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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 120**

**Draft opinion**

**Gilles Pargneaux**

(PE607.983v01-00)

The role of EU regions and cities in implementing the COP 21 Paris Agreement on climate change  
(2017/2006(INI))



## Amendment 1

**Gilles Pargneaux, Biljana Borzan, Nicola Caputo, Nessa Childers, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Guillaume Balas, Seb Dance, Tibor Szanyi, Pavel Poc, Damiano Zoffoli, Miriam Dalli, Jo Leinen, Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Draft opinion*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

##### *Amendment*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding and believes that *the contribution of such initiatives should be acknowledged and encouraged by subnational and national governments as well as intergovernmental organisations*;

Or. en

## Amendment 2

**Merja Kyllönen**

### Draft opinion

#### Paragraph 1

##### *Draft opinion*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

##### *Amendment*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors, *including the Initiative on Climate Change Adaptation (the Mayors Adapt initiative)* and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

Or. en

**Amendment 3**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding ***and encourages more EU cities to join and commit to ambitious climate action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding ***and encourages more EU cities to join and commit to ambitious climate action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the *EU* Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the Covenant of Mayors *for Climate and Energy launched by the European Commission on 15 October 2015*, and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

Or. pt

**Amendment 6**  
**Mihai Țurcanu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding *and encourages more cities to join and commit ambitious climate action*;

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors **and** the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors, the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding, **and RegionsAdapt<sup>1a</sup>**;

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**<sup>1a</sup> The RegionsAdapt initiative is a new global commitment to support and report efforts on adaptation at the state and regional level**  
**<http://www.nrg4sd.org/climate-change/regionsadapt/>**

Or. en

**Amendment 8**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their **commitment** to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that regions and cities have already shown their **intention of committing themselves** to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

Or. it

**Amendment 9**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Draft opinion*

1. Notes that **regions and** cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

*Amendment*

1. Notes that cities have already shown their commitment to combating climate change as major contributors to the LPAA and NAZCA initiatives; welcomes initiatives such as the EU Covenant of Mayors and the Under 2 Degrees Memorandum of Understanding;

Or. fr

**Amendment 10**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**1a. Notes that most Europeans now live in cities; notes that the urban infrastructure choices made by those responsible for cities will have an impact on cities' capacity to withstand climate change, since more frequent rainfall, flooding and heatwaves are likely to be among the challenges that Europe's cities will face as a result of climate change;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 11**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**1a. Highlights the fact that cities, companies and other non-state actors**

*have a mitigation potential in the range of 2.5-4 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2020<sup>1a</sup>, more than India emits a year, and that this is similar in magnitude to the 4-6 billion tons the UN projects the INDCs adopted in Paris will cut by 2030, a decade later;*

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<sup>1a</sup> GGCA report, December 2015

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1a. Stresses that regions and cities play a key role in tackling climate change and can alone reduce 5% of global emissions to meet the Paris Agreement and in concert with other tiers of the government and the private sector, they can potentially reduce global emissions by 46%<sup>1a</sup>;*

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<sup>1a</sup> “Deadline 2020, how will cities get the job done.”  
<http://www.c40.org/researches/deadline-2020#page=42>

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recalls that the transport sector is responsible for emissions both of greenhouse gases and of air pollutants that are hazardous to health, whose concentration in urban air is regulated by Directive 2012/2284/EC;***

Or. it

**Amendment 14**

**Gilles Pargneaux, Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Nicola Caputo, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Guillaume Balas, Pavel Poc, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Miriam Dalli, Damiano Zoffoli, Jo Leinen, Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Seb Dance**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recalls that the Article 7(2) of the Paris Agreement recognises that "adaptation is a global challenge face by all with local, subnational, national, regional and international dimensions (...)"***;

Or. en

**Amendment 15**

**Nicola Caputo, Gilles Pargneaux**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Notes that, according to the UNDP data, local authorities are responsible for implementing more than 70% of mitigation measures for climate change and up to 90% of adaptation measures;***

**Amendment 16**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1a. Recognises that action by local authorities is key for the ability of governments to implement their commitments in the framework of a global climate action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Notes that many cities and regions in the Union are taking political decisions which go in the opposite direction to the Paris commitments, such as investments in extraction of fossil fuels, the construction of road transport infrastructure, use of large areas of land at the expense of natural areas, and territorial support for industrial activities with high greenhouse gas emissions;***

