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on exploiting research and development potential in the blue economy to create jobs and growth
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Amendment 1

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tokia Saifi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2014/89/EU of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning,

Or. en

Amendment 2

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2014/89/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning,

Or. es

Amendment 3

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission Communication of 10 October 2007 on 'An Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union' (COM(2007) 575),

Or. es

Amendment 4

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission Communication of 13 May 2013 on an 'Action Plan for a Maritime Strategy in the Atlantic area. Delivering smart, sustainable and inclusive growth' (COM(2013) 279),

Or. es

Amendment 5

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Directive 2014/89/EU of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning,

Or. en

Amendment 6

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- having regard to the Parliament
Resolution of 27 February 2014 on
specific actions in the Common Fisheries
Policy for developing the role of women,**

Or. es

Amendment 7

Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Citation 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- Having regard to the
Communication from the Commission on
"A European Strategy for more Growth
and Jobs in Coastal and Maritime
Tourism" of February 2014;**

Or. en

Amendment 8

Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

**- Having regard to the Competitiveness
Council conclusions of 4 December 2014
entitled "Strengthening tourism by
leveraging Europe' cultural, natural and
maritime heritage";**

Amendment 9

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Citation 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the final declaration adopted at the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012;

Amendment 10

João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. Whereas the concept of the blue economy covers a wide range of economic sectors linked to the seas and oceans, spanning traditional and emerging sectors including fisheries, aquaculture, (seagoing) shipping and inland waterway transport, ports and logistics, tourism, pleasure sailing, and cruising, shipbuilding and ship-repairing, maritime works and protection of the coastline, prospecting for, and exploitation of, offshore mineral resources, prospecting for, and exploitation of, offshore energy resources, and biotechnology;

A. Whereas the concept of the blue economy covers a wide range of economic sectors linked to the seas and oceans, spanning traditional **or established** and emerging sectors including fisheries, aquaculture, (seagoing) shipping and inland waterway transport, ports and logistics, tourism, pleasure sailing, and cruising, shipbuilding and ship-repairing, maritime works and protection of the coastline, prospecting for, and exploitation of, offshore mineral resources, prospecting for, and exploitation of, offshore energy resources, and biotechnology;

Amendment 11

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

A. whereas the concept of the blue economy covers a wide range of economic sectors linked to the seas and oceans, spanning traditional and emerging sectors including fisheries, aquaculture, (seagoing) shipping and inland waterway transport, ports and logistics, ***biotechnology***, tourism, pleasure sailing, and cruising, shipbuilding and ship-repairing, maritime works and protection of the coastline, ***exploitation of renewable offshore energy resources;*** ***whereas the concept of the blue economy should not include*** prospecting for, and exploitation of offshore mineral resources ***which are likely to put additional pressure on already overexploited and degraded marine and coastal ecosystems and marine biodiversity;***

Or. en

Amendment 12

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

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protection of the coastline, prospecting for, and exploitation of, offshore mineral resources, *prospecting for, and* exploitation of, offshore energy *resources*, and biotechnology;

protection of the coastline, prospecting for, and exploitation of, offshore mineral resources, exploitation of offshore *wind and marine* energy, and biotechnology;

Or. es

Amendment 13
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas growth based on finite resources is a forward flight to nowhere and whereas the oceans are plenty of renewable resources and sustainable potentialities;

Or. en

Amendment 14
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the development of the blue economy should focus on sustainable economic activities that meet the needs of current and future generations and generate prosperity for society;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the development of the blue economy needs firmly embedded scientific knowledge, this being the starting point for innovation, and whereas the scientific and technological fields related to the blue economy are widely diverse;

Amendment

B. whereas the development of the blue economy needs firmly embedded scientific knowledge, this being the starting point for **research and** innovation, and whereas the scientific and technological fields related to the blue economy are widely diverse;

Or. hr

Amendment 16
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the protection and safeguarding of natural marine environments are a fundamental requirement to maintain, support and develop the blue economy activities, such as fishing and tourism;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 17
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas viable marine ecosystems are a precondition for exploiting the

Amendment

Amendment 18
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. Whereas innovation and sustainability should be the key pillars of the blue economy to generate growth and jobs ;

Or. en

Amendment 19
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

C. whereas there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities ***and the environmental and cumulative impacts of the latter activities*** – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 20
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas there is a ***great deal of ignorance*** about the seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Amendment

C. whereas there is a ***a serious lack of information and data*** about the seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***there is a great deal of ignorance about the*** seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – ***whether taking place or still to be developed*** – and whereas inadequate knowledge ***on those points*** severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Amendment

C. whereas ***the full potential of*** seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these ***resources*** interact with human activities ***and enhance the European economy is*** still ***unknown***, and whereas inadequate knowledge ***of the potential of the seas and oceans*** severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Amendment

C. whereas there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation *in the context of a rapidly increasing world population whereby our seas and oceans will be increasingly used for food, space, energy and minerals and thus needs a more systematic approach for its sustainable use*; ;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marlene Mizzi, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Demetris Papadakis, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Amendment

C. whereas there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans, their resources *and biodiversity*, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to

innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans***, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Amendment

C. whereas ***little is still known about the seas and oceans as regards the ways in which they function***, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Or. es

Amendment 25

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans, their resources, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Amendment

C. whereas there is a great deal of ignorance about the seas and oceans, their resources ***and biodiversity***, and the ways in which these interact with human activities – whether taking place or still to be developed – and whereas inadequate knowledge on those points severely inhibits sustainable use of the resources concerned and poses an obstacle to innovation;

Amendment 26
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Whereas marine ecosystems are fragile biodiversity hotspots that are sensitive to human activities, and it is becoming increasingly important to obtain and share accurate information on the location and extent of habitat types to facilitate the sound management, development and protection of sensitive areas;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Miriam Dalli, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. Whereas barriers to success in innovation in the blue economy lie not just with the scientific knowledge gap, which universities, businesses and research institutions are seeking to address through cutting edge research; but also lie significantly with barriers to funding from both public and private resources;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. Whereas the potential for exploiting marine resources to develop sustainable renewable energy resources could significantly contribute to the EU's energy security strategy through reducing Member States' reliance on non EU sources of energy;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas developing the blue economy could greatly boost growth and economic development, as well as job creation, especially in coastal and island countries and regions and in the outermost regions;

D. whereas ***sustainably*** developing the blue economy could greatly boost growth and economic development, as well as job creation, especially in coastal and island countries and regions and in the outermost regions;

(This AM applies throughout the text)

Or. en

Amendment 30

Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas developing the blue economy could greatly boost growth and economic development, as well as job creation, especially *in* coastal and island countries *and regions and in the outermost regions*;

Amendment

D. whereas developing the blue economy could greatly boost growth and economic development, as well as job creation, especially *for* coastal *regions, outermost regions* and island countries, *whilst taking into account the specific and diverse needs and differences of each geographical area*;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas developing the blue economy could greatly boost growth and economic development, as well as job creation, especially in coastal and island countries and regions and in the outermost regions;

Amendment

D. whereas *investments in* developing the blue economy could greatly boost growth and economic development, *for example through export of environmental technology*, as well as job creation, especially in coastal and island countries and regions and in the outermost regions;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas different adequate levels of competence are to be considered in Blue Economy activities, namely the

Amendment

international, European and Member States level;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Demetris Papadakis, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas investments in marine and maritime research and innovation will strengthen the position of the EU as a global leader in the field of maritime policy;

Or. en

Amendment 34

João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. Whereas the sectoral priorities for the development of the Blue Economy may differ from Member State to Member State, depending on the one hand, on the respective development record of traditional or established sectors and, on the other hand, on existing resources and the development potential of emerging sectors in each Member State;

Or. pt

Amendment 35

Maria Spyraiki, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. Whereas taking advantage of innovation opportunities in the blue economy requires a skilled, educated and adequately trained workforce; whereas there is currently a skills gap that must be tackled;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. having regard to the importance of small and medium-sized enterprises and family businesses to innovation and jobs in the blue economy;

Or. de

Amendment 37

João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. Whereas increased investment in research and innovation associated with

the seas and oceans may be a useful tool to support the goals of economic, social and territorial cohesion, tackling the asymmetries and growing differences between Member States;

Or. pt

Amendment 38
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the fact of exploiting the potential of the blue economy must not serve as a pretext for subjecting the seas and oceans to forms of exploitation of resources and growth models which have already shown themselves to be unsustainable, and whereas marine and ocean resources must be exploited strictly in accordance with the need for their sound management and conservation, without altering marine ecosystem balances;

