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European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region
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Amendment 1
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to Regulation 1302/2013 on a European grouping of territorial cooperation,*

Or. ro

Amendment 2
Claudia Schmidt, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Citation 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the stakeholder conference on the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region, held in Innsbruck on 17 September 2016,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Citation 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the conference in Innsbruck on 17 September 2014 entitled 'Towards the European Strategy for the Alpine Region',*

Or. de

Amendment 4
Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 3 December 2014 on an Alpine macro-regional strategy for the European Union,*

Or. de

Amendment 5
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. *whereas in order to promote an overall harmonious development, economic, social and territorial cohesion across the EU needs to be strengthened;* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. *whereas macro-regional strategies are a fundamental tool for applying the principle of territorial cohesion;* *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 7

Claudia Schmidt, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas macro-regional strategies are a fundamental tool for applying the principle of territorial cohesion;

Amendment

B. whereas macro-regional strategies are a fundamental tool for applying the principle of territorial cohesion; ***whereas macro-regional strategies are supported under the principle of the three no's, no new legislation, no new funding and no new institutions;***

Or. en

Amendment 8

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas macro-regional strategies are a fundamental tool for ***applying the principle*** of territorial cohesion;

Amendment

B. whereas macro-regional strategies are a fundamental tool for ***contributing to the objective*** of territorial cohesion ***and reconciling the interests of different sectors in a functional area with shared characteristics and challenges;***

Or. en

Amendment 9

Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas macro-regional strategies are a fundamental tool for applying the principle of territorial cohesion;

Amendment

B. whereas macro-regional strategies are a fundamental tool for applying the principle of territorial ***and social*** cohesion, ***not least with a view to using existing tools and resources more efficiently and more effectively***;

Or. it

Amendment 10
Iliana Iotova

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas macro-regional strategies are ***a*** fundamental tool for applying the principle of territorial cohesion;

Amendment

B. whereas macro-regional strategies are ***the current*** fundamental tool for applying the principle of territorial cohesion;

Or. bg

Amendment 11
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the macro-regional strategy for the Alps could help to reverse the economic decline through investment in research, innovation and business support, taking into account the region's unique characteristics and assets;

Or. ro

Amendment 12
Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the objective of macro-regional strategies should be to better achieve common goals of different regions by a voluntary and coordinated approach without entailing the creation of additional regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas climate change is happening at a faster rate in the Alpine region than the global average and is leading increasingly to natural disasters such as avalanches and floods;

Or. de

Amendment 14
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the macro-regional strategy seeks to identify resources and exploit the regions' shared development potential;

Or. ro

Amendment 15
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas macro-regional strategies represent a model of multi-level governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing local, regional and national levels is essential for the success of the strategies;* **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 16
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. *whereas macro-regional strategies represent a model of multi-level governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing local, regional and national levels is essential for the success of the strategies;*

C. *whereas macro-regional strategies represent a model of multi-level governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing local, regional and national levels is essential for the success of the strategies; **whereas mutual cooperation between different macro-regions needs to be established in order to improve their policy coherence in line with European goals;***

Or. en

Amendment 17
Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas macro-regional strategies represent a model of multi-level governance in which the involvement of stakeholders representing local, regional and national levels is essential for the success of the strategies;

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(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. de

Amendment 18
Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas macro-regional strategies represent a model of multi-level governance in which *the involvement of stakeholders representing* local, regional and national *levels* is essential *for* the success of the strategies;

Amendment

C. whereas macro-regional strategies represent a model of multi-level governance in which, *as part of an approach geared to decentralisation and greater local autonomy, the role played by regional and local authorities alongside the national authorities is of essential importance to* the success of the strategies;

Or. it

Amendment 19
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas macro-regional strategies

can contribute to the development of cross-border strategies and international projects for the creation of cooperation networks benefiting the region as a whole;

Or. ro

Amendment 20
Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the regional identities and the cultural heritage, notably the popular cultures and the customs, of the Alpine region deserve special protection;

Or. de

Amendment 21
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas the strong bottom-up approach adopted by the regions of the Alpine area has *led* to the development of the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP), aimed at effectively addressing challenges that are common to the entire Alpine region;

D. whereas the strong bottom-up *and partnership* approach adopted by the regions of the Alpine area has *first led to the entry into force and ratification of the Alpine Convention and more recently* to the development of the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP), aimed at effectively addressing challenges that are common to the entire Alpine region;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas the strong bottom-up approach adopted by the regions of the Alpine area has led to the development of the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP), *aimed at effectively addressing challenges that are common to the entire Alpine region*;

Amendment

D. whereas the strong bottom-up approach adopted by the regions of the Alpine area has led to the development of the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP);

Or. fr

Amendment 23
Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Da. whereas Alpine region plays an important role for the economic development of Member States and provide numerous ecosystem services for the urban areas nearby;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 24
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the macro-strategy for the Alpine region *will affect* 80 million people living in *48 regions in* seven countries, of

Amendment

E. whereas the macro-strategy for the Alpine region *concerns* 80 million people living in seven *different* countries, of

which five are EU Member States (Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Slovenia) and two are non-EU countries (Liechtenstein and Switzerland);

which five are EU Member States (Austria, France, Germany, Italy and Slovenia) and two are non-EU countries (Liechtenstein and Switzerland);

Or. fr

Amendment 25

Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas depopulation is the main problem of some Alpine areas and most inhabitants of the Alpine region cannot survive solely on alpine tourism, so they must further develop agriculture, forestry and other environmentally friendly industries and services;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital E b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Eb. whereas considerable differences exist between regions included in the strategy, and therefore coordination of policies and sectors is required between different regions (horizontally) as well as within individual regions (vertically);

Or. en

Amendment 27

Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas **this** region constitutes an interconnected macro-region **with** environmental, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues, and whereas coordinated territorial planning could produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine and peri-Alpine areas;

Amendment

F. whereas **the Alpine** region **possesses unique geographical and natural features, whereas it** constitutes an interconnected macro-region **and transit region which has substantial potential for development, but whereas specific responses are needed to challenges arising from** environmental, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues, **seasonality and multi-activity**, and whereas coordinated territorial planning could produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine and peri-Alpine areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 28

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas **this region constitutes an interconnected macro-region with** environmental, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues, **and whereas coordinated territorial planning could produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine and peri-Alpine areas;**

Amendment

F. whereas **the 48 regions which this strategy concerns face** environmental, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues;

Or. fr

Amendment 29
Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas this region constitutes an interconnected macro-region with environmental, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues, and whereas coordinated territorial planning could produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine *and peri-Alpine* areas;