Or. it

**Amendment 18**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Emphasises that non-state actors are becoming a core element of the post-Paris climate regime and the UNFCCC process; stresses that they could make valuable contributions to the facilitative dialogue, the global stocktakes and could contribute to a more effective review process under the Paris Agreement;***

Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1b. Calls for enhancing both individual and coordinated action at EU, regional and local level on adapting to the impacts of climate change;***

Or. en

**Amendment 20**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***1c. Stresses that cities are driving urban policy-making, with the ability to connect initiatives with national action plans and focus on initiatives with the greatest impact. Calls for a deeper involving of local administrators in the***

**Amendment 21**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*Id. Notes that city mayors are directly accountable to their constituents for their decisions, and they can act more effectively and quickly and often with immediate and impactful results;*

Or. en

**Amendment 22**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 1 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*1e. Reminds that cities and regions are responsible for the implementation of more than 70% of EU legislation. Stresses the need to act on urban planning, mobility, public transport and infrastructure, energy performance of buildings, education campaigns, smart cities, smart grid and regional subsidies to implement the Climate Paris Agreement;*

Or. en

**Amendment 23**  
**Gilles Pargneaux, Biljana Borzan, Nicola Caputo, Nessa Childers, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Guillaume Balas, Seb Dance, Tibor Szanyi,**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; ***stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;***

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional ***level. The announcement of the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement led many American states and cities to reiterate their commitment to respect President Obama's pledge to reduce US emissions by 26 to 28 percent by 2025 when compared to their 2005 level. Given the particular context, local and subnational authorities should be an integral part of the UNFCCC process;***

Or. en

**Amendment 24**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; ***insists on the importance of a direct dialogue with the local levels to guarantee the best possible action as close as possible to the citizens;*** stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG

emissions;

Or. fr

## Amendment 25

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

### Draft opinion Paragraph 2

#### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC **process**, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

#### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the **process of the UNFCCC, an international body with a full right to take climate-related action and decisions**, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

Or. fr

## Amendment 26

Jo Leinen

### Draft opinion Paragraph 2

#### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to

#### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities **and their representative bodies, such as the Committee of the Regions at EU level**, within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris

reducing their GHG emissions;

Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 27**

**Nicola Caputo, Gilles Pargneaux**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a ***new governance that could secure funds for climate and for a*** better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

Or. en

## **Amendment 28**

**Rosa D'Amato, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini**

### **Draft opinion**

#### **Paragraph 2**

##### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for ***a better integration*** of regions and cities ***within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and***

##### *Amendment*

2. Calls for ***the inclusion*** of regions and cities ***in UNFCCC debates in order for their positions to be represented there and to facilitate the dissemination of local best practices with regard to climate change mitigation and adaptation; welcomes the decisions of individual States, cities and undertakings which have reaffirmed*** their

*cities to reiterate* their commitment to *reducing* their GHG emissions;

commitment to *reduce* their GHG emissions *despite the decision by President Trump to withdraw the United States from the Paris Agreement*;

Or. it

**Amendment 29**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the *threatened* US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

Or. en

**Amendment 30**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, *so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional*; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and

*Amendment*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, *as their efforts are vital for unlocking ever higher levels of climate action both within the EU and globally*; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and

cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

Or. en

### **Amendment 31**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

###### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a better integration of regions and cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional **level**; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

Or. fr

### **Amendment 32**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

#### **Draft opinion**

##### **Paragraph 2**

###### *Draft opinion*

2. Calls for a better integration of **regions and** cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

###### *Amendment*

2. Calls for a better integration of cities within the UNFCCC process, so as to establish a permanent direct dialogue between the different levels, starting at local and regional; stresses that this is particularly important given the US withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, which led many US states and cities to reiterate their commitment to reducing their GHG emissions;

**Amendment 33**  
**Marco Affronte**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Supports the need of a clear reference to the role of local and regional governments in the COP21 agreement in order to achieve a long-term answer to climate change. The EU has to work on the ground with cities and regions to make European regions and cities more well-connected and sustainable, to create energy efficient municipalities and to develop smarter urban transport networks;**