Amendment

E. whereas the fact of exploiting the potential of the blue economy must not serve as a pretext for subjecting the seas and oceans to forms of exploitation of resources and growth models which have already shown themselves to be unsustainable, and whereas marine and ocean resources must be exploited strictly in accordance with the need for their sound management and conservation, without altering marine ecosystem balances **and restoring existing ones;**

Or. it

Amendment 39
Maria Spyraiki, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the fact of exploiting the potential of the blue economy must not serve as a pretext for subjecting the seas and oceans to forms of exploitation of resources **and growth models which have**

Amendment

E. whereas the fact of exploiting the potential of the blue economy must not serve as a pretext for subjecting the seas and oceans to forms of **unsustainable** exploitation of resources, and whereas

already shown themselves to be unsustainable, and whereas marine and ocean resources must be exploited strictly in accordance with the need for their sound management and conservation, without altering marine ecosystem balances;

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Or. en

Amendment 40
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

E. whereas the fact of exploiting the potential of the blue economy must not serve as a pretext for subjecting the seas and oceans to forms of exploitation of resources and growth models which have already shown themselves to be unsustainable, and whereas marine and ocean resources must be exploited strictly in accordance with the need for their sound management and conservation without altering marine ecosystem balances, *using innovative methods to address marine pollution, especially the increasing volumes of plastic waste, plastiglomerate and disintegrating plastic microparticles, and recycle them without depleting resources*;

Or. de

Amendment 41
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas there is actually an international deep-sea mining rally ongoing, which the EU should not join with the motivation to grab its piece of the cake but rather as a proactive partner pushing for a smart, fair and sustainable approach, including the promotion of alternatives such as recycling and resource efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. Whereas numerous coastal and marine environmental management tools are supported by seabed mapping, including planning monitoring surveys by identifying areas likely to support a particular habitat of interest, or providing information to assist in locating and planning offshore projects, such as pier and marina development, coastal protection works, offshore wind farms and land reclamation, in an environmentally sustainable way;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas, in accordance with the article 190 of the Lisbon Treaty and the Rio+20 declaration, the precautionary principle and the ecosystem-based approach should be at the core of the management of any activities having an impact on the marine environment;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas the state of marine and coastal biodiversity is declining, jeopardising increasingly needed ecosystem services as affirmed by the recently presented State Of the Environment Report ^{1 a}, notably that the EU is not on track meeting its marine and coastal biodiversity targets and that there is only poor implementation of marine environmental legislation;

^{1 a} SOER 2015 — The European environment — state and outlook 2015, European Environment Agency

Or. en

Amendment 45

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU has been producing a set of programmes and guidelines providing a framework for blue economy-related activities and innovation; whereas that framework should be judged according to its practical usefulness in supporting Member States' efforts to develop the blue economy;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU has been producing a set of programmes and guidelines providing a framework for blue economy-related activities and innovation; whereas that framework should be judged according to its practical usefulness in supporting *the efforts of* Member States *and regional and local authorities* to develop the blue economy;

Or. hr

Amendment 46
Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas the EU has been producing a set of programmes and guidelines providing a framework for blue economy-related activities and innovation; whereas that framework should be judged according to its practical usefulness in supporting Member States' efforts to develop the blue economy;

Amendment

F. whereas the EU has been producing a set of programmes and guidelines providing a framework for blue economy-related activities and innovation; whereas that framework should be judged according to its practical usefulness in supporting Member States' *and the industry's* efforts to develop the blue economy;

Or. en

Amendment 47
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. Whereas in several Member States, and especially in countries where the troika has intervened, investment levels - public and private - have been reduced to historically low levels, which has had and is having negative repercussions on the development of various sectors of the Blue Economy which should be taken into account and reversed;

Or. pt

Amendment 48

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas support for and the development of a new, sustainable blue economy must be included in EU development policy, foreign policy and the policy of the Union for the Mediterranean and African countries bordering the Mediterranean, the East African island states in the Indian Ocean and the island states party to the ACP Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) must be seen as partners in the effort to establish a sustainable blue economy;

Or. de

Amendment 49

João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. Whereas there may be advantages in extending the scope of action of the European Maritime Safety Agency in order to cover a wider range of common issues associated with the promotion and sustainable development of the maritime economy;

Or. pt

Amendment 50
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas coastal and island communities are **key** stakeholders in the debate on the potential of the blue economy and the manner of realising it;

G. whereas coastal and island communities are **indispensable** stakeholders in the debate on the potential of the blue economy and the manner of realising it;

Or. it

Amendment 51
Maria Spyraiki

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas coastal and island communities are key stakeholders in the debate on the potential of the blue economy and the manner of realising it;

G. whereas coastal and island communities' **local and regional authorities** are key stakeholders in the debate on the potential of the blue economy and the manner of realising it;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. Whereas European oceans and seas are very diverse varying from the depths of the Atlantic off Ireland to the depths of the Black Sea off Romania and from the cold seas in the Arctic to the warm waters of the Mediterranean;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Maria Spyrali, Antonio Tajani, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas tourism contributes to 5% of the EU's GDP, 12 million jobs and 2.2 million enterprises; whereas cultural tourism equals to almost 40% of pan-European tourism; whereas sea and coastal tourism accounts for one third of all tourist activities in Europe, employing 3.2 million workers;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes note of the Commission communication entitled 'Innovation in the Blue Economy: realising the potential of our seas and oceans for jobs and growth'; points out that the communication is of limited scope, confined as it is to relatively few sectors (deep-sea mining, energy, and biotechnology, for example); calls on the Commission to adopt **a** more comprehensive approach encompassing the challenges of innovation and job creation over the whole varied range of sectors making up the blue economy;

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Or. en

Amendment 55

Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

1. Takes note of the Commission communication entitled 'Innovation in the Blue Economy: realising the potential of our seas and oceans for jobs and growth'; points out that the communication ***does not cover all*** sectors ***making up the blue economy***; calls on the Commission to adopt a more comprehensive approach encompassing the challenges of innovation and job creation over the whole varied range of sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Takes note of the Commission communication entitled ‘Innovation in the Blue Economy: realising the potential of our seas and oceans for jobs and growth’; points out that the communication is of limited scope, confined as it is to relatively few sectors (deep-sea mining, **energy, and biotechnology, for example**); calls on the Commission to adopt a more comprehensive approach encompassing the challenges of innovation and job creation over the whole varied range of sectors making up the blue economy;

Amendment

1. Takes note of the Commission communication entitled ‘Innovation in the Blue Economy: realising the potential of our seas and oceans for jobs and growth’; points out that the communication is of limited scope, confined as it is to relatively few sectors **and deplores the inclusion of deep-sea mining whose environmental impact is still highly uncertain and likely to irreversibly destroy benthic ecosystems**; calls on the Commission to adopt a more comprehensive approach encompassing the challenges of innovation and job creation over the whole varied range of sectors making up the blue economy;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Miriam Dalli, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Maintains that the blue economy should be defined in **broad** terms covering all sectoral and inter-sectoral activities connected with oceans, seas, and coastal areas, including forms of direct and indirect support; draws attention to the cross-cutting importance of innovation for all these activities, be they traditional or emerging;

Amendment

2. Maintains that the blue economy should be defined in **specific** terms covering all sectoral and inter-sectoral activities connected with oceans, seas, and coastal areas, including forms of direct and indirect support; draws attention to the cross-cutting importance of innovation for all these activities, be they traditional or emerging;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Maintains that the blue economy should be defined in broad terms covering all sectoral and inter-sectoral activities connected with oceans, seas, and coastal areas, including forms of direct and indirect support; draws attention to the cross-cutting importance of innovation for all these activities, be they traditional or emerging;

Amendment

2. Maintains that the blue economy should be defined in broad terms covering all sectoral and inter-sectoral activities connected with oceans, seas, ***inland waters and*** coastal areas, including forms of direct and indirect support; draws attention to the cross-cutting importance of innovation for all these activities, be they traditional or emerging;

Or. It

Amendment 59
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Maintains that the blue economy should be defined in ***broad*** terms ***covering*** all sectoral and inter-sectoral activities connected with oceans, seas, and coastal areas, ***including forms of direct and indirect support; draws attention to the cross-cutting importance of innovation for all these activities***, be they traditional or emerging;

Amendment

2. Maintains that the blue economy should be defined in ***detailed and unambiguous*** terms; ***draws attention to the cross-cutting importance of innovation in*** all sectoral and inter-sectoral activities connected with oceans, seas, and coastal areas, be they traditional or emerging;

Or. it

Amendment 60
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Advocates the need for strategic planning of activities in the Blue Economy, direct methods of funding and an action plan in order to boost this sector by 2020. Each of the identified activities shall include a number of specific ideas, ranging from cooperation in research, investment in infrastructure and cooperation mechanisms - which Member States are invited to implement using EU funds, the financing of the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the involvement of the private sector as is the case with the European Fund for Strategic Investments.