Amendment

F. whereas this region constitutes an interconnected macro-region with environmental, *biodiversity-loss, climate-change and melting-of-glaciers*, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues, and whereas coordinated territorial planning could produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas this region constitutes an interconnected macro-region with environmental, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues, and whereas coordinated territorial planning *could* produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine and peri-Alpine areas;

Amendment

F. whereas this region constitutes an interconnected macro-region with environmental, demographic, transport, tourism, *climate change* and energy-related issues, and whereas coordinated territorial planning *is a pre-requisite to* produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine and peri-Alpine areas;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas this region constitutes an interconnected macro-region with environmental, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues, and whereas coordinated territorial planning could produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine *and peri-Alpine* areas;

Amendment

F. whereas this region constitutes an interconnected macro-region with environmental, demographic, transport, tourism and energy-related issues, and whereas coordinated territorial planning could produce better results and added value for territorial cohesion of Alpine areas;

Or. de

Amendment 32

Michel Dantin, Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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

Or. fr

Amendment 33

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the Alpine region is criss-crossed by borders, and tackling these barriers is a prerequisite for cooperation in this area, for the free movement of persons, services, goods and capital and thus for economic, social and environmental interaction, and whereas the Alpine strategy also provides an opportunity to strengthen cross-border cooperation, to create links and networks of people and economic activities and thus to dismantle the borders and the barriers they create;

Or. de

Amendment 34

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas in its communication on the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region the Commission points both to the need to reduce the impact of transport across the Alps, so as to preserve the Alpine environmental heritage, and to the importance of implementing a strategy to deliver a healthier and better preserved living environment for local people;

Or. it

Amendment 35

Jérôme Lavrilleux, Marc Joulaud, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas free movement of persons is a fundamental right and a prerequisite – particularly in border areas – to reaching the goals of economic, social, territorial and environmental cohesion, strong and sustainable competitiveness and equitable access to employment;

Or. fr

Amendment 36

Claudia Schmidt, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the EUSALP territory comprises the mountainous areas at its heart and the peri-Alpine areas, including metropolitan areas, which are linked together by close interactions and functional relationships, all of which influence economic, social and environmental development;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Franz Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas this region with preserved ecosystems and its services can provide a basis for many economic activities, with the emphasis on farming, forestry, tourism and energy, taking into account

the cultural and natural heritage of the region;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region, as the first macro-regional strategy relating to a mountain area, can be a model and an inspiration for other mountain areas in the EU;

Or. cs

Amendment 39
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas earlier EU macro-regional strategies have proved the success of a cooperation arrangement of this type and provided useful experience for drawing up new macro-regional strategies;

Or. hr

Amendment 40
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas, although EU funding was provided for the project, the new base tunnel on the Turin to Lyon Alpine route does not comply with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 (TEN-T) and Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 (CEF), given that there are no bottlenecks involved, and whereas the same route is already served by a newly modernised railway line that will be able to cope with the expected increase in freight and passenger transport demand;

Or. it

Amendment 41
Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

General considerations

General considerations ***and governance***

Or. it

Amendment 42
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the Communication from the Commission concerning the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region and the accompanying Action Plan;

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believes this is a step forward for the development of the region in line with the Europe 2020 objective of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

believes this is a step forward for the development of the region in line with the Europe 2020 objective of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; *notes that the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region and the accompanying Action Plan can play a significant role in efforts to counter the depopulation of this region, especially the outflow of young people;*

Or. cs

Amendment 43
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. *Welcomes* the Communication from the Commission concerning the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region and the accompanying Action Plan; *believes this is a step forward for the development of the region in line with the Europe 2020 objective of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;*

Amendment

1. *Notes* the Communication from the Commission concerning the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region and the accompanying Action Plan;

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

1a. Highlights the valuable experience gained in the implementation of the Alpine Convention which balances-out economic, social and environmental interests; Calls on the participating

Amendment

countries not to undermine these agreements reached and to maintain a high level of commitment for the sustainable development and protection of the Alps;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; ***notes the availability of*** other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, and the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; ***calls for greater synergy, promoting coordination and complementarities with the European Structural and Investment Fund (ESIF) and*** other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, and the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Or. fr

Amendment 46

Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds

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(ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; notes the availability of other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, and the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

(ESIFs), *in particular the Interreg Alpine-Space Programme* offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; notes the availability of other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, and the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Iliana Iotova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Welcomes the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; notes the availability of other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, *and* the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; notes the availability of other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, the COSME programme for SMEs *and the European Fund for Strategic Investments*, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Or. bg

Amendment 48

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; notes the availability of other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably ***the European Regional Development Fund***, Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, and the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Or. de

Amendment 49
Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

2. Welcomes the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; notes the availability of other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, and the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should ***promote synergies and*** investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Or. it

Amendment 50
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Welcomes** the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; notes the availability of other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, and the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Amendment

2. **Notes** the fact that the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIFs) offer potentially significant resources and a wide range of tools and options for the Strategy; notes the availability of other funds and instruments relevant to the Strategy pillars, notably Horizon 2020, the Connecting Europe Facility, the LIFE programme, and the COSME programme for SMEs, for which the Commission should investigate the possible added value of specific calls focused on the particular challenges of the Alpine region;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Iliana Iotova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Calls for increased coactivity through the coordination of those EU policies, programmes and strategies that play a role in the Alps, and calls on the Commission to scrutinise the practical application of the programmes in question in order to avoid overlap and maximise complementarity and added value;

Amendment

Or. bg

Amendment 52
Claudia Schmidt, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission and national, regional and local bodies which are responsible for the preparation, management and implementation of ESIF programmes to stress the importance of macro-regional projects and actions;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses the need to coordinate and harmonise initiatives, proposals and projects relating directly or indirectly to the Alpine region;

Or. it

Amendment 54
Claudia Schmidt, Lambert van Nistelrooij, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Reiterates the importance of the three NOs principle of no new legislation, no new institutions, no new funding, as macro-regions are frameworks that build on the added value of cooperation

initiatives and synergies between different EU funding instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Calls on** the Member States' competent authorities **to** adapt their adopted operational programmes **in order to ensure that** future projects under the EUSALP strategy **are promptly implemented and that managing authorities take due account of EUSALP priorities when implementing the operational programmes (e.g. by way of dedicated calls, bonus points or budget earmarking);***

Amendment

3. ***Observes that** the Member States' competent authorities **can** adapt their adopted operational programmes **if they wish to take into account** future projects under the EUSALP strategy;*

Or. fr

Amendment 56

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Elisabeth Köstinger, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Calls on** the Member States' competent authorities to adapt their adopted operational programmes in order to ensure that future projects under the EUSALP strategy are promptly implemented and that managing authorities take due account of EUSALP priorities when implementing the operational programmes (e.g. by way of dedicated calls, bonus points or budget earmarking);*