Or. en

**Amendment 34**  
**José Inácio Faria**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2a. Points out that, by 2030, almost 60% of the world's population will live in urban areas; notes that Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No 11: 'Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable' aims, by 2020, to substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change and resilience to disasters, and to develop and implement, in line**

*with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels; notes that, according to the United Nations 2014 World Urbanisation Prospects, 54% of the world's population lives in urban areas, up from 30% in 1950; notes that this figure is expected to reach 66% in 2050;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 35**  
**Nicola Caputo, Gilles Pargneaux**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Calls for the new global structure to formally involve local and regional authorities in the preparation and implementation of a clear climate action plan for the Paris agreement. This structure must monitor binding targets, monitor progress through evaluation mechanisms and provide tailored financial instruments to transform commitments into tangible results;*

Or. en

**Amendment 36**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

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

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*2a. Calls for coordination among all public authorities to be promoted and guaranteed, and for the involvement of the public, and of social and economic*

*stakeholders, to be fostered;*

Or. es

**Amendment 37**

**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**2b. *Calls for an adaptation roadmap monitoring regional and local climate action and incorporating the latest data on adaptation action in the EU, including for reporting towards the EU NDC;***

Or. en

**Amendment 38**

**Mihai Țurcanu**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable ***as long as no adaptation measures are taken;***

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable; ***stresses the need to step up investments in green infrastructure that can help cities to cool or provide protection or relief during extreme weather events. Cities and regions are interlinked and depend on other cities and regions to provide them with essential services such as food, water and energy and the infrastructure to deliver them. Effective adaptation planning and development requires solid information about future climate risks facing a city and about how this translates***

*into physical and economic vulnerabilities; reminds that we still have cities without city-specific climate risk information to inform planning and development decision-making process at local levels. This requires a joint and comprehensive approach combining dialogue and partnerships which crosses sectors and governmental levels;*

Or. en

**Amendment 39**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable *as long as no adaptation measures are taken;*

*Amendment*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable; *stresses the need to step up investments in green infrastructure that can help cities to cool or provide protection or relief during extreme weather events. Cities and regions are interlinked and depend on other cities and regions to provide them with essential services such as food, water and energy and the infrastructure to deliver them. Effective adaptation planning and development requires solid information about future climate risks facing a city and about how this translates into physical and economic vulnerabilities; reminds that we still have cities without city-specific climate risk information to inform planning and development decision-making process at local levels. This requires a joint and comprehensive approach combining dialogue and partnerships which crosses sectors and governmental levels;*

**Amendment 40**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken;

*Amendment*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken; ***calls for an integrated EU support to improve solidarity and exchange of best practices among Member States and to ensure that regions most affected by climate change are able of taking the necessary measures to adapt;***

Or. en

**Amendment 41**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are ***expected to affect*** many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems ***more vulnerable as long as no adaptation*** measures are taken;

*Amendment*

3. Is concerned that ***the increase in*** extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are ***a direct consequence of human-caused climate change and will continue to negatively impact*** many parts of Europe more frequently, making people, ***nature*** and ecosystems ***which they inhabit more vulnerable unless concrete*** measures are taken;

Or. en

**Amendment 42**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken;

*Amendment*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken ***and water cycle is not restored;***

Or. en

**Amendment 43**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to ***affect*** many parts of Europe ***more frequently***, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken;

*Amendment*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to ***increase their severity and frequency affecting*** many parts of Europe, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken;

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Miriam Dalli**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken;

*Amendment*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, **heavy storms**, floods and droughts are expected to affect many parts of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken;

Or. en

**Amendment 45**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3**

*Draft opinion*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many **parts** of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken;

*Amendment*

3. Is concerned that extreme weather events, such as heatwaves, floods and droughts, are expected to affect many **states** of Europe more frequently, making people and ecosystems more vulnerable as long as no adaptation measures are taken;

Or. fr

**Amendment 46**

**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion  
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Stresses the need for regions to implement and regularly update regional programmes containing measures to facilitate adequate adaptation in order to fight climate change effects. All regions must cooperate in formulation plans for adaptation to the impacts of climate change,**

*and to develop integrated plans for coastal zone management and water resources;*