Or. pt

Amendment 61
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Urges the Member States to carry out a scientific analysis and quantification of the extent of their existent blue economy activities; also calls on the Commission to carry out a census of the numerous projects that it has financed in the past that were relevant to the blue economy;

Or. en

Amendment 62
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines that seas and oceans are already under tremendous anthropic pressure and related consequences (pollution, environment and climate change, overexploitation of resources, overfishing etc.), however seas and oceans still retain important ecosystems reserves that are inaccessible and thus intact; therefore, the blue economy should consider to protect, restore and maintain seas and oceans' ecosystems, biodiversity, resilience and productivity; the precautionary principle and the ecosystem approach should be at the core of the blue economy;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Maria Spyraiki, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls for the development of a unified European maritime industrial strategy which should bring together EU initiatives on all maritime-related sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Ricardo Serrão Santos, Alain Cadec, Ulrike Rodust, Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Defends that the value and services, including non-monetary services, associated to marine biodiversity and ecosystem functioning should be taken into real consideration on blue growth initiatives and investments.

Or. en

Amendment 65

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its ***growth*** and job-creating potential;

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its ***sustainable development*** and job-creating potential;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential;

coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) ***following the completion of the above mentioned scientific analysis and census, and*** with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential;

Or. en

Amendment 67

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential, ***with a particular focus on regions which are highly dependent on fishing;***

Or. es

Amendment 68

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level), ***with a particular focus on SMEs,*** with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential;

Amendment 69
Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, **regional**, national, and European level) with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential;

Amendment

3. Calls on the Commission, in close coordination with Member States, to gauge the financing needs of the blue economy (at sectoral, national, and European level) with a view to realising its growth and job-creating potential **and to take particular account of start-ups, small and medium-sized enterprises and family businesses;**

Or. de

Amendment 71
José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Urges the Commission to encourage the compilation of periodic, up-to-date scientific data on the state of marine populations both within and outside of EU waters in collaboration with other international organisations

Or. es

Amendment 72
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Emphasises that the European oceans and seas are very diverse and it is therefore essential that the European Commission does not adopt a 'one-size-fits-all' approach, as such, the European Commission needs to start dividing the European seas and oceans into zones, each zone having its own exigencies covered and initiatives offered for tailor-made solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Demetris Papadakis, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to launch a comprehensive study on the importance and weight of the blue economy for the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that the development of the blue economy requires greater investment in knowledge and that, in order to improve understanding of the marine environment, the EU and the Member States must provide substantial funding under arrangements making for continuity and predictability over the long term;

4. Stresses that the *sustainable* development of the blue economy requires greater investment in knowledge and that, in order to improve understanding of the marine environment, the EU and the Member States must provide substantial funding under arrangements making for continuity and predictability over the long term

Or. en

Amendment 75
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that the development of the blue economy requires greater investment in *knowledge* and that, in order to improve

4. Stresses that the development of the blue economy requires greater investment in *research* and that, in order to improve

understanding of the marine environment, the EU and the Member States must provide substantial funding under arrangements making for continuity and predictability over the long term;

understanding of the marine environment **and its economic potential**, the EU and the Member States must provide substantial funding under arrangements making for continuity and predictability over the long term;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the development of the blue economy requires greater investment in knowledge and that, in order to improve understanding of the marine environment, the EU and the Member States must provide substantial funding under arrangements making for continuity and predictability over the long term;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the development of the blue economy requires greater investment in knowledge; ***deplores the short- and long-term impact that cuts in public R&D investment are having on national research programmes***; and ***takes the view*** that, in order to improve understanding of the marine environment, the EU and the Member States must provide substantial funding under arrangements making for continuity and predictability over the long term;

Or. es

Amendment 77

Miriam Dalli, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the development of the blue economy requires greater investment in knowledge and that, in order to improve understanding of the marine environment,

Amendment

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the EU and the Member States must provide substantial funding under arrangements making for continuity and predictability over the long term;

the EU and the Member States must provide substantial funding under arrangements making for continuity and predictability over the long term, *not jeopardising, in the meantime, the financing of already existing and running programmes;*

Or. en

Amendment 78
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses the fact that many Member States do not comprehend and fully utilize the opportunities of the blue economy effectively losing growth and profit potential;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Maria Spyraiki, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Highlights the importance of strategically planning the funding of the blue growth sectors; is of the opinion that prioritizing and focusing on a few targeted priorities will increase the impact of financing;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses the close links between the blue economy and the green economy, especially with regard to innovative methods to clean up the seas and profitably recycle quantities of foreign, environmentally-damaging and, on occasion, carcinogenic plastic;

Or. de

Amendment 81
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible and ***more*** fully interoperable ***and*** for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

5. Calls for ***legal obligations***, clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – ***transparent and*** more accessible and fully interoperable; ***calls*** for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible *and* more fully interoperable and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible, more fully interoperable, and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public, *however, ensuring that funds are not wasted and projects are not duplicated;*

Or. en

Amendment 83

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible and more fully interoperable and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible and more fully interoperable and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public *with a view to fostering innovation;*

Or. es

Amendment 84

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marlene Mizzi, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas, Ruža Tomašić, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Demetris Papadakis, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible **and** more fully interoperable and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible, more fully interoperable and **harmonised** for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible and more fully interoperable and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible and more fully interoperable and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public, ***whilst safeguarding the confidentiality of any data that are of strategic importance to Member States (relating to defence, security, the economy)***;

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible and more fully interoperable and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

Amendment

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible and more fully interoperable and for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public. ***Investing in data acquisition projects will also contribute to productivity and increased innovation;***

Or. en

Amendment 87

Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

5. Calls for clear-cut objectives and time-frames to be laid down with a view to making data – whether relating to the sea-floor or to the water column and living resources – more accessible, more fully interoperable and ***harmonised*** for information about seas and oceans to be supplied to the public;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Miriam Dalli, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Believes that in order to ensure the

sustainable development of the blue economy, it will be necessary to create and successfully manage cohesive marine and maritime actions; calls for the setting up of a European Maritime Super Agency that will take ownership of all aspects related to the sea and oceans and that will bring together the relevant agencies that already exist under one management team to coordinate all the activities that directly impact different aspects of the blue economy;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the findings of publicly funded research, *as a matter of principle*, to be placed in the public domain and for that principle to be binding on partners in EU research programmes; calls *on* the Commission to set up the Horizon 2020 research information platform as quickly as possible;

Amendment

6. Calls for the findings of publicly funded research to be placed in the public domain and for that principle to be binding on partners in EU research programmes; calls *for the provision of open access to the data supporting the results of said research; urges* the Commission to set up the Horizon 2020 research information platform as quickly as possible;

Or. es

Amendment 90

Maria Spyraiki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the findings of publicly funded

Amendment

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research, as a matter of principle, to be placed in the public domain and for that principle to be binding on partners in EU research programmes; calls on the Commission to set up the Horizon 2020 research information platform as quickly as possible;

insensitive findings of publicly funded research, as a matter of principle, to be placed in the public domain and for that principle to be binding on partners in EU research programmes; calls on the Commission to set up the Horizon 2020 research information platform as quickly as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the findings of publicly funded research, as a matter of principle, to be placed in the public domain and for that principle to be binding on partners in EU research programmes; calls on the Commission to set up the Horizon 2020 research information platform as quickly as possible;

Amendment

6. Calls for the findings of publicly funded research, as a matter of principle, to be placed in the public domain *for non-commercial uses*, and for that principle to be binding on partners in EU research programmes; calls on the Commission to set up the Horizon 2020 research information platform as quickly as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the findings of publicly funded research, as a matter of principle, to be placed in the public domain and for that principle to be binding on partners in EU research programmes; calls on the

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Commission to set up the Horizon 2020 research information platform as quickly as possible;

Or. it

Amendment 93

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for the EMODnet project to explicitly include the survey of data relating to cumulative impacts, marine litter, marine noise and dissolvable endocrine disruptors in its human impact section;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for an EU initiative to encourage private companies of the maritime sector to share economically insensitive data for research purposes;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley, Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses the important role of new technology to counteract the degradation of marine ecosystems, for example in the Baltic Sea.