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3. ***Calls on** the Member States' **and the participating regions'** competent authorities to adapt their adopted operational programmes in order to ensure that future projects under the EUSALP strategy are promptly implemented and that managing authorities take due account of EUSALP priorities when implementing the operational programmes (e.g. by way of dedicated calls, bonus points or budget*

earmarking); ***calls further for the existing territorial cooperation instruments, such as that of the Alpine Space, to be coordinated with the Alpine strategy;***

Or. de

Amendment 57

Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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3. Calls on the Member States' competent authorities to ***align their national and regional policies and funding arrangements, including, where possible, EUSALP actions and objectives,*** and to adapt their adopted operational programmes in order to ensure that future projects under the EUSALP strategy are promptly implemented and that managing authorities take due account of EUSALP priorities when implementing the operational programmes (e.g. by way of dedicated calls, bonus points or budget earmarking);

Or. it

Amendment 58

Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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implemented and that managing authorities take due account of EUSALP priorities when implementing the operational programmes (e.g. by way of dedicated calls, bonus points or budget earmarking);

implemented and that managing authorities take due account of EUSALP priorities when implementing the operational programmes (e.g. by way of dedicated calls, bonus points or budget earmarking);
calls for the macro-regional approach to be taken further, ahead of a possible post-2020 reform of cohesion policy;

Or. it

Amendment 59

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

3. Calls on the Member States' ***and regions'*** competent authorities to adapt their adopted operational programmes in order to ensure that future projects under the EUSALP strategy are promptly implemented and that managing authorities take due account of EUSALP priorities when implementing the operational programmes (e.g. by way of dedicated calls, bonus points or budget earmarking) ***and of the importance of integrated macro-regional projects and measures;***

Or. hr

Amendment 60

Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Encourages the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the participating countries to fully exploit the

possibilities available under the newly established European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) to finance projects in the region which would create added value, promote sustainable development and economic and social cohesion, spur growth and increase employment at the macro-regional level and contribute to achieving the objectives of the Europe 2020 strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Calls on the Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB), and the participating countries to exploit the possibilities offered by the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) with a view to bringing about sustainable development, economic growth, and employment at macro-regional level;*

Or. hr

Amendment 62
Franč Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. *Highlights in this context the importance of cross-border and trans-national cooperation and invites the participating countries and regions concerned to make use of the existing best*

practices in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Insists on the involvement of Parliament in the governing bodies of the EUSALP;

Amendment

4. Insists on the involvement of Parliament in the governing bodies of the EUSALP; *believes that, in view of its co-legislative role in the cohesion policy sphere, Parliament should be involved not only in the drafting of the strategy but also in monitoring its implementation and should play a formal part in the work of the strategy's governing bodies;*

Or. it

Amendment 64
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Insists on the involvement of Parliament in *the governing bodies of the* EUSALP;

Amendment

4. Insists on the involvement of Parliament in EUSALP *governance and decision-making;*

Or. it

Amendment 65
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. *Calls for an active role for the Commission in the implementation phase of EUSALP;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 66
Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for an active role for the Commission in the implementation phase of EUSALP;

5. Calls for an active role for the Commission in the implementation phase of EUSALP; ***believes that the Commission should be involved alongside the Member States and regions, on a shared management basis and in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality, at all stages in the planning and implementation of projects coming under the strategy, not least in order to ensure proper coordination with other EU-supported strategies and funding arrangements;***

Or. it

Amendment 67
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for an active role for the Commission in the implementation phase

5. Calls for an active role for the Commission in the implementation phase

of EUSALP;

of EUSALP; *Considers important, in order to increase the ownership necessary to successfully carry out the strategy, the effective participation of local and regional stakeholders including public authorities, economic and social partners and organizations representing civil society;*

Or. en

Amendment 68
Stanislav Polčák

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Calls for an active role for the Commission in the implementation phase of EUSALP;

(Does not affect the English version.)

Or. cs

Amendment 69
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. *Calls for the implementation of EUSALP to be evaluated by the Commission, with objective criteria and measurable indicators;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 70
Claudia Schmidt, Karoline Graswander-Hainz, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls for the setting up of a supporting structure for the governing bodies of EUSALP, in cooperation with the Commission, Member States and the regions, to fully exploit the opportunities of EUSALP;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Supports strategic planning among both urban and Alpine areas, with a view to promoting networking and common targets in a coordinated policy framework (e.g. with reference to renewable energies, welfare, logistics, and business and social innovation);

7. Supports strategic planning among both urban and Alpine areas, with a view to promoting networking and common targets in a coordinated policy framework (e.g. with reference to renewable energies, welfare, logistics, and business and social innovation); ***encourages the pooling of best practice among regions, with a view both to enhancing the strategy's impact and to the possibility of changes being made to the priorities for the Alpine region in the future;***

Or. it

Amendment 72
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Supports strategic planning among both urban and **Alpine** areas, with a view to promoting networking and common targets in a coordinated policy framework (e.g. with reference to renewable energies, welfare, logistics, and business and social innovation);

Amendment

7. Supports strategic planning among both urban and **rural** areas **of the Alpine region**, with a view to promoting networking and common targets in a coordinated **and integrated** policy framework (e.g. with reference to renewable energies, welfare, logistics, and business and social innovation);

Or. en

Amendment 73

Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Supports strategic planning **among** both urban and **Alpine** areas, with a view to promoting networking and common targets in a coordinated policy framework (e.g. with reference to renewable energies, welfare, logistics, and business and social innovation);

Amendment

7. Supports strategic planning **in** both urban and **rural** areas **of the Alpine region**, with a view to promoting networking and common targets in a **coherent and** coordinated policy framework (e.g. with reference to renewable energies, welfare, logistics, and business and social innovation);

Or. fr

Amendment 74

Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Points out the importance of coordinating the efforts between the Strategy with the Alpine Convention; underlines that the mountain areas often

have different concerns and priorities from the surrounding areas and cities, and highlights the need to strengthen dialogue on an equal footing between the heartland of the Alpine region and the surrounding area, in order to strike the right balance between the interests of the people living in each area;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Insists that local and regional authorities should have a leading role in the **political** managing bodies and in the operational, technical and implementing bodies of the Strategy, in full respect of the principles of subsidiarity and multi-level governance;

Amendment

8. Insists that local and regional authorities, **together with local and regional civil society**, should have a leading role in the managing bodies and in the operational, technical and implementing bodies of the Strategy, in full respect of the principles of subsidiarity and multi-level governance;