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3a. Notes that increasing in particular woody vegetation cover in cities, with careful selection of appropriate species for given area, decreases sensible heat flux and air temperature, effectively improving microclimate of cities and human thermal comfort. This consideration should be a basis for the land use planning and urban projects of the EU cities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3a. Recalls that the EU Strategy on adaptation to climate change (COM(2013)216) identifies three main objectives and associated actions: promoting action by Member States; encouraging Member States to adopt comprehensive adaptation strategies and provide LIFE funding to support capacity building and step up adaptation action in Europe (2013-2020);*

**Amendment 49**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Recalls that, in order to meet the obligations resulting from the Paris Agreement, it is necessary not only to reduce emissions, but also to increase the absorption capacity of CO<sub>2</sub> in soil so that, in the second half of the century, we could expect a net removal of CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere;**

Or. it

**Amendment 50**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Urges regions and towns and cities to establish specific adaptation plans to ensure that their vulnerability to climate change is reduced;**

Or. es

**Amendment 51**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3a. Stresses the need to step up investments in green infrastructure that can help cities to cool or provide protection or relief during extreme weather events;**

Or. en

**Amendment 52**

**Paul Brannen**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3b. Calls on strengthening protection of existing urban forests and new establishments of urban forests in the regions of the EU, given the significant role these have on leisure time of local populations and in some areas on provision and conservation of drinking water sources. The municipalities should provide all the support necessary to maintain these ecosystems and their services and prevent any activities that would cause their deterioration;**

Or. en

**Amendment 53**

**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3b. Recognises the need for adaptation measures to achieve coordination and coherence at all levels of planning and**

*management. It is important to ensure joint approaches and full coherence between national adaptation strategies and local risk management plans;*

Or. en

**Amendment 54**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3b. Maintains that increasing the resilience of society and of the actual places in which people live to address the inevitable effects of climate change requires a number of steps to be taken, including using water more efficiently and sensibly (adaptation measures relating to water should be given priority, along the same lines as the mitigation measures that are already being taken with regard to carbon), as well as measures applying to coastal areas; developing strategies based on green urban planning, with particular attention being paid to flood defences; mobilising awareness and resources for the adaptation of crops and forest management to address drought and fires, and increasing connectivity among ecosystems to encourage species to migrate;*

Or. es

**Amendment 55**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3b.** *Underlines that effective adaptation planning and development requires solid information about future climate risks facing a city and about how this translates into physical and economic vulnerabilities; recalls that there are cities without specific climate risk information to inform planning, development decision-making processes at local levels, and that to achieve this requires a joint and comprehensive approach combining dialogue and partnerships which cross sectors and governmental levels;*

Or. en

**Amendment 56**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3b.** *Recalls that the incineration of 1 tonne of waste generates between 0.7 and 1.2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, between 50% and 67% of that being of fossil origin;*

Or. it

**Amendment 57**

**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3c.** *Recognises that an efficient resource management is fundamental for mitigation and for adaptation purposes, in*

*order to identify joint priorities. Calls for integrated local strategies to achieve a more efficient use of resources and for building resiliency and adapting to the impacts of climate change in the most affected areas;*

Or. en

**Amendment 58**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3c. Points out that people's vulnerability to the effects of climate change, and especially to so-called extreme phenomena, is to a large extent determined by their ability to access basic resources such as energy and water, and with that in mind calls on public authorities to guarantee access to those two basic resources;*

Or. es

**Amendment 59**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*3d. Notes that only fifteen EU Member States have adopted an action plan and an adaptation strategy, with few concrete measures on the ground. Stresses the need to monitor and evaluate all adaptation strategies and action plans on risk prevention, flood or water management;*

**Amendment 60**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 3 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**3e. Local and regional authorities should take integrated and long term actions on climate change mitigation and adaptation at local level;**

Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs);

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs), ***with a view to weighting contributions in accordance with the level of GHG emissions per inhabitant of each town, so that towns producing higher emissions per inhabitant will contribute more than others;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Gilles Pargneaux, Biljana Borzan, Nicola Caputo, Nessa Childers, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Guillaume Balas, Seb Dance, Tibor Szanyi, Damiano Zoffoli, Jo Leinen, Pavel Poc**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs);

*Amendment*

4. ***Considers that Local and Sub-national authorities should be able to clearly define their mitigation and adaptation commitments, as nations have done through the National Determined Contributions (NDCs).*** Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs);

Or. en

**Amendment 63**  
**Francesc Gambús**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs);

*Amendment*

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs); ***those Contributions, either national, subnational, regional and local, should adopt common modalities, procedures and guidelines as appropriate, for the transparency of action and support;***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection **and complementarity** with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs);

*Amendment*

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs) **to provide solid, transparent contributions, starting from robust monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) processes, through initiatives such as the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy;**

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, **to be** implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs);

*Amendment*

4. Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions (**LDCs**), **at the discretion of Member States which are** implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs), **believes that such LDCs should not create any additional administrative burden for Member States;**

Or. en

**Amendment 66**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. *Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs);*

*Amendment*

4. *Highlights that meeting the Paris Agreement objectives will need more than action at government level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 67**

**Mihai Țurcanu**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4**

*Draft opinion*

4. *Calls for the creation of a system of Locally Determined Contributions, to be implemented in direct connection and complementarity with the National Determined Contributions (NDCs);*

*Amendment*

4. *Highlights that meeting the Paris Agreement objectives will need more than action at government level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 68**

**Gilles Pargneaux, Biljana Borzan, Nessa Childers, Carlos Zorrinho, Simona Bonafè, Guillaume Balas, Seb Dance, Pavel Poc, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Damiano Zoffoli, Jo Leinen, Tiemo Wölken**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

**4a. *Recalls that at least 20% of the EU budget for 2014-2020 (approximately 212 billion EUR) should be spent on climate-related action. The European Court of Auditors considers, in its special report 31/2016, that there is a serious of falling short of meeting the 20% target without more effort to tackle climate change. The***

*Amendment*

*Court recognises that the implementation of the target has led to more, and better-focused, climate action funding in some of the European Structural and Investment Funds namely the European Regional Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund. In other areas, however, such as in the European Social Fund, agriculture, and rural development and fisheries, it is largely business as usual (i.e. there has been no significant shift of these funds towards climate action);*

Or. en

**Amendment 69**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4a. Emphasises the lack of a reporting system on the percentages of funding from the Structural and Cohesion Funds allocated for mitigation and adaptation measures by local authorities;*

Or. it

**Amendment 70**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*4b. Calls on the Commission to include the obligation for Member States to indicate the percentage of EU funds spent at local level to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to ensure spatial adaptation to climate change;*

**Amendment 71**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**4c. Calls on the Commission to make the approval of operational plans conditional on a clear indication from the regional authorities of detailed information about spending on mitigation and adaptation, including descriptions of the expected results;**

Or. it

**Amendment 72**

**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to focus on developing an appropriate administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available at EU level;

5. Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to focus on developing an appropriate administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available at EU level; ***Stresses the need for an improved financial assistance to help local and regional authorities to implement coherent climate measures. Financial facilities like the global climate funds should be directly accessible to local authorities;***

Or. en

### Amendment 73

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

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 5

#### *Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to focus on developing an appropriate administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available at EU level;

#### *Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to focus on developing an appropriate administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available at EU level, ***without in any way questioning local authorities' right to free administration;***

Or. fr

### Amendment 74

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

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 5

#### *Draft opinion*

5. ***Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to focus on developing*** an appropriate administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available at EU level;

#### *Amendment*

5. ***Focuses on the need to develop*** an appropriate administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available at EU level;

Or. fr

### Amendment 75

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

#### Draft opinion

##### Paragraph 5

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to focus on developing an appropriate administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available *at EU level*;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to focus on developing an appropriate administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available;

Or. fr

**Amendment 76**  
**Iskra Mihaylova**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Draft opinion*

5. Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to *focus on developing an appropriate* administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available at EU level;

*Amendment*

5. Calls on the Commission, the EIB and the Member States to *strengthen the* administrative capacity of regions and cities in order to enable them to take full advantage of the public and private financing opportunities available at EU level;

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

**5a. Calls on local and regional authorities, to the extent possible, to set up public funds to promote the development of renewables, to de-centralise networks and to promote the use of consumer-generated electricity, etc.;**

*Amendment*

**Amendment 78**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***5b. Urges public authorities to record the activities that increase vulnerability or increase greenhouse gas emissions and to provide tax incentives for activities that promote adaptation to climate change or emissions reductions;***

Or. es

**Amendment 79**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

6. Stresses the need to stimulate energy transition and local investment in climate mitigation and adaptation measures, by streamlining regulations, reducing bureaucracy, enabling innovative solutions, and encouraging partnerships with local communities and civil society, with a view to promoting climate action;

6. Stresses the need to stimulate energy transition and local investment in climate mitigation and adaptation measures, by streamlining regulations, reducing bureaucracy, enabling innovative solutions, and encouraging partnerships with local communities and civil society, with a view to promoting climate action; ***calls for national initiatives aiming to raise citizen awareness on the effect of climate change;***

Or. en

**Amendment 80**  
**Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Stresses the need to *stimulate energy transition and local investment in climate mitigation and adaptation measures, by streamlining* regulations, *reducing* bureaucracy, *enabling* innovative solutions, and *encouraging* partnerships with local communities and civil society, with a view to promoting climate action;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses the need to *streamline* regulations, *reduce* bureaucracy, *enable* innovative solutions, and *encourage* partnerships with local communities and civil society, with a view to promoting climate action;

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Mihai Țurcanu**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Draft opinion*

6. Stresses the need to *stimulate energy transition and local investment in climate mitigation and adaptation measures, by streamlining* regulations, *reducing* bureaucracy, *enabling* innovative solutions, and *encouraging* partnerships with local communities and civil society, with a view to promoting climate action;

*Amendment*

6. Stresses the need to *streamline* regulations, *reduce* bureaucracy, *enable* innovative solutions, and *encourage* partnerships with local communities and civil society, with a view to promoting climate action;

Or. en

**Amendment 82**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Welcomes cities initiatives like**

*smart cities and smart grid that seek to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to increase resource efficiency addressing climate change and achieving green growth, promoting areas linked by public transport systems. Considering that cities are the major contributors of greenhouse gas emissions, regions have to improve green cities arrangements aiming to an urban and national green growth. Solutions like smart grids offer the potential to deliver energy more efficiently to homes and buildings, improving energy efficiency and energy consumption;*

Or. en

**Amendment 83**

**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6a. Stresses the need to maximise the use of short supply chains and localism, since these are development models which can reverse our habits of consumption in favour of less polluting local solutions with lower GHG emissions;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 84**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6a. Calls on the competent authorities to guide agricultural and forestry production towards activities that can*

*reduce direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions and draw up plans to allow a progressive increase of absorption capacity on the part of soil;*

Or. it

**Amendment 85**  
**Seb Dance**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6a. Welcomes the potential economic windfalls to cities that take a lead on low carbon infrastructure, including reduced power costs, decreased maintenance costs and reduced spending on public health - which is improved by reductions in pollutants;*

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6a. Stresses that the circular economy is a tool with enormous potential for building sustainability in cities and calls on the Commission to include cities in the circular economy package that is being developed;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 87**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6a. Reminds that small-scale renewable energy projects, such as renewable energy communities and renewable self-consumers projects, can contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Paris Agreement;**

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6b. Stresses the importance for cities to take a lead role in the fight against climate change, promoting the use of public transport and railroad transport. Taking note that traffic congestion is a large contributor of carbon emissions, EU has to work on the ground with cities and regions to make EU regions and cities more energy-efficient and well-connected, in order to develop smarter urban transport networks for a more climate resilient world;**

Or. en

**Amendment 89**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6b.** *Reminds that transport causes not only emissions having significant health impacts, but also greenhouse gas emissions; regions and cities have great possibilities to reduce the GHG emissions from transport by taking the GHG emissions better into account in the transport planning; highlights the need for funding for initiatives facilitating local and regional low carbon mobility;*

Or. en

**Amendment 90**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6b.** *Encourages local authorities to implement plans for transport and logistics to promote electrified public and private transport, including by restricting certain areas for use only by bicycles and electric vehicles and by providing easy-access recharging points in numbers geared to needs;*

Or. it

**Amendment 91**

**José Inácio Faria**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6b.** *Calls on the Commission to ensure that the H2020 Programme devotes*

*increased attention and funding to innovation and research projects in the area of the circular economy and sustainable cities;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 92**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6c. Reiterates the importance for regions to apply at national level the European buildings directives;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6c. Calls on local authorities to undertake information campaigns, including in cooperation with representatives of catering establishments, concerning the carbon footprint of food, in order to educate people about healthy eating and food that has a small impact on the climate;*

Or. it

**Amendment 94**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6c.** *Seasonal locally produced food reduces the GHG emissions caused by transportation and hence reduce the overall carbon footprint of the food; calls on the Commission to enhance local and regional sustainable food production;*

Or. en

**Amendment 95**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6d.** *Calls for a strengthening partnerships between EU and local and regional governments to reinforce procedures to accelerate local climate actions in the framework of the circular economy, in order to reduce waste, control climate change and use resources more efficiently;*

Or. en

**Amendment 96**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6d.** *Calls on the competent bodies to tackle the problem of waste with a view to the full realisation of the circular economy and promoting modes of*

*disposal other than incineration for the fraction that is not reusable or recyclable;*

Or. it

**Amendment 97**  
**Merja Kyllönen**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6d. Asks the Commission to seek ways to enhance international cooperation between regions and local level actors in order to exchange good practices and lessons learned aiming to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement;*

Or. en

**Amendment 98**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*6e. Calls for national governments to help cities and regions to implement international commitments to support climate and energy initiatives at local and regional level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 6 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6e.** *Calls on cities and regions to guide the promotion of energy efficiency and renewable energy production that can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution; notes that regions and cities can play an essential role in the decarbonisation of society and that their involvement in the creation of an energy system based on renewables should be a priority for the EU and the individual Member States;*

Or. it

**Amendment 100**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 f (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6f.** *Welcomes the inclusion of thematic objectives TO4, TO5 and TO6 in the basis for channelling cohesion funding; recalls that, according to the European Court of Auditors, the commitment to ensure that at least 20% of the Multiannual Financial Framework is spent on climate measures in 2014-2020 may not be achieved in the absence of additional measures;*

Or. it

**Amendment 101**

**Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Rosa D'Amato**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 6 g (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**6g.** *Highlights the importance of ensuring that at least 5% of rural development funds (from the ERDF) are without fail used to fund climate change adaptation and mitigation measures;*

Or. it

**Amendment 102**  
**Marco Affronte**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Welcomes the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's decision to draft a special report on cities and climate in 2023, and calls on the Commission to take an active part in its drawing-up and to champion a multi-level territorial vision of climate action.

*Amendment*

7. Welcomes the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's decision to draft a special report on cities and climate in 2023, and calls on the Commission to take an active part in its drawing-up and to champion a multi-level territorial vision of climate action. ***Believes that cities should provide input into the next 2018 global climate report. Cities and regions can influence policy making after the Paris Agreement implementing a strategic approach to act against global warming and support mitigation and adaptation actions in urban areas, where more than half of the world's population live.***

Or. en

**Amendment 103**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Draft opinion*

7. Welcomes the Intergovernmental

*Amendment*

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Panel on Climate Change's decision to draft a special report on cities and climate in 2023, *and calls on the Commission to take an active part in its drawing-up and to champion a multi-level territorial vision of climate action.*

Panel on Climate Change's decision to draft a special report on cities and climate in 2023.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 104**

**Gilles Pargneaux, Biljana Borzan, Nicola Caputo, Nessa Childers, Carlos Zorrinho, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Guillaume Balas, Seb Dance, Tibor Szanyi, Pavel Poc, Claudiu Ciprian Tănăsescu, Damiano Zoffoli, Miriam Dalli, Jo Leinen, Daciana Octavia Sârbu**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 7**

##### *Draft opinion*

7. Welcomes the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's decision to draft a special report on cities and climate in 2023, *and* calls on the Commission to take an active part in its drawing-up and to champion a multi-level territorial vision of climate action.

##### *Amendment*

7. Welcomes the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's decision to draft a special report on cities and climate in 2023. ***This commitment will drive increased research on the importance of cities in combatting climate change.*** Calls on the Commission to take an active part in its drawing-up and to champion a multi-level territorial vision of climate action.

Or. en

#### **Amendment 105**

**Arne Gericke**

#### **Draft opinion Paragraph 7 a (new)**

##### *Draft opinion*

##### *Amendment*

***7a. Recognises the special responsibility of cities for tackling climate change as they contribute to 70% of CO2 emissions globally; believes that the commitments made during the Paris City***

*Hall Declaration in 2015 will only be met through engagement with the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and the wide adoption of Action Plans by cities across the European Union; calls on the Commission to help ensure, wherever necessary, the successful integration of the Compact of Mayors and the Covenant of Mayors which began on 22 June 2016.*

Or. en

**Amendment 106**  
**Catherine Bearder**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Notes that during COP22 in Marrakesh local and regional authorities developed the "Marrakesh Roadmap Action" which highlights the need for a more direct involvement of local authorities, which should be formally considered as part of the official discussion on climate change, not just considered as non-state actors such as other NGO and private sectors;*

Or. en

**Amendment 107**  
**Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Draws attention to the problematic nature of the Trans-European Transport Networks; notes that, via its TEN-T*

*programme, the EU is contributing to the density and length of the European road and motorway network, which undeniably has an impact on the environment in terms of emissions;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 108**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Underlines the exemplary function of public administration as an energy consumer and calls for EU Structural Funds to be focused or boosted in order to promote energy efficiency in public buildings and self-sufficiency in municipalities through regenerative energy;*

Or. de

**Amendment 109**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to promote pilot schemes and models relating to the self-management of energy at local level – models that are based on distribution systems, the economic benefits of which are used to finance new facilities that reduce the impact on the environment.*

Or. es

**Amendment 110**  
**Josu Juaristi Abaunz**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7a. Calls on the Commission to promote the coordination and exchange of information and best practices between Member States, regions, local communities and cities.**

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7b. Is dismayed at the European Court of Auditors' 2016 assessment that the EU's target of spending 20% of its budget in the current programming period on climate action will not be met; acknowledges the wide number of difficulties with measuring and evaluating EU projects which attempt to alleviate climate change and its impacts; calls for the Commission to keep the ENVI Committee updated on progress in this important area.**

Or. en

**Amendment 112**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 b (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7b. *Underlines the significance of decentralised, cooperative Citizens' Energy Projects and calls for their support from EU Structural Funds and through a reduction of the administrative burden at national and regional levels.***

Or. de

**Amendment 113**

**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7c. *Recognises the importance of bottom up approaches for receiving stakeholder buy in for alleviating climate change; acknowledges the potential for tools laid out in the Common Provision Regulation, such as Integrated Territorial Investments (ITIs) and Community-Led Local Developments (CLLDs), in helping to achieve EU objectives in this area; calls on the Commission to work with stakeholders at the national and local level to ensure the full range of tools at their disposal are utilised.***

Or. en

**Amendment 114**

**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 c (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7c. *Calls, in appreciation of the***

*particular importance of the transport sector, for a number of model regions to be designated for the purpose of research into an intelligent, interconnected transport system between urban and rural areas.*

Or. de

**Amendment 115**

**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7d. Calls on the Commission to end its reluctance to promote and do research into ‘made in Europe’ regenerative biofuels and bioenergy and once again fully to support farmers and research institutes in this climate-friendly project, thereby enabling particularly municipalities in less well-structured, provincial regions to share in the success of climate action.*

Or. de

**Amendment 116**

**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 d (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

*7d. Recognises that EU cities contain the vast majority of Europe’s research and development industry focused on climate change; calls on the Commission to ensure that these industries are given the tools they need to flourish including access to finance, proportionate*

*environmental legislation and the ability to hire the best talent from across the EU.*

Or. en

**Amendment 117**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7e. Reiterates the European Parliament's commitment to seeing a successful global roll out of the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy; notes the importance of the implementation of goals which are fully measurable; further notes that a number of submitted Action Plans contain commitments through to 2020 and that therefore additional work needs to be undertaken by these cities up to 2030.**

Or. en

**Amendment 118**  
**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**  
**Paragraph 7 e (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

**7e. Welcomes voluntary measures (traffic light labelling) which make the climate impact and carbon footprint of food and other products visible and calls for EU-wide common indicators to enable voluntary but comparative labelling, particularly in regional trade.**

Or. de

**Amendment 119**

**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 f (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7f. Stresses the significance of education in climate protection and calls for sufficient measures for municipalities and schools to be able to ensure the requisite expertise.***

Or. de

**Amendment 120**

**Arne Gericke**

**Draft opinion**

**Paragraph 7 g (new)**

*Draft opinion*

*Amendment*

***7g. Is aware of the problems facing municipalities and regions hitherto economically totally dependent on the extraction of conventional energy sources such as coal and calls for their structural transformation to be supported by European funding programmes.***

Or. de