Or. en

Amendment 96

Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission to create and promote a supportive policy framework for the use of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technologies, so that a significant proportion of Europe's carbon emissions maybe stored under European seas and oceans, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and expand the remit of the blue economy;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Deplores and*** rejects the cuts in the budget for the Horizon 2020 research framework programme ***and calls for their impact to be assessed, both as regards fields specifically related to the blue economy and as regards cross-cutting areas likely to affect it;***

Amendment

7. Rejects the cuts in the budget for the Horizon 2020 research framework programme ***proposed by the Commission;***

Or. es

Amendment 98
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Deplores and rejects the cuts in the budget for the Horizon 2020 research framework programme and calls for their impact to be assessed, both as regards fields specifically related to the blue economy and as regards cross-cutting areas likely to affect it;

Amendment

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. it

Amendment 99
Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Calls for the Commission to support the development of marine CO2 transport networks, so that emissions can be transported from one member state to another safely and in a cost effective

Amendment

manner, before being utilised or safely stored under the sea, thereby boosting the blue economy while simultaneously reducing greenhouse gas emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges the Commission to bring regular assessment to bear on the implementation of the Horizon 2020 programme in fields related to the blue economy and to publicise the findings;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to bring regular assessment to bear on the implementation of the Horizon 2020 programme in fields related to the blue economy and to publicise the findings; *supports the establishment of a contractual Public Private Partnership for the maritime industry under the framework of Horizon 2020 and calls for it to be included in the work programme of Horizon 2020 for 2016/17.*

Or. en

Amendment 101

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Urges the Commission to bring regular assessment to bear on the implementation of the Horizon 2020 programme in fields related to the blue economy and to publicise the findings;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to bring regular assessment to bear on the implementation of the Horizon 2020 programme in fields related to the blue economy and to publicise the findings; *Considers that more efforts should be done to improve the link between research and the development of*

products on the markets ;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Amendment

9. Points out that the Member States (*and regional authorities, including local communities*) have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Or. it

Amendment 103

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Amendment

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives, *moreover, in this regard project proposals that have direct impact on and direct input to the blue economy should be given priority;*

Or. en

Amendment 104
Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Amendment

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States ***and between regions***, for example joint programming initiatives ***and/or macroregional strategies; highlights the EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region as a best practice of addressing shared challenges and exploiting joint opportunities***;

Or. en

Amendment 105
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Amendment

9. Points out that the Member States ***regional authorities and maritime and fisheries clusters*** have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States ***regional authorities and maritime and fisheries clusters***, for example joint programming initiatives.

Or. en

Amendment 106

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas, Ruža Tomašić, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

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9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Amendment

9. Points out that the Member States **and regional authorities** have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States **and regional authorities**, for example joint programming initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Amendment

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States **and with non-EU countries (Union for the Mediterranean, Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation)**, for example joint programming initiatives;

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Amendment

9. Points out that the Member States have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives; ***Calls on cooperation and partnerships between Member states to contribute to targeting more effectively the funding available through EU and national instruments ;***

Or. en

Amendment 109
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Points out that ***the Member States*** have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States, for example joint programming initiatives;

Amendment

9. Points out that ***the Member States and regions*** have a key role to play in developing the blue economy and urges the Commission to support and encourage all forms of cooperation between Member States ***and regions***, for example joint programming initiatives;

Or. de

Amendment 110
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reiterates the multi-disciplinary nature of marine and maritime research; stresses the importance of supporting a cross-cutting endeavour which affects the various sectors and disciplines of marine and maritime research;

Or. es

Amendment 111
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Notes that some countries still do not coordinate marine research combining the possibilities of marine entrepreneurship, marine environment conservation and research institution potential; calls for a regional approach and promotion of closer cooperation among coastal Member States in the implementation of the objectives of the blue economy;

Or. It

Amendment 112
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses the interest of Member States in expanding cooperation basis with the States of the Mediterranean south shore,

already insert in the context of the European Neighbourhood Policy, points out the strategic importance of the Mediterranean basin for the development of the external relations of the Union, therefore invites Member State to consider the introduction of the model of blue economy as an additional tool for cooperation itself.

Or. en

Amendment 113

Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Miriam Dalli, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to establish favourable regulatory and legal conditions for investing in renewable energy in the blue economy, and to bring forward a clear and stable framework of support for research, businesses and government that will allow for increased investment in innovative projects to develop renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 114

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to continue to build on successful regional research projects, such as BONUS

Amendment 115
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Draws attention to the need to promote an integrated approach to different sectors of the Blue Economy, recognising and respecting the priorities of the different Member States and supporting them in developing these priorities;

Or. pt

Amendment 116
Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to include support for and the development of a new, sustainable blue economy as an objective of EU development policy, the policy of the Union for the Mediterranean (EUROMED) and foreign policy;

Or. de

Amendment 117
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the European Commission and its agencies to support Member States in the formulation and implementation of national and regional strategies for the development of the maritime economy;

Or. pt

Amendment 118
Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; maintains that this shortcoming is closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and ***with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and*** therefore calls for ***these two trends*** to be reversed ***without delay***;

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; maintains that this shortcoming is closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and therefore calls for ***this trend*** to be reversed;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Demetris Papadakis, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; ***maintains that this shortcoming is closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and therefore calls for these two trends to be reversed without delay;***

Amendment

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; ***therefore urges Member States and regional authorities to invest in an ambitious social dimension of blue growth and maritime literacy in order to promote training and access for young people to maritime professions;***

Or. en

Amendment 120
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, **though not confined to**, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; maintains that this shortcoming is closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and therefore calls for these two trends to be reversed without delays;

Amendment

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, researchers, engineers, technicians ***and workers*** - to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; maintains that this shortcoming is closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and therefore calls for these two trends to be reversed without delays;;

Amendment 121

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; maintains that this shortcoming *is* closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and therefore calls for these *two* trends to be reversed without delay;

Amendment

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; ***and acknowledges that the invaluable human capital of existing qualified professionals living in Member States that have suffered the most from the ongoing economic crisis and have high unemployment rates risks to be lost;*** maintains that this shortcoming ***and scarce valorisation of existing professionals are*** closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and therefore calls for these trends to be reversed without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers the shortage of qualified

Amendment

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professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; maintains that this shortcoming is closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and therefore calls for these two trends to be reversed without delay;

professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; maintains that this shortcoming is closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and therefore calls for these two trends to be reversed without delay; ***believes that working with the private sector in drawing up plans for training engineers and technicians could go a long way towards achieving this objective;***

Or. fr

Amendment 123

Maria Spyraiki, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; ***maintains that this shortcoming is closely bound up with the growing disengagement and disinvestment by Member States in the spheres of science and education and with the decline in the professional status and social standing of several of the professions concerned, and therefore calls for these two trends to be reversed without delay;***

Amendment

10. Considers the shortage of qualified professionals in various fields of study and activity – including, though not confined to, researchers, engineers, and technicians, to be a huge hurdle that could prevent the blue economy from fully realising its potential; ***therefore urges Member States, regional authorities, educational institutions and the Industry to coordinate, create synergies and identify crosscutting research issues in the blue economy area, in order to promote training and access for young people to blue growth related professions;***

Or. en

Amendment 124

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support both higher education and professional and continuous training programmes, and to ensure that these programmes incorporate blue economy perspectives

Or. es

Amendment 125

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Furthermore, considering that the blue economy has traditionally been and still is very much dominated by men, it is now opportune for us to acknowledge that this is the ideal time to entice women to this economical niche;

Or. en

Amendment 126

João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Considers that proper development of the Blue Economy requires the dignity of the professions associated with it and the creation of stable employment with rights;

Or. pt

Amendment 127

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Commission to gather and analyse data related to maritime careers at all levels (from law to engineering and environmental managers, from diving instructors to seaman and maritime technicians) and use such data to explore job opportunities at various levels - traditional, emerging and completely new ones which may come into existence;

Or. en

Amendment 128

Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should be focused on ‘eco-innovation’, resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation,

deleted

and sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates); urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

Or. it

Amendment 129

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should be focused on 'eco-innovation', resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates); urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should be focused on 'eco-innovation' ***that is not relying on finite resources***, resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates); urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Maria Spyraki, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should ***be focused on*** 'eco-

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should, ***among others, take into***

innovation', resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates); urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

account 'eco-innovation', resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates); urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should be focused on 'eco-innovation', resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, **and** sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates); urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should be focused on 'eco-innovation', resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates), **reconversion of activities in marine reserve's coastal areas and communities, namely in transport and tourism**; urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Arne Gericke

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should be focused on ‘eco-innovation’, resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates); urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

Amendment

11. Believes that investment in the blue economy should be focused on ‘eco-innovation’, resource efficiency, the circular economy, nature conservation, ***coastal protection***, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and sustainable use of resources (ensuring that their rates of use do not, in the long term, exceed their natural regeneration rates); urges the Commission to incorporate these principles into present and future support programmes;

Or. de

Amendment 133

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Believes that there should be a stronger focus on the role of the sea in tourism and on its sustainability, considering that however the impact of such an economy may not be directly on the sea, but could have indirect adverse effects as well on inland areas;