Or. fr

Amendment 76
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Insists that local and regional authorities should have a leading role in the political managing bodies and in the operational, technical and implementing bodies of the Strategy, in full respect of the principles of subsidiarity and multi-level governance;

Amendment

8. Insists that local and regional authorities, **in partnership with the civil sector**, should have a leading role in the political managing bodies and in the operational, technical and implementing bodies of the Strategy, in full respect of the principles of subsidiarity and multi-level

governance;

Or. hr

Amendment 77

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Insists that ***local and regional authorities*** should have a leading role in the political managing bodies and in the operational, technical and implementing bodies of the Strategy, in full respect of the principles of subsidiarity and multi-level governance;

Amendment

8. Insists that ***the national authorities of the Member States*** should have a leading role in the political managing bodies and in the operational, technical and implementing bodies of the Strategy, in full respect of the principles of subsidiarity;

Or. fr

Amendment 78

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission to ensure easy and convenient access to documents both for European citizens and for the institutions, in order to ensure transparency regarding the use of public funds, and stresses that, in cases where access is being sought for reasons relating to health and the environment, this must always take priority over any considerations whatsoever relating to competition or commercial data privacy protection;

Or. it

Amendment 79

Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Encourages the Member States to ensure that the strategy has a sufficiently high profile nationally, regionally and locally and that its aims and outcomes are adequately publicised, and to promote coordination and exchanges of best practice with other existing and future macro-regional strategies;

Or. it

Amendment 80

Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Points out that rural areas of the Alpine region provide a living space and economic activity for their inhabitants, and that action is needed to prevent abandonment of rural areas; notes that in rural areas in particular support must be given to maintenance and consolidation of the health infrastructure;

Or. de

Amendment 81

Franč Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Calls on the Commission to present a report on the implementation of EUSALP to the Parliament and the Council every two years, with objective criteria and measurable indicators, in order to assess its functioning and its added value in terms of growth and jobs, reducing disparities and sustainable development;*

Or. en

Amendment 82
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Calls for best practice to be exchanged, for the experience acquired in the implementation of EU macro-regional strategies to be turned to account, and for cooperation to be intensified with participants from other macro-regional strategies, for example the Baltic, Danube, and Adriatic-Ionian strategies;*

Or. hr

Amendment 83
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Points out that the European groupings of territorial cooperation facilitate inter-regional and cross-border*

cooperation and enable Member States to create groupings with legal personality that provide common services;

Or. ro

Amendment 84

Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Calls for specific action to promote social issues and stresses the importance of setting out priorities and measures to foster the inclusion of persons with disabilities and guard against any form of discrimination;

Or. it

Amendment 85

Andrea Cozzolino, Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8c. Stresses the need to apply in full the cross-cutting principles for natural disaster risk management and climate change adaptation with a view to implementing the action plan;

Or. it

Amendment 86

Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Economic growth and innovation

Amendment

Jobs, economic growth and innovation

Or. en

Amendment 87

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the Commission, to examine the possibility of setting up an investment platform for the Alpine region that would enable mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; calls for the creation of a pipeline project for the region which would attract investors;

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 88
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the *Commission*, to examine the possibility of setting up an investment platform for *the* Alpine *region* that would enable mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; calls for the creation of a pipeline project for *the region* which would attract investors;

9. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the *Member States*, to examine the possibility of setting up an investment platform for Alpine *regions* that would enable mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; *stresses the need to use the Union's existing sources of funding, in view of the limited room for*

manoeuvre in the budgets of the Member States; calls for the creation of a pipeline project for *these regions* which would attract investors;

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the Commission, to examine the possibility of setting up an investment platform for the Alpine region that would enable mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; calls for the creation of a pipeline project for the region which would attract investors;

Amendment

9. Calls on the EIB, in cooperation with the Commission, to examine the possibility of setting up an investment platform for the Alpine region that would enable mobilisation of funding from public and private sources; calls for the creation of a pipeline project for the region which would attract investors; *stresses the need for appropriate information campaigns to mobilise these funds;*

Or. ro

Amendment 90
Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Elisabeth Köstinger, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

9a. Calls for a macro-regional Alpine strategy that will support the Alps as a location for business and hence allow an economic area and biosphere based on coexistence between nature and people, so as to avoid a further population exodus that would have a negative impact on the Alpine living space and on nature and landscape protection;

Amendment

Amendment 91

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Elisabeth Köstinger, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Underlines that small and medium-sized businesses — very often family businesses — in tourism, agriculture, commerce, crafts and manufacturing form the core of economic activity in the Alpine region and thus constitute the backbone of the living, cultural and natural environment in the Alps;

Or. de

Amendment 92

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Considers that innovation and new technologies, driven by smart specialisation strategies and financed by existing EU funding sources (e.g. the ERDF, the ESF, COSME, Horizon 2020 or Erasmus +), could help generate quality jobs and catalyse the establishment, upscaling and clustering of SMEs, which could, in turn, reverse the depopulation trend in Alpine areas;

10. Considers that innovation and new technologies, driven by smart specialisation strategies and financed by existing EU funding sources (e.g. the ERDF, the ESF, COSME, Horizon 2020 or Erasmus +), could help generate quality jobs and catalyse the establishment, upscaling and clustering of SMEs, which could, in turn, reverse the depopulation trend in Alpine areas; ***points, in particular, to the need to put forward examples of best practice in areas such as teleworking, e-commerce and the use of digital marketing channels that can help to***

diversify the macro-region's economy;

Or. it

Amendment 93

Herbert Dorfmann, Franc Bogovič, Claudia Schmidt, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that innovation and new technologies, driven by smart specialisation strategies and financed by existing EU funding sources (e.g. the ERDF, the ESF, COSME, Horizon 2020 or Erasmus +), could help generate quality jobs and catalyse the establishment, upscaling and clustering of SMEs, which could, in turn, reverse the depopulation trend in *Alpine* areas;

Amendment

10. Considers that innovation and new technologies, driven by smart specialisation strategies and financed by existing EU funding sources (e.g. the ERDF, the ESF, COSME, Horizon 2020 or Erasmus +), could help generate quality jobs and catalyse the establishment, upscaling and clustering of SMEs, which could, in turn, reverse the depopulation trend *that is happening in certain areas and territories of the Alpine region;*

Or. de

Amendment 94

Steeve Brion

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Considers that innovation and new technologies, *driven by smart specialisation strategies and* financed by existing EU funding sources (e.g. the ERDF, the ESF, COSME, Horizon 2020 or Erasmus +), could help generate quality jobs and catalyse the establishment, upscaling and clustering of SMEs, which could, in turn, reverse the depopulation trend in Alpine areas;

Amendment

10. Considers that innovation and new technologies, financed by existing EU funding sources (e.g. the ERDF, the ESF, COSME, Horizon 2020 or Erasmus +), could help generate quality jobs and catalyse the establishment, upscaling and clustering of SMEs, which could, in turn, reverse the depopulation trend in Alpine areas;

Amendment 95
Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the competent authorities of the Alpine Member States and regions to come together with the Commission to look into the feasibility of carrying out during the next programming period a joint programme (based on Article 185 TFEU) to foster the integration of research and innovation activities in the Alpine area, in the context of cogent European value chains incorporated into smart specialisation strategies;

Or. it

Amendment 96
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Recalls the principle of universal access to public services to be guaranteed in all territories of the EU which can create specific challenges in those ones with shrinking population; Stresses the need for the participating countries to encourage alternative and innovative solutions for the Alpine region in the provision of public services including tailor-made solutions adapted to local and regional needs if necessary;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Believes that supporting innovation in key areas of the economy, can help businesses in the Alpine region to develop new products and services in areas such as life sciences, bio-economy, new materials, e-services, tourism, healthy ageing and e-care for isolated patients;

Or. ro

Amendment 98
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Encourages clustering and cooperation between public and private enterprises, universities, research institutes and other relevant stakeholders with the aim of promoting innovation and making it possible to benefit from synergies between Alpine and peri-Alpine areas; considers that envisaged actions should build on the national **and regional** Research and Innovation Strategies **for Smart Specialisation** with a view to securing more efficient and effective investment;

11. Encourages clustering and cooperation between public and private enterprises, universities, research institutes and other relevant stakeholders with the aim of promoting innovation and making it possible to benefit from synergies between Alpine and peri-Alpine areas; considers that envisaged actions should build on the national Research and Innovation Strategies with a view to securing more efficient and effective investment;

Or. fr

Amendment 99
Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Encourages clustering and cooperation between public and private enterprises, universities, research institutes and other relevant stakeholders with the aim of promoting innovation and making it possible to benefit from synergies between Alpine and peri-Alpine areas; considers that envisaged actions should build on the national and regional Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart Specialisation with a view to securing more efficient and effective investment;

Amendment

11. Encourages clustering and cooperation between public and private enterprises, universities, research institutes and other relevant stakeholders with the aim of promoting innovation and making it possible to benefit from synergies between Alpine and peri-Alpine areas; considers that envisaged actions should build on the national and regional Research and Innovation Strategies for Smart **Regional** Specialisation with a view to securing more efficient and effective investment;

Or. de

Amendment 100
Franč Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses the importance of preserving and providing incentives for small farm holdings as well as small processing enterprises, which are the main productive units in the mountainous areas of the Alpine region, creating high quality products and representing an important source of employment; calls on the Member States to support greater diversification of activities on small farms in connection with tourism with the aim of generating additional income throughout the year; emphasises the importance of structuring food chains either within associations of producer organisations or by setting up local markets and short supply chains as a supplementary tourist offer of the region;

Amendment 101

Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Recognises how important it is to the success of the EUSALP strategy to develop projects for associations, institutions, micro-enterprises and SMEs working in the cultural and creative sector, because of the influence they have on investment, growth, innovation and employment and also because of the key role they play in preserving and promoting cultural and linguistic diversity;

Or. it

Amendment 102

Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Stresses the importance of increasing the economic potential of strategic sectors – agriculture, forestry, tourism, energy, the bioeconomy, organic products, health and the latest technologies – and giving strong backing to SMEs, which should be linked to research centres;

Or. fr

Amendment 103
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic activity as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic activity as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field; ***points to the need for small and medium-sized enterprises to be given easier access to support and financing, bearing in mind their role in creating jobs and preventing rural depopulation;***

Or. hr

Amendment 104
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic activity as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic activity as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field; ***stresses the need to make use of the European Innofin instrument to facilitate access to funding for innovators and innovative investment;***

Or. ro

Amendment 105
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should ***secure the preservation of*** forms of traditional economic activity as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should ***provide opportunities for*** forms of traditional economic activity ***to sustain and adapt where appropriate*** as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic activity as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic activity, ***such as agriculture and forestry***, as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Or. de

Amendment 107
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises that ***a macro-regional*** strategy for the ***Alps should*** secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic activity as well as fostering

Amendment

12. Emphasises that ***the European Union*** strategy for the ***Alpine regions absolutely must*** secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic activity as

innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should secure the preservation of forms of traditional economic **activity** as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Amendment

12. Emphasises that a macro-regional strategy for the Alps should secure the preservation of forms of traditional **and craft-based** economic **activities** as well as fostering innovation and the development of new initiatives in this field;

Or. fr

Amendment 109

Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Considers that increasing the qualifications of the workforce and creating new jobs in the green economy should be part of the investment priorities of the Alpine strategy, and stresses that the Commission and participating countries and regions concerned should support training in areas such as mountain agriculture, sustainable tourism, craft industries, sustainable forestry and renewable energy technologies;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Highlights the opportunities of the strategy for the development of its labour market which has significant levels of cross-border commuting; Calls on the participating Member States and regions to promote and facilitate employment and job mobility across the Alps including by fully exploiting the opportunities of EURES services for the Alpine region;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Underlines that cooperation between regions is essential for the further development of tourism in the wider region; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies based on sustainability and innovation;

13. Underlines that cooperation between regions, ***above all cross-border cooperation***, is essential for the further development of tourism in the wider region; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies based on sustainability and innovation;

Or. de

Amendment 112

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that cooperation between regions is essential for the further development of tourism in the wider region; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies based on sustainability and innovation;

Amendment

13. Underlines that cooperation between regions is essential for the further development of tourism in the wider region; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies based on ***existing natural and cultural heritage***, sustainability, and innovation;

Or. hr

Amendment 113
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Underlines that cooperation between ***regions is essential for*** the further development of tourism in the ***wider region***; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies based on sustainability and innovation;

Amendment

13. Underlines that cooperation between ***the Member States concerned is desirable in the context of*** the further development of tourism in the ***alpine regions***; encourages the formulation of tourism strategies based on sustainability and innovation;

Or. fr

Amendment 114
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Stresses the need to ensure improved cooperation between regions for the wider deployment of specialist medical services, focusing on joint rapid response teams equipped with resources suitable for use in crowded tourist areas affected

Amendment

by natural disasters (heavy rain, flooding, avalanches, etc.);

Or. ro

Amendment 115

Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such *means as* tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and *promote* new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Amendment

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by *the development of new tourism amenities adapted to regional circumstances and exploiting regional resources*, such *as for example* tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine *tourism, health* tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season *and* enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and *supports the promotion of* new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change *and take the sensitive ecosystems into account*;

Or. de

Amendment 116

Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Amendment

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, *as well as agri-tourism to attract visitors to rural and wildlife activities*, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are

better adapted to climate change;

Or. ro

Amendment 117

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Amendment

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness ***and sustainability*** of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change ***and to the area's cultural and historical specificities***;

Or. it

Amendment 118

Franč Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Amendment

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting, ***cultural, health and educational*** tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, ***if possible over the entire year***, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to

climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Amendment

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, ***cultural tourism***, food and wine tourism, ***farm tourism***, ***scattered hotels***, and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Or. hr

Amendment 120

Iliana Iotova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Amendment

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season ***and achieve year-round employment in tourism***, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Or. bg

Amendment 121

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change;

Amendment

14. Supports the diversification of tourism supply by such means as tourist theme parks and routes, food and wine tourism and sporting tourism, in order to prolong the tourist season, enhance the competitiveness of tourist destinations, and promote new tourist activities that are better adapted to climate change ***and environmental protection***;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Supports measures to help ease the pressure on transport infrastructure by staggering school holidays and related holiday periods, by smart road toll design and the provision of incentives by tourism providers during peak travel times and rush hours;

Or. de

Amendment 123

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Points to the urgent need to bring a halt to the intensification of land use, not least by implementing policies promoting urban renewal and sustainable tourism facilities, such as 'alberghi diffusi';

Or. it

Amendment 124
Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recalls the importance of promoting the development of sustainable touristic activities in peri-Alpine lake areas;

15. Recalls the importance of promoting the development of sustainable touristic activities in peri-Alpine lake areas **including by raising the profile of spa facilities;**

Or. it

Amendment 125
Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Recalls the importance of promoting the development of sustainable touristic activities in **peri-Alpine lake areas;**

15. Recalls the importance of promoting the development of sustainable touristic activities in **all Alpine regions;**

Or. de

Amendment 126
Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Recalls the importance of promoting the development of sustainable touristic activities in *peri-Alpine* lake areas;

Amendment

15. Recalls the importance of promoting the development of sustainable touristic activities in *Alpine* lake areas;

Or. de

Amendment 127
Michel Dantin, Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Notes that, in the Alps, the same person is often required to carry out different activities over the course of a year, sometimes on a cross-border basis; calls on the Commission, the Member States and local authorities to encourage cooperation between bodies providing initial and in-service professional training; stresses the benefits which an Erasmus+ programme devoted to cross-border apprenticeships could bring;

Or. fr

Amendment 128
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Underlines the need for further diversification of the economic activities and employment opportunities in the Alpine region while preserving and promoting mountain agriculture; Notes that extensive grassland dairy farming in the Alps contributes to the protection of the landscape which is an important factor for sustainable tourism; Considers that appropriate regulatory measures are necessary to protect mountain dairy farming;*

Or. en

Amendment 129

Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Calls for exchange of best practices between participating countries in the field of managing natural and cultural heritage, including Natura 2000 areas and UNESCO sites, with an intention to create sustainable tourist attractions;*

Or. en

Amendment 130

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries, including local, regional and cross-border transport and intermodal connections with the hinterland, also in order to attract new residents;

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries, including local, regional and cross-border transport and intermodal connections with the hinterland, also in order to attract new residents, ***assessing first and foremost, however, whether existing networks can be renovated and/or expanded;***

Or. it

Amendment 131

Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux, Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries, including local, regional and cross-border transport and intermodal connections with the hinterland, ***also*** in order to attract new residents;

Amendment

16. Stresses the importance of improving transport and energy connectivity among the participating countries, including local, regional and cross-border transport and intermodal connections with the hinterland, in order to ***boost the development of the region, enhance the quality of life of its inhabitants and*** attract new residents;

Or. fr

Amendment 132

Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the participating

countries to create incentives for a more active development of public-private partnerships in Alpine region, in the area of public utilities and services as well as in transport, communication and energy infrastructure, as the lack of economies of scale makes the provision of these services commercially unattractive; stresses that only better transport and other infrastructure and services of general interest (SGI) of sufficient quality can create economic growth and new jobs in the region;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Calls for a shift of freight and passenger traffic to the more environmentally friendly railways and also calls for an extension of the necessary infrastructure, including intermodal systems, in the transport chain of the Alpine region;*

Or. de

Amendment 134

Claudia Schmidt, Karoline Graswander-Hainz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. *Encourages the deseasonalisation of tourist flows through better coordination of holidays in order to fully*

*use transport and tourism infrastructures
to avoid overbooking and congestions;*

Or. en

Amendment 135

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls for the mandatory implementation by Member States of the Eurovignette Directive in line with the true cost principle, so that external costs are internalised and the proceeds are set aside for the development of efficient and environmentally friendly infrastructure and for reducing environmental pollution;

Or. de

Amendment 136

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16c. Calls for the mandatory earmarking and cross-financing of revenue from infrastructure charges for the development of environmentally friendly and efficient passenger and freight rail transport, including intermodal systems, and calls for revenue to be set aside for investment in measures to reduce noise and CO₂ emissions, such as the establishment of green corridors;

Or. de

Amendment 137

Michel Dantin, Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of connecting transport routes with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of connecting transport routes with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; ***points out that mountainous terrain is still an obstacle to rapprochement between EU citizens, and that the EU has pledged to increase funding for cross-border transport infrastructure***; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network;

Or. fr

Amendment 138

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of connecting transport routes with other parts of Europe and the ***relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors***; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are ***covered by the current TEN-T network***;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of connecting transport routes with other parts of Europe and the ***need to make optimum use of existing infrastructure and save the financial resources of the Union and the Member States***; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are ***not harmful to health, the environment and local development***;

Or. it

Amendment 139
Steeve Brion

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of connecting transport routes with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; ***calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that are covered by the current TEN-T network;***

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of connecting transport routes with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors;

Or. fr

Amendment 140
Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Underlines the importance of connecting transport routes with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing projects that ***are covered by the current*** TEN-T network;

Amendment

17. Underlines the importance of connecting transport routes with other parts of Europe and the relevance of interconnections with TEN-T corridors; calls on the participating countries to focus their efforts on implementing ***and planning complementary*** projects that ***link and develop*** the TEN-T network;

Or. de

Amendment 141
Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. *Encourages that Alpine crossing sections of the relevant core network corridors lead the way in making core network corridors "frontrunners" of a sustainable mobility system; that, to this end, due emphasis shall be placed on the broad range of potential projects in fields such as traffic management, technological innovation, interoperability, inter-modality, sustainable freight and innovative/integrated passengers services, efficient infrastructure management and safety; that, any transport policy measure suitable including the internalisation of external costs, to stimulate the shift of transport (in particular freight) to rail, should be particularly considered;*

Or. en

Amendment 142

Davor Škrlec, Michèle Rivasi, Karima Delli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. *Calls on the participating countries not to launch new transport infrastructure projects as long as the existing infrastructures are not fully exploited; urges the Member States concerned to better respect and align with the objectives of the EU's White Paper on Transport (COM(2011)144), in particular the contribution to the target set for greenhouse gas emission reduction of 60% by 2050;*

Or. en

Amendment 143

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Maintains that the financing of new transport infrastructure should be conditional upon the modernisation and full exploitation of existing infrastructure, which is often under-utilised;

Or. it

Amendment 144

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17b. Considers that the new base tunnel on the Turin-Lyon alpine route is particularly detrimental to health, the environment and the region itself, as well as being uneconomic; calls on the Commission and the Member States to bear in mind that the already existing railway line has recently been upgraded and is able to meet anticipated freight and passenger requirements;

Or. it

Amendment 145

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; ***urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement;***

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas;

Or. fr

Amendment 146

Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement;

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement; ***stresses the need to prioritise investment in infrastructures facilitating access to mountain areas;***

Or. ro

Amendment 147

Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain

areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and *encourage resettlement*;

areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas, *encourage resettlement* and *promote the Alpine region as a place for living and doing business in*;

Or. de

Amendment 148

Iliana Iotova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement;

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas *and between mountain and adjoining areas*; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement;

Or. bg

Amendment 149

Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate *better connection* at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement;

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective, *non-polluting* connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate *clean, low-carbon connections* at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement;

Amendment 150

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement;

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at **regional and** local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas and encourage resettlement;

Or. hr

Amendment 151

Davor Škrlec, Michèle Rivasi, Karima Delli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas **and encourage resettlement**;

Amendment

18. Draws attention to the lack of effective connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connection, **notably for rail networks**, at local level in order to enhance cohesion and quality of life in these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Iliana Iotova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Underscores the importance of the connections between mountain areas and the large conurbations near to them, which are among the main sources of tourism to the mountains;*

Or. bg

Amendment 153
Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls the Commission to continue to support the transition of passenger and freight traffic to railways in Alpine regions and encourage the countries which are lagging behind in the development of railway infrastructure, to run the investments, also with the use of European funds;*

Or. en

Amendment 154
Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. *Calls on the countries participating in the macro-regional strategy to take into account the specific conditions of cross-border workers and to develop cross-border worker regulations*

for the Alpine macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 155

Davor Škrlec, Michèle Rivasi, Karima Delli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Calls on effective measures to prevent the circulation of Euro I, II and III heavy duty vehicles in the Alpine region;

Or. en

Amendment 156

Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Supports the development of innovative forms of local transport on demand, also considering the potential of sharing activities in this field;

19. Supports the development of innovative forms of local transport on demand, ***including smart transport information, traffic management and telematics and multimodality***, also considering the potential of ***the interregional*** sharing of activities in this field;

Or. de

Amendment 157

Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. *Stresses the importance of regional airports in connecting rural areas of the Alpine region;*

Or. de

Amendment 158

Remo Sernagiotto, Andrew Lewer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. *Stresses the importance of ensuring connectivity and accessibility for all the inhabitants of the Alpine region; is of the view that this strategic goal can be achieved only by building 'active infrastructure', namely major transport routes; believes that newly-built roads should become proper 'technological corridors' within which to build all the 'passive infrastructure', namely electrical power lines, telephone lines, broadband and ultra-wideband lines, gas pipelines, fibre-optic networks, water pipes, etc.*

Or. it

Amendment 159

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. *Expresses its concern at the possibility of rail and road freight traffic stoppages being imposed by certain*

countries in a bid to contain the migration problem, which would have serious economic implications for the entire Alpine region; calls on the Commission accordingly to monitor the situation with a view to ensuring the free movement of passengers and goods and preventing any possible harm to the transport sector;

Or. it

Amendment 160

Davor Škrlec, Michèle Rivasi, Karima Delli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Underlines the necessity to prioritise modal transfers to shift from road transport to rail transport, in particular for freight traffic;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Encourages all local and regional authorities to increase the number of pedestrian-only mountain resorts;

Or. fr

Amendment 162

Remo Sernagiotto, Andrew Lewer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. *Maintains that however important public participation may be in decision-making processes, as provided for in particular by the EU directives concerning EIA and SEA, strategic cross-border works should meet national and transnational interests (and thus follow an appropriate authorisation procedure), subject to a cost-benefit analysis which should always take account of the inevitable local economic impact;*

Or. it

Amendment 163
Remo Sernagiotto, Andrew Lewer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19c. *Points out that the aim of the new EU transport infrastructure policy (TEN-T) is to bridge the gaps between the transport networks of the Member States, eliminate the bottlenecks which still prevent the internal market from functioning properly and overcome technical barriers; considers it a matter of priority for Europe, in keeping with those aims, to extend the Italian A27 motorway up to Austria;*

Or. it

Amendment 164
Ivan Jakovčič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the lack of effective digital connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections at local level in order to enhance the quality of life and promote the development of new activities and the creation of job opportunities in these areas, and to encourage resettlement;

Amendment

20. Stresses the lack of effective digital connections within mountain areas; urges the Commission and the Member States to facilitate better connections at **regional and** local level in order to enhance the quality of life and promote the development of new activities and the creation of job opportunities in these areas, and to encourage resettlement;

Or. hr

Amendment 165
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Stresses the lack of effective digital connections within mountain areas; **urges the Commission and** the Member States to facilitate better connections at local level in order to enhance the quality of life and promote the development of new activities and the creation of job opportunities in these areas, and to encourage resettlement;

Amendment

20. Stresses the lack of effective digital connections within mountain areas; **encourages** the Member States to facilitate better connections at local level in order to enhance the quality of life and promote the development of new activities and the creation of job opportunities in these areas, and to encourage resettlement;

Or. fr

Amendment 166
Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission and participating countries to promote

teleworking, e-commerce and the use of digital marketing channels in Alpine areas to improve companies' cost management, ensure development of long distance education programmes in areas with a shortage of teachers, as well as e-health services, in order to prevent the depopulation of these areas;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses the importance of public investment in mountain areas in order to tackle the failure of the market to provide digital connectivity in these areas; calls on the Commission to propose concrete solutions for this issue;

Amendment

21. Stresses the importance of public investment in mountain areas in order to tackle the failure of the market to provide digital connectivity in these areas; *emphasises the importance of complete and universal coverage with broadband internet, including in mountain regions, in order to ensure the long-term viability of remote settlements and economic areas*; calls on the Commission to propose concrete solutions for this issue;

Or. de

Amendment 168

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses the importance of public investment in mountain areas in order to tackle the failure of the market to provide digital connectivity in these areas; ***calls on***

Amendment

21. Stresses the importance of public investment in mountain areas in order to tackle the failure of the market to provide digital connectivity in these areas;

the Commission to propose concrete solutions for this issue;

Or. fr

Amendment 169

Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Subheading 4

Motion for a resolution

The environment and energy

Amendment

The environment, ***biodiversity, climate change*** and energy

Or. fr

Amendment 170

Herbert Dorfmann, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the importance of protecting biodiversity in the Alpine region, and calls for joint efforts to introduce innovative measures for preserving the environment and reducing pollution;

Amendment

22. Underlines the importance of protecting biodiversity in the Alpine region, and calls for joint efforts to introduce innovative measures for preserving the environment and reducing pollution ***and calls for a thorough examination of the role of large predators and the possible introduction of adjustment measures to ensure the maintenance of biodiversity, the cultural landscape and the centuries-old practice of grazing in mountain areas;***

Or. de

Amendment 171

Claudia Schmidt, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the importance of protecting biodiversity in the Alpine region, and calls for joint efforts to introduce innovative measures for preserving the environment and reducing pollution;

Amendment

22. Underlines the importance of protecting biodiversity in the Alpine region, and calls for joint efforts to introduce innovative measures for preserving the environment and reducing pollution; ***stresses the importance to ensure that all measures are taken on a voluntary basis and to avoid duplication of already existing legislative initiatives, such as the Alpine Convention, the Zurich Process or Natura 2000;***

Or. en

Amendment 172
Davor Škrlec, Michèle Rivasi, Karima Delli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Underlines the importance of protecting biodiversity in the Alpine region, and calls for joint efforts to introduce innovative measures for preserving the environment and reducing pollution;

Amendment

22. Underlines the importance of protecting biodiversity in the Alpine region, and calls for joint efforts to introduce innovative measures for preserving the environment and reducing pollution ***whilst fully complying with the Union acquis on the protection of the environment, biodiversity and waters;***

Or. en

Amendment 173
Mercedes Bresso

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Points out that the Alpine macro-region offers great opportunities in terms of innovative solutions that could make it into a unique testing laboratory for the circular economy; proposes, in this regard, that a pilot project to explore the potential of this area to develop specific strategies relating to the circular economy be included in the EU budget for 2017;*

Or. it

Amendment 174

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Stresses the importance of ensuring that measures are planned and implemented with a view to preventing hydrogeological risk and making the mountain areas of the macro-region safe, especially in those areas subject to frequent mudslides, landslides and flooding because of their specific geomorphology and/or indiscriminate human activity;*

Or. it

Amendment 175

Viorica Dăncilă, Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Stresses the need for new strategies to enhance abandoned or ageing forest areas by replanting new species adapted to climatic conditions in the region and extra timber production for the construction and restoration of buildings;*

Or. ro

Amendment 176

Davor Škrlec, Michèle Rivasi, Karima Delli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Stresses the importance of minimising the water drainage induced by underground works while physical infrastructure projects are being carried out;*

Or. en

Amendment 177

Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. *Condemns all practices which involve the indiscriminate mass slaughter of certain emblematic wild Alpine species;*

Or. fr

Amendment 178
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses the need to channel production, consumption and waste management to encourage the transition towards a circular economy;

Or. ro

Amendment 179

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Takes the view that, because of its typical features and abundance of natural beauty, its history and landscape, the Alpine region could become a development model based on the concept of respect for the environment, its ecosystem and its cultural heritage, in which to experiment best practices, adopt indices to measure not only economic, but also social progress, and in which common goods, such as water, air, the forests and soil, are protected;

Or. it

Amendment 180

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22c. *Stresses the need to promote and support small and medium-sized mountain farms which, by using traditional techniques and production methods that exploit natural resources – such as pastures and different types of forage crops – in an integrated and sustainable way, produce products which have special quality characteristics, but which, on average, have higher costs and lower profits than intensive crops or farms;*

Or. it

Amendment 181

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22d. *Points out that the Alps, after the Mediterranean Sea, are the second biodiversity hotspot in Europe and one of the major sources of water for the continent, and must be protected from their current extensive exploitation, from land use and pollution and from the consequences of climate change, by considerably increasing conservation activities;*

Or. it

Amendment 182

Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Underlines the need to develop new strategies to combat air pollution and climate change in the peri-Alpine regions;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 183
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Underlines the need to develop new strategies to combat air pollution and climate change in the peri-Alpine regions;

23. Underlines the need to develop new strategies to combat air pollution and climate change in the peri-Alpine regions; ***stresses the need to develop and implement common contingency plans in in response to cross-border pollution;***

Or. ro

Amendment 184
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23. Underlines the need to develop new strategies to combat air pollution and climate change ***in the peri-Alpine regions;***

23. Underlines the need to develop new strategies to combat air pollution and climate change ***and work on preservation and maintenance of ecosystem services throughout the entire Alpine macro-region;***

Or. en

Amendment 185
Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Underlines the need to develop new strategies to combat air pollution ***and climate change*** in the peri-Alpine regions;

Amendment

23. Underlines the ***urgent*** need to develop new strategies to combat air pollution in the peri-Alpine regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 186
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses the importance of identifying the sources and types of air pollution that are typical of the Alpine macro-region, such as industrial and diesel engine emissions in the Po Valley in northern Italy and woody biomass combustion, in order to take effective action by means of specific policies to drastically reduce them;

Or. it

Amendment 187
Herbert Dorfmann, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Points out that there is heavy traffic in the Alps and that the

Commission and Member States therefore need to adopt rules to reduce exhaust fumes and noise along the main transport axes, taking into account the particular vulnerability of the Alpine region;

Or. de

Amendment 188
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Stresses the importance of preserving and protecting the unique habitat of mountainous regions and to develop it in a sustainable way including by restoring biodiversity and soil, promoting natural heritage and ecosystem services and providing green infrastructure thus also offering job opportunities in those sectors;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Considers it a matter of priority, in addition, to reduce emissions of persistent organic pollutants in the macro-region from both diffuse sources, such as transport, and point sources, such as industrial installations and incinerators, as well as those from the combustion of woody biomass for electricity production;

Amendment 190

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 23 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23c. Stresses the importance of healthy and stable mountain forests for the mountain ecosystem and for the vital protection they provide against avalanches, landslides and flooding;

Or. it

Amendment 191

Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Stresses the importance of supporting the development of the most efficient renewable energies in the region, from hydro through solar and wind to the sustainable use of forest wood;

24. Stresses