to phase out fossil fuel and nuclear subsidies and to boost R&D expenditure in improving the efficiency and* sustainability for each renewable energy source;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Margrete Auken

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, *to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy*;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission, *to lay down sustainability criteria for all bioenergy in line with limited biomass availability and the circular economy policies*, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies *and the need to improve resource efficiency*;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission, *given the need for* greater consistency in *European* policies, *to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy.*

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission *to achieve* greater synergy and consistency in *EU greenhouse gas emission reduction* policies *in all policy areas;*

Or. fi

Amendment 80
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source *under* the circular economy *policy.*

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source (*including the impact on the landscape*) *taking into account, inter alia, plans to build the circular economy and the strengthening of energy security through enabling the sustainable use of own resources.*

Or. pl

Amendment 81
Davor Škrlec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, *to improve cooperation*

sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy;

mechanism between Member States, and to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy.

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy. *calls on the Member States to pursue the objectives included in EU energy policies that are necessary for increasing investment in renewable energies and to establish a support network of international energy policies and work with one another, especially in cross-border areas;*

Or. it

Amendment 83

Paul Brannen

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission, given the need for greater synergy and consistency in European policies, to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source under the circular economy policy, *especially for forest biomass;*

Amendment 84
Paul Brannen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to consider an introduction of harmonised Sustainable Forest Management criteria on the EU level in order to arrive at an international reference framework to guide the sourcing of forest biomass as renewable energy feedstock;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Marijana Petir

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Calls on the Commission, when drafting new legislation on the implementation of the EU's climate and energy policies, to carry out an assessment of the beneficial role played by European forests as carbon sinks;

Or. hr

Amendment 86
Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Calls on the Commission to draft a directive to tackle energy poverty, taking a holistic approach in addressing this issue that unites the fields of socioeconomics and energy;

Or. es

Amendment 87
Josu Juaristi Abaunz

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6d. Calls on the Commission to involve and respect the competences of local and regional authorities, while encouraging cooperation between Member States to learn from best-practices;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Michel Dantin, Françoise Grossetête, Angélique Delahaye

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6e. Stresses the importance of maintaining hydroelectric power that can be rapidly mobilised and is environmentally responsible;

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 f (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6f. Realizes that tax cuts is a powerful incentive for making the shift from fossil energy to renewable energy, and urges the commission to reform the Energy Taxation Directive and the state-aid rules preventing these incentives from being used to their full potential;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Christofer Fjellner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 g (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6g. Recalls that there are no sustainability criteria for fossil fuels and that proposing different sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source risk not only making renewable energy less competitive vis-a-vi fossil fuel but also creates unnecessary administrative burden as the same source of renewable raw-material can be used to create different energy products;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Kateřina Konečná, Merja Kyllönen, Anne-Marie Mineur

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 h (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6h. Calls on the Commission to respect

the competence of Member States to decide over their own energy mix, while encouraging cooperation between Member States to learn from best-practices;

Or. en

Amendment 92
Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 i (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6i. Calls for better legislation on environmental impact assessment to be implemented in connection with renewable energy generation projects with a view to empowering citizens;

Or. fi

Amendment 93
Merja Kyllönen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 j (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6j. Calls on the Commission to lay down sustainability criteria for each renewable energy source, treating them separately and covering the whole of their life cycle for the purposes of the circular economy policy.

Or. fi

Amendment 94
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 k (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6k. Feels that the process of planning the development of the potential of renewable energy sources should take into account public concerns relating, inter alia, to the impact on landscapes or property values, including in cross-border situations, as these are often an issue with, for example, wind farms;

Or. pl

Amendment 95
Jadwiga Wiśniewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 l (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6l. Stresses that developing the potential of renewable energy should go hand in hand with the development of all infrastructure, including cross-border infrastructure to prevent unplanned circular processes, as the absence of such infrastructure could result in the overloading of the network and in power outages; calls on the Member States who are behind with the construction of such infrastructure to complete construction as quickly as possible;

Or. pl

Amendment 96
Simona Bonafè, Nicola Caputo, Jo Leinen

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 m (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6m. Calls on the Member States to make maximum use of the opportunities provided by the cooperation arrangements under the Directive on renewable energies in order to achieve the 2020 target and an energy model centred on renewable energy sources and maintains that closer cooperation between the Member States would help ensure the efficient provision of renewable energy to the main consumption points in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 97

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 n (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6n. Expresses concern at the pollution caused by domestic biomass heating units (wood, pellets, etc.), which produce large quantities of fine dusts, nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide which are extremely damaging to human health, and calls on the Member States to seek to apply alternative environment-friendly and renewable solutions;

Or. it

Amendment 98

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 o (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6o. Calls on the Commission to bring forward a new Directive on renewable energies for the post-2020 period that enables the EU to raise its own emissions reduction targets in order to limit global warming to a 1.5°C increase in line with the Paris Agreement;

Or. it

Amendment 99

Marco Affronte, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Dario Tamburrano

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 p (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6p. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the self-production of energy and the implementation and interconnection of local renewable energy grids;

Or. it

Amendment 100

Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion

Paragraph 6 q (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6q. Takes the view that more use might be made of wood in the energy supply as a renewable raw material in the context of resource-efficient utilisation and as a means of combating energy poverty, which could also help to open up new business opportunities as well as supporting the renewable energy targets set in the 2030 climate and energy policy;

Amendment 101
Elisabeth Köstinger

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 r (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6r. Stresses that European forestry is based on sustainable management and long-term planning and the criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management must always be geared to the sector as a whole, and therefore firmly rejects sustainability criteria that are geared exclusively to the end product;

Or. de

Amendment 102
Jo Leinen, Nicola Caputo

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 s (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6s. Highlights the need for an ambitious, strong, robust and transparent governance system for the EU 2030 climate and energy framework that will ensure the attainment of the EU renewable energy target and that should be enshrined in EU legislation; believes, that for elements related to renewable energies, the governance principles should be embedded in the Renewable Energy Directive; believes that in absence of missing binding national targets for the period post 2020, the Commission should present an indication of necessary national contributions to the EU renewable energy target; urges all Member States to deliver their 2030

renewable energy pledges in their national energy and climate plans and present their enabling policies in due time before 2020; calls on the Commission and the Member States to secure a broad participation of the European Parliament in establishing a climate governance system by ensuring that all related proposals follow the ordinary legislative procedure.

Or. en

Amendment 103
Fredrick Federley, Nils Torvalds

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 t (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6t. Considers that renewable energy is a cornerstone of EU climate and energy policy and highlights that stability and predictability of policy frameworks is a key requirement for the deployment of renewable energy; deplores, in this regard, the abrupt changes in the policy environment for renewables and the continuation of subsidies to fossil fuels;

Or. en