Or. en

Amendment 134

João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Considers that public investment,

especially in some Member States, plays a decisive role in promoting the development and full exploitation of the potential of the Blue Economy;

Or. pt

Amendment 135

Ulrike Rodust, Alain Cadec, Sofia Ribeiro, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Ricardo Serrão Santos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Amendment

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate *innovation*, the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, *the possible creation of a future KIC focused on the blue economy* and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Or. en

Amendment 136

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marlene Mizzi, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Maria Spyrali, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Demetris Papadakis, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining **and coordinating** the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Amendment

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining, **coordinating and facilitating the access to** the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Or. en

Amendment 137
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and

Amendment

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, **local authorities**, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental

the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Or. pt

Amendment 138

Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Amendment

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund, **and EFSI when available**), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and

Amendment

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation **with appropriate**

coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

salaries that are proportionate to productivity, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Or. it

Amendment 140

Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Amendment

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining and coordinating the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, ***the European Fund for Strategic Investments*** and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining ***and coordinating*** the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Amendment

12. Calls for an appropriate financial framework to be established in order to stimulate the development of the blue economy and job creation, combining, ***coordinating and facilitating the access to*** the financial instruments available – structural and investment funding (EMFF, ERDF, ESF, Cohesion Fund), the research framework programme, and so forth; points out that the instruments should be better geared to the needs of individual stakeholders – public institutions, businesses, especially SMEs, non-governmental organisations, etc. – and the opportunities being offered widely publicised;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Miriam Dalli, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12a. Emphasises that investment in the blue economy requires a mix of project focuses, from big infrastructure projects which require the market confidence of public funding, to diverse, small scale investments in SMEs, which require additional assistance in accessing funding;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 143

Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Emphasises that the onshore industries which support the offshore blue economy are the vital link to ensuring marine innovation improves the lives of everyone across the EU, and calls on the Commission to provide for greater support for these onshore industries;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to support the efforts of Member States to promote specialisation strategies with a view to creating and exploiting value chains linked to the many and varied blue economy activities; considers that the development of clusters or 'hyperclusters' implies that Member States must play an active role in fostering synergies between sectors;

13. Urges the Commission to support the efforts of Member States to promote ***smart*** specialisation strategies with a view to creating and exploiting value chains linked to the many and varied blue economy activities; considers that the development of clusters or 'hyperclusters' implies that Member States must play an active role in fostering synergies between sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Ulrike Rodust, Alain Cadec, Sofia Ribeiro, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to support the efforts of Member States to promote specialisation strategies with a view to creating and exploiting value chains linked to the many and varied blue economy activities; considers that the development of clusters or ‘hyperclusters’ implies that Member States must play an active role in fostering synergies between sectors;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to support the efforts of Member States to promote specialisation strategies with a view to creating and exploiting value chains linked to the many and varied blue economy activities; considers that the development of clusters or ‘hyperclusters’ implies that Member States must play an active role in fostering synergies between sectors; ***considers that strategies for maritime research and technological development could pilot in a single sea basin at first and hence serve for the wider blue economy as a best practice example;***

Or. en

Amendment 146
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to support the efforts of Member States to promote specialisation strategies with a view to creating and exploiting value chains linked to the many and varied blue economy activities; considers that the development of clusters or ‘hyperclusters’ implies that Member States must play an active role in fostering synergies between sectors;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to support the efforts of Member States to promote specialisation strategies with a view to creating and exploiting value chains linked to the many and varied blue economy activities; considers that the development of clusters or ‘hyperclusters’ implies that Member States must play an active role in fostering synergies ***within and*** between sectors;

Or. fr

Amendment 147

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Urges the Commission to support the efforts of Member States to promote specialisation strategies with a view to creating and exploiting value chains linked to the many and varied blue economy activities; considers that the development of clusters or ‘hyperclusters’ implies that Member States must play an active role in *fostering* synergies between sectors;

Amendment

13. Urges the Commission to support the efforts of Member States to promote specialisation strategies with a view to creating and exploiting value chains linked to the many and varied blue economy activities; considers that the development of clusters or ‘hyperclusters’ implies that Member States must play an active role in *bringing together economic and social players to form* synergies between sectors, *as part of an overall strategic vision*;

Or. fr

Amendment 148

Clare Moody, Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Miriam Dalli, Isabelle Thomas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for increased support for SMEs, which constitute the vast majority of the aqua tourism sector, in ensuring that existing and new jobs are sustainable, high quality, and all year round;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tokia Saifi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the importance of maritime spatial planning for the sustainable and coordinated development of maritime activities;

Or. en

Amendment 150
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Draws attention to the negative development and clear deterioration of some of the more traditional sectors of the Blue Economy (such as fisheries and shipbuilding and repair), especially in areas where they functioned as authentic anchor activities, boosting economic activities either upstream or downstream, creating jobs and promoting development; considers that any EU strategy on the Blue Economy should not forget these activities and regions, and should highlight the potential of innovation in reversing this decline;

Or. pt

Amendment 151
Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael

Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Considers that the implementation of the Maritime Spatial Planning directive in a timely manner will foster investment in the blue economy as it provides the necessary certainty;

Or. en

Amendment 152
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Draws attention to the importance of public or majority-owned state companies in areas such as merchant shipping, port management, the shipping industry and maritime and coastal defence works; rejects the vision that tends only to focus on the private sector and believes that the strengthening and modernisation of the public sector can be an important driving force behind the promotion of the Blue Economy;

Or. pt

Amendment 153
Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Stresses in this context the importance of land-sea interactions and Integrated Coastal Zone Management;

Or. en

Amendment 154
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Suggests evaluating the possibility of extending the scope of action of the European Maritime Safety Agency, as a way of strengthening coordination, cooperation and support to Member States in the development and full use of the Blue Economy's potential; in stressing the key role of Member States in this area, considers that this could be an important stimulus towards achieving this goal;

Or. pt

Amendment 155
João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Considers that the implementation of strategies, plans and programmes, as well as specific national legislation, may provide a political and institutional

framework which is more favourable to the development of the Blue Economy in the various Member States; stresses that these strategies, plans and programmes, together with specific national legislation, should contribute to harmonious and sustainable interaction between human activities and the marine and coastal environment;

Or. pt

Amendment 156

João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13e. Stresses that the sovereignty of Member States in their exclusive economic zones and over their resources on the continental shelf should be respected, subject to the necessary deepening of cooperation for the sustainable development of the Blue Economy and the preservation of the marine environment;

Or. pt

Amendment 157

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Considers that coastal and island communities should be fully involved at every stage in the development of the blue economy, this being a sine qua non for

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realising its potential in terms of innovation, jobs, prosperity, and sustainable development;

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Or. en

Amendment 158

João Ferreira, Neoklis Sylikiotis, Marisa Matias

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Considers that coastal and island communities should be fully involved at every stage in the development of the blue economy, this being a sine qua non for realising its potential in terms of innovation, jobs, prosperity, and sustainable development;

Amendment

14. Considers that coastal and island communities should be fully involved at every stage in the development of the blue economy, this being a sine qua non for realising its potential in terms of innovation, jobs, prosperity, and sustainable development; *advocates greater appreciation and a substantial increase in the budget of the Community-Based Local Development Programmes;*

Or. pt

Amendment 159

José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Urges the Commission and the Member States to incorporate gender perspectives at all stages of the development of the blue economy and to foster and increase women's genuine participation therein

Amendment 160
Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Calls on the Commission to encourage the creation of new businesses in the Blue Economy, encouraging entrepreneurship and the creation of startups with strong potential in the maritime area.

Or. pt

Amendment 161
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Considers that environmentally healthy coastal and maritime areas are key for sustainable human activities; calls therefore for the full implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework directive;

Or. en

Amendment 162
Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Acknowledges the diversity and particularity of coastal and island communities and calls for the adoption of exceptional measures in order to efficiently promote the development of the blue economy in these areas by alleviating investment barriers and creating favourable conditions for growth;

Or. en

Amendment 163

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marlene Mizzi, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Considers that environmentally healthy coastal and maritime areas are key for sustainable human activities; calls therefore for the full implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework directive;

Or. en

Amendment 164

Gabriel Mato, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Alain Cadec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. All concerned sectors' interests

should be taken into account at an equitable manner at every stage in the development of the blue economy, namely when designing maritime spatial planning and integrated coastal zone management.

Or. en

Amendment 165

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tokia Saifi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Considers that the governance of Integrated Maritime Policy should be strengthened at EU and sea-basin levels;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Sector-based approaches

An integrated approach for all sectors

Or. en

Amendment 167

Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Advocates the application of an integrated approach to all sectors of the Blue Economy based on an Ecosystem-based approach to human activities, which implies an understanding of the relationships between human society and the ecosystems that support it, including their carrying capacity and the concept of cumulative impacts, and how this can inform management decisions;

(This paragraph is meant to be the first paragraph under the sub heading)

Or. en

Amendment 168
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls for more active support for modernisation and sustainable development of the fisheries sector, laying emphasis on small-scale fisheries and seeking to make fishing gear more selective and reduce the environmental impact of fishing, in addition to providing more effective ways to combat illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing; maintains that scientific fisheries-related data forming a basis for political decision-taking should be made public in their entirety;

15. Calls for more active support for modernisation and sustainable development of the fisheries sector, laying emphasis on small-scale fisheries and seeking to make fishing gear more selective and reduce the environmental impact of fishing, in addition to providing more effective ways to combat illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing; ***recalls that mapping and classification of resource habitat are essential for the establishment of a viable, sustainable and well managed fisheries sector;*** maintains that scientific fisheries-related data forming a basis for political decision-taking should be made public in their

entirety;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Maria Spyraiki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for more active support for modernisation and sustainable development of the fisheries sector, laying emphasis on small-scale fisheries and seeking to make fishing gear more selective and reduce the environmental impact of fishing, in addition to providing more effective ways to combat illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing; maintains that scientific fisheries-related data forming a basis for political decision-taking should be made public in their entirety;

Amendment

15. Calls for more active support for modernisation and sustainable development of the fisheries sector, laying emphasis on small-scale fisheries and seeking to make fishing gear more selective and reduce the environmental impact of fishing, in addition to providing more effective ways to combat illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing; maintains that ***non-confidential*** scientific fisheries-related data forming a basis for political decision-taking should be made public in their entirety;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for more active support for modernisation and sustainable development of the fisheries sector, laying emphasis on small-scale fisheries and seeking to make fishing gear more selective and reduce the environmental impact of fishing, in addition to providing more effective ways to combat illegal,

Amendment

15. Calls for more active support for modernisation and sustainable development of the fisheries sector ***and processing of fishery products, as well as for the creation of higher value added,*** laying emphasis on small-scale fisheries and seeking to make fishing gear more selective and ***reduce energy consumption***

unregulated, and unreported fishing; maintains that scientific fisheries-related data forming a basis for political decision-making *should be made public* in their entirety;

by sectors of activity as well as the environmental impact of fishing, in addition to providing more effective ways to combat illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing; maintains that scientific fisheries-related data *forming a basis for* political decision-making should be made public in their entirety;

Or. It

Amendment 171

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls for more active support for modernisation and sustainable development of the fisheries sector, laying emphasis on small-scale fisheries and seeking to make fishing gear more selective and reduce the environmental impact of fishing, in addition to providing more effective ways to combat illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing; *maintains that scientific fisheries-related data forming a basis for political decision-taking should be made public in their entirety;*

Amendment

15. Calls for more active support for modernisation and sustainable development of the fisheries sector, laying emphasis on small-scale fisheries and seeking to make fishing gear more selective and reduce the environmental impact of fishing, in addition to providing more effective ways to combat illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing;

Or. fr

Amendment 172

Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – indent 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- Advocates the need for cultural and

natural attractions to be identified and promoted, safeguarding the small-scale fishing that is so important to local communities;

Or. pt

Amendment 173
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Considers that it may be opportune to declare a number of common maritime areas as 'no-go' zones to help pristine areas survive, and over-exploited areas of seabed to regenerate, and thus contribute to the future sustainability of our seas;

Or. en

Amendment 174
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Considers that the sustainable development of European aquaculture requires stronger support for scientific research and technological development related to the *breeding of new species, especially indigenous species, in order to enable production and the supply of foodstuffs to be diversified and their quality enhanced while raising the level of environmental safety;*

16. Considers that the sustainable development of European aquaculture requires *ensuring sustainable sourcing of feed, avoiding escapes by adopting technical standards, minimising biodiversity impacts and by reducing the impact of chemicals and medicine use;* *Calls for* stronger support for scientific research and technological development related to the *effects of aquaculture on wider ecosystems, including the development of measurable targets and*

indicators; Underlines the importance of early and effective public participation and redirection of public funding and trade towards environmentally responsible aquaculture; Advocates to integrate environmental - and wider sustainability criteria - in production standards and labelling, to reward responsible producers and to better inform consumer choices as this sector expands ;

Or. en

Amendment 175
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the sustainable development of European aquaculture requires stronger support for scientific research and technological development related to the breeding of new species, especially indigenous species, in order to enable production and the supply of foodstuffs to be diversified and their quality enhanced while raising the level of environmental safety;

Amendment

16. Considers that the sustainable development of European aquaculture requires stronger support for scientific research and technological development related to the breeding of new species, especially indigenous species, in order to enable production and the supply of foodstuffs to be diversified and their quality enhanced while raising the level of environmental safety; ***points out that accurate knowledge of bathymetry and seabed composition are essential in the selection of the most appropriate sites for the expansion of the local aquaculture industry, in estimating their carrying capacity, and in modelling pollution arising from aquaculture activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 176
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Considers that the sustainable development of European aquaculture requires stronger support for scientific research and technological development related to the breeding of new species, especially indigenous species, in order to enable production and the supply of foodstuffs to be diversified and their quality enhanced while raising the level of environmental safety;

Amendment

16. Considers that the sustainable development of European aquaculture requires stronger support for scientific research and technological development related to the breeding of new species, especially indigenous species, ***as well as in the field of the development of new or significantly improved products, including waste treatment***, in order to enable production and the supply of foodstuffs to be diversified and their quality enhanced while raising the level of environmental safety; ***calls for support for the transition from conventional aquaculture production methods to organic aquaculture, e.g. closed recirculation aquaculture systems***;

Or. It

Amendment 177
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

16a. Calls on proper regulation related to aquaculture including feeding of fish in fishfarms in order to avoid as much as possible uneaten feed ending up on the sea bed, and to promote the removal of anthropogenic items deposited on the sea bed because of fish farm operations such as concrete weights, ropes etc;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls on the Member States to introduce measures to mitigate alteration of water quality via addition of oils and fats when feed-fish are fed to fish in fishfarms since any introduced oils and fats may be transported by sea currents to inshore areas where they can be a nuisance to coastal users including bathers and divers;

Or. en

Amendment 179
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Believes that, for reasons to do with energy consumption, merchant shipping, compared with other ways of carrying goods, is increasingly assuming decisive importance; calls for resources to be channelled in order to support innovation in this sector with a view to improving energy efficiency, ***diversifying primary*** energy sources, and reducing noxious emissions;

17. Believes that, for reasons to do with energy consumption, merchant shipping, compared with other ways of carrying goods, is increasingly assuming decisive importance; calls for resources to be channelled in order to support innovation ***and regulatory action*** in this sector with a view to improving energy efficiency, ***applying renewable fuels and*** energy sources (*e.g. wind*) , ***proper cross-enforcement of European legislation on ship source pollution*** and reducing noxious emissions, ***including black carbon, according the Clean Ship Concept*** ^{1 b} ;

Or. en

Amendment 180

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Believes that, for reasons to do with energy consumption, merchant shipping, compared with other ways of carrying goods, is increasingly assuming decisive importance; calls for resources to be channelled in order to support innovation in this sector with a view to improving energy efficiency, diversifying primary energy sources, and reducing noxious emissions;

Amendment

17. Believes that, for reasons to do with energy consumption *and technical ease of conversion into LPG*, merchant *and fluvial* shipping, compared with other ways of carrying goods, is increasingly assuming decisive importance; calls for resources to be channelled in order to support innovation in this sector with a view to improving energy efficiency, diversifying primary energy sources, and reducing noxious emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 181

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Believes that, for reasons to do with energy consumption, merchant shipping, compared with other ways of carrying goods, is increasingly assuming decisive importance; calls for resources to be channelled in order to support innovation in this sector with a view to improving

Amendment

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energy efficiency, diversifying primary energy sources, and reducing noxious emissions;

energy efficiency, diversifying primary energy sources, and reducing noxious emissions; ***requests that a tax on CO₂ emissions be levied, at the borders of the Union, on international freight carriers, so as to once again include, in the price of imported goods, the costs of the negative effects caused by these activities;***

Or. fr

Amendment 182

Maria Spyragi, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Believes that, for reasons to do with energy consumption, merchant shipping, compared with other ways of carrying goods, is increasingly assuming decisive importance; calls for resources to be channelled in order to support innovation in this sector with a view to improving energy efficiency, diversifying primary energy sources, and reducing noxious emissions;

Amendment

17. Believes that, for reasons to do with energy consumption, merchant shipping, compared with other ways of carrying goods, is increasingly assuming decisive importance; calls for resources to be channelled in order to support ***research and*** innovation in this sector with a view to improving energy efficiency, diversifying ***and optimally allocating*** primary energy sources, and reducing noxious emissions;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Reiterates the need to take immediate actions in maritime transport in terms of efficiency improvements and speeding-up the decarbonisation of the sector, and

that the development and the use of liquefied natural gas (LNG), as a cleaner transitional fuel should be encouraged for this sector;

Or. en

Amendment 184
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding and ship-repairing and their links to other sectors – including merchant shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, could create contexts less exposed to international competition and might help to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; ***maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding industry in its different forms;***

Amendment

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding and ship-repairing and their links to other sectors – including merchant shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, could create contexts less exposed to international competition and might help to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing;

Or. hr

Amendment 185
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding and ship-repairing and their links to other sectors – including merchant

Amendment

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding and ship-repairing and their links to other sectors – including merchant

shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, could create contexts less exposed to international competition and might help to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding *industry in its* different forms;

shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, could create contexts less exposed to international competition and might help to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding *and ship-repairing industries in their* different forms;

Or. en

Amendment 186

Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding *and ship-repairing* and their links to other sectors – including merchant shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, *could create contexts less exposed to international competition* and might help to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding industry in its different forms;

Amendment

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding, *ship-repairing and ship-retrofitting* and their links to other sectors – including merchant shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, *by taking advantage of European know-how and competitive advantages* and might help to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding industry in its different forms;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding and ship-repairing and their links to other sectors – including merchant shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, could create contexts less exposed to international competition **and might help** to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding **industry** in its different forms;

Amendment

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding and ship-repairing and their links to other sectors – including **the steel industry**, merchant shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, could create contexts less exposed to international competition **by aspiring towards a reverse in** the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding **and special steels industries** industry in its different forms;

Or. fr

Amendment 188
Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding and ship-repairing and their links to other sectors – including merchant shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, could create contexts less exposed to international competition and might help to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding industry in its different forms;

Amendment

18. Points to the strategic importance of shipbuilding and ship-repairing and their links to other sectors – including merchant shipping, fisheries, and cruise tourism; considers that a commitment to technological innovation and a high degree of specialisation, which could lead to gains in added value, could create contexts less exposed to international competition and might help to reverse the downturn that the sector has been undergoing; maintains that specific support should be provided to revitalise and modernise the European shipbuilding industry in its different forms,

*including tariff and non-tariff
protectionist measures;*

Or. fr

Amendment 189

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*18a. Calls on the Commission to fully
reexamine its policy towards the
European shipbuilding industry and
strongly endorses special aid intended for
the restart and modernisation of
shipbuilding in Europe;*

Or. hr

Amendment 190

Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*18a. Notes that European sea and coastal
tourism is facing competition from third
countries; points out that the EU should
capitalise on its cultural richness to offer
sustainable and high quality maritime and
coastal tourism services; considers that
cultural heritage and maritime and
coastal tourism can play a distinctive role
in attracting more consumers and
businesses by diversifying the tourism
offer; emphasizes the positive
contribution of cultural heritage, sea and
coastal tourism to Europe's goals of
sustainable economic growth and job*

creation;

Or. en

Amendment 191

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that studies on coastal erosion and maritime works to protect the coastline are **a** key blue economy **sector that is** becoming more important in the light of climate change; calls for greater EU support for **this sector**;

Amendment

19. Considers that studies on **ecosystem resilience and restoration as well as natural based solutions such as Green Infrastructures** ^{1 c} **to prevent** coastal erosion and - **as a last resort for remediation** - maritime works to protect the coastline are key blue economy **areas that are** becoming more important in the light of climate change; calls for greater EU support for **these areas**;

^{1 c} **Green Infrastructure (GI) (COM(2013) 249 final)**

Or. en

Amendment 192

Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that studies on coastal erosion and maritime works to protect the coastline are a key blue economy sector that is becoming more important in the light of climate change; calls for greater EU support for this sector;

Amendment

19. Considers that studies on coastal erosion and maritime works to protect the coastline are a key blue economy sector that is becoming more important in the light of climate change; calls for greater EU support for this sector **and flexibility**

*for areas with distinct coastline profile
and repeated occurrences of disasters due
to coastal erosion;*

Or. en

Amendment 193
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Considers that* studies on coastal erosion and maritime works *to* protect the coastline *are* a key blue economy sector *that* is becoming more important in the light of climate change; calls for greater EU support for *this* sector;

Amendment

19. *Maintains the need for the EU to first look at mitigating the causes of coastal erosion as a precursor to* studies on coastal erosion and maritime works, *which can help* protect the coastline *as this is* a key blue economy sector, *and it* is becoming more important in the light of climate change, *thus* calls for greater EU support for *the* sector;

Or. en

Amendment 194
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, José Blanco López, Inmaculada Rodríguez-Piñero Fernández

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Considers that studies on coastal erosion and maritime works to protect the coastline are a key blue economy sector that is becoming more important in the light of climate change; calls for greater EU support for this sector;

Amendment

19. Considers that studies on coastal erosion, *the degradation of coastal systems (pollution and loss of biodiversity)* and maritime works to protect the coastline are a key blue economy sector that is becoming more important in the light of climate change; calls for greater EU support for this sector;

Or. es

Amendment 195

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, ***be it in the form of fossil fuels and above all*** in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer ***requirements***, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Amendment

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising ***sustainable*** domestic resources, ***meeting our climate and energy targets*** and diversifying energy sources; ***underlines that this emerging sector is in need of focussed innovation and demonstration financing programmes beyond ongoing projects***; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to ***include data research on waves, currents and salinity*** and allow for technology transfer, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Or. en

Amendment 196

Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

diversifying energy sources; *further understands that Europe's seas and oceans have the potential to contribute significantly towards meeting the EU's climate and energy targets*; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Or. en

Amendment 197
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, be it in the form of fossil fuels and above all in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Amendment

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, be it in the form of fossil fuels and above all in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; *draws attention, in this respect, to the importance of developing innovative sources of clean energy and 'blue' energy, such as tidal stream energy, wave energy and osmotic energy, as referred to by the Commission in its communication of 20 January 2014 on blue energy*; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect

of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Or. nl

Amendment 198
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, ***be it in the form of fossil fuels and*** above all in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospecting for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Amendment

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, above all in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospecting for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Or. en

Amendment 199
Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, ***be it*** in the form of ***fossil fuels and above all in the*** form of ***renewables***, has great potential from the point of view

Amendment

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans in the form of ***renewables, and in no way in*** form of ***fossil fuels***, has great potential from the point of view of utilising

of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Or. en

Amendment 200
Gianluca Buonanno

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, ***be it in the form of fossil fuels and above all in the form of renewables***, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

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Or. it

Amendment 201
Kaja Kallas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, be it in the form of fossil fuels and above all in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources **and diversifying energy sources**; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Amendment

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, be it in the form of fossil fuels and above all in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources, **diversifying energy sources and contributing to EU energy security objectives ; Highlights in this respect the importance of investments in research and innovation in renewable energies and storage technologies including marine energy** ; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Or. en

Amendment 202
Maria Spyraiki, Antonio Tajani

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, be it in the form of fossil fuels **and above all** in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements, especially as regards

Amendment

20. Points out that energy from the seas and oceans, be it in the form of fossil fuels, **in particular hydrocarbons, or** in the form of renewables, has great potential from the point of view of utilising domestic resources and diversifying energy sources; stresses that prospection for, and the exploitation of, these resources has to allow for technology transfer requirements,

the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

especially as regards the training of skilled and highly qualified workers, as well as meeting stringent environmental sustainability criteria; draws attention to the potential multiplier effect of these activities in terms of jobs and related activities, both upstream and downstream;

Or. en

Amendment 203
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Points out that the optimal location of power generators to harness blue energy, such as wind, wave or solar energy, ocean currents, osmotic power, thermal energy conversion, can depend on a number of factors, including water depth, seabed conditions, oceanographic characteristics and distance from shore, therefore, believes that harmonising the data collected in the different national programmes on bathymetry, seabed characteristics or vertical ocean profiles can assist in site selection and licensing policies for renewable energy developments; stresses also that further research in marine energy solutions is a must to be able to develop affordable, cost-effective and resource-efficient energy technology solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 204

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino

Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Stresses that renewable marine energies are an industrial sector for the future that can combat climate change and EU energy dependence, achieve greater energy sustainability and meet the Europe 2020 targets; points out that in this regard offshore grids between the Member States are of great importance;

Or. en

Amendment 205
Jude Kirton-Darling, Theresa Griffin, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that Europe's seas and oceans have significant carbon dioxide storage potential, to be utilised as part of a future Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) network, which could help to significantly reduce European carbon emissions, particularly industrial emissions, and help to achieve the EU's 2050 climate goals; specifically stresses that CCS policy could help to combine a thriving blue economy with the EU goals for an Energy Union and the EU Energy Security Strategy; Firmly believes that the North Sea is in a prime position to aid the development of this technology, due to a friendly policy environment in neighbouring member states and favourable geographic and geological conditions;

Amendment 206
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Underlines that there is a lack of a complete legal framework in the area for both marine mineral resources (lack of exploitation regulation) and marine biological resources (lack of any legal framework), together with significant knowledge gaps on the environmental impacts on marine ecosystems from deep-sea mining as well as bioprospecting; advocates that any activities in these sectors, whether in the exclusive economic zones of Member States or by European companies in international waters, have to be in line with existing European legislations to protect the marine environment, including the relevant Directives on environmental Impact Assessment, Birds and Habitat or public participation and transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Ernest Maragall
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Considers that prospection and mining on the continental shelf require

21. Considers that prospection and mining on the continental shelf require

uninterrupted State involvement, especially as regards *information*, environmental impact assessment, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; points to the *potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer*; points to the *challenges entailed in extracting minerals dissolved in sea water*;

uninterrupted State involvement, especially as regards *the identification of areas off limits from mining*, environmental impact assessment *and the application of other EU environmental acquis*, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; points to the *European Parliament Scientific Bodies' recommended policy options* ^{1 d} *in the relevant sector, notably to promote the reuse and recycling of minerals as preferred option to deep sea mining and the potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer*;

^{1 d} *Technology options for deep-seabed exploitation - Tackling economic: STOA Options Brief 03-2015*

Or. en

Amendment 208

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that prospection and mining on the continental shelf require uninterrupted State involvement, especially as regards information, environmental impact assessment, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; points to the potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer; points to the challenges entailed in extracting minerals dissolved in sea water;

Amendment

21. Considers that prospection and mining on the continental shelf require uninterrupted involvement *of the state, local and regional coastal authorities*, especially as regards information, environmental impact assessment, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; points to the potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer; points to the challenges entailed in extracting minerals dissolved in sea water;

Or. hr

Amendment 209

Ulrike Rodust, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Alain Cadec, Sofia Ribeiro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that prospection and mining on the continental shelf require uninterrupted State involvement, especially as regards information, **environmental impact assessment**, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; points to the potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer; points to the challenges entailed in extracting minerals dissolved in sea water;

Amendment

21. ***Calls on the Commission to propose and update a non-exhaustive list of maritime activities (e.g. offshore energy production, deep-sea mining, sand and gravel exploitation at sea etc.) requiring prior environmental impact assessments;*** considers that prospection and mining on the continental shelf require uninterrupted State involvement, especially as regards information, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; points to the potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer; points to the challenges entailed in extracting minerals dissolved in sea water;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Dario Tamburrano, David Borrelli, Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. ***Considers that*** prospection and mining on the continental shelf ***require uninterrupted State involvement, especially as regards information, environmental impact assessment, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; points to the potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer;***

Amendment

21. ***Expresses strong concerns regarding*** prospection and mining on the continental shelf ***because these industrial activities are of a rather short life span, are not leading to long term employment creation and are likely to irreversibly destroy benthic ecosystems affecting also future generations; calls therefore for a moratorium on any offshore prospection and mining activity;***

points to the challenges entailed in extracting minerals dissolved in sea water;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Antonio Tajani, Maria Spyrali, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Considers that prospection and mining on the continental shelf require uninterrupted State involvement, especially as regards information, environmental impact assessment, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; points to the potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer; points to the **challenges** entailed in extracting minerals dissolved in sea water;

Amendment

21. Considers that prospection and mining on the continental shelf require uninterrupted State involvement, especially as regards information, environmental impact assessment, analysing and minimising risks, and the exercise of sovereignty; **suggests to develop a seabed mapping**; points to the **great** potential offered by these activities for embedding scientific knowledge and development and technology transfer; points to the **opportunities** entailed in extracting minerals, **including critical raw materials**, dissolved in sea water; **stresses the expertise and technology developed by the EU to face the challenge of the sustainable exploitation of the sea and subsea floor**;

Or. en

Amendment 212

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Advocates a coordinated and strong

EU involvement in the International Seabed Authority to ensure an effective and precautionary environmental regulatory framework to prevent adverse impacts of deep-sea mining exploration and exploitation, including Areas of Particular Environmental Interest (APEIs), as well as societal impacts of deep-sea mining and bioprospecting on local communities and to guarantee full data transparency;

Or. en

Amendment 213

Antonio Tajani, Maria Spyraiki, Krišjānis Kariņš, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Deep-sea mining and access to Marine Mineral Resources (MMR) contribute to affordable access to essential raw materials which remains a priority for the competitiveness of EU industry;

Or. en

Amendment 214

Antonio Tajani, Maria Spyraiki, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21b. Mineral Resources in deep-sea, as a potential source of raw materials, such as copper, zinc, gold, silver, lead, cobalt and manganese, have become particularly important in recent years;

Amendment 215

Antonio Tajani, Maria Spyraiki, Massimiliano Salini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21c. In this context, reminds that the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Raw Materials has in its Strategic Implementation Plan identified seabed mining as an area to develop in the future.

Amendment 216

Ernest Maragall

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Considers marine- and ocean-related biotechnology to be a highly diversified sector which, taken as a whole, has immense potential from the point of view of engendering and applying new knowledge and creating new products and processes with high added value (new materials, foods, pharmaceutical ingredients, etc.); draws attention to the education and training requirements related to this sector, implying a need for Member States to shoulder a large measure of responsibility and for international cooperation to be pursued on a similarly comprehensive scale;

deleted

Amendment 217

Jean-Luc Schaffhauser, Nicolas Bay

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers marine- and ocean-related biotechnology to be a highly diversified sector which, taken as a whole, has immense potential from the point of view of engendering and applying new knowledge and creating new products and processes with high added value (new materials, foods, pharmaceutical ingredients, etc.); draws attention to the education and training requirements related to this sector, implying a need for Member States to shoulder a large measure of responsibility and for international cooperation to be pursued on a similarly comprehensive scale;

Amendment

22. Considers marine- and ocean-related biotechnology to be a highly diversified sector which, taken as a whole, has immense potential from the point of view of engendering and applying new knowledge and creating new products and processes with high added value (new materials, foods, pharmaceutical ingredients, etc.); draws attention to the education and training requirements related to this sector, implying a need for Member States to shoulder a large measure of responsibility ***together with the private sector***, and for international cooperation to be pursued on a similarly comprehensive scale;

Or. fr

Amendment 218

Theresa Griffin, Jude Kirton-Darling, Clare Moody

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Urges the Commission to promote the rights of workers and guarantee safe working conditions in all sectors within the blue economy, whether already established or newly emerging;

Or. en

Amendment 219
Alfred Sant

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Emphasises the importance of promoting socially, economically and environmentally sustainable forms of tourism that can constitute a significant source of added value for maritime areas;

Or. en

Amendment 220
Miriam Dalli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22 a. Believes that it is imperative that underwater cultural heritage is given its due importance within the blue economy particularly since underwater cultural heritage can teach present-day societies about past exploitation of the sea, about human reactions to climate change and sea-level rises among others and furthermore since underwater cultural heritage is a resource for tourism;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Sergio Gaetano Cofferati, Marlene Mizzi, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Maria Spyraiki, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia

Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Demetris Papadakis, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Kaja Kallas, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Emphasises the importance of promoting socially, economically and environmentally sustainable forms of tourism that can constitute a significant source of added value for maritime areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 222
Ernest Maragall**
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Strongly supports the EC initiative included in its Communication to promote a Skills Alliance and a Knowledge Innovation Center on Blue economy

Or. en

**Amendment 223
Alain Cadec, Gesine Meissner, Alyn Smith, Sofia Ribeiro, Remo Sernagiotto, Nicola Caputo, Davor Ivo Stier, Ulrike Rodust, Angélique Delahaye, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Michela Giuffrida, Theodoros Zagorakis, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Isabelle Thomas, Ruža Tomašić, Tonino Picula, Tokia Saïfi, Elissavet Vozemberg, Renata Briano, Demetris Papadakis, Dominique Riquet, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Gabriel Mato, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Michael Theurer**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Believes that a maritime safety "Erika IV" package should be launched to prevent further major maritime disasters; considers that this package should recognise the ecological damage to marine waters in the European legislation;

Or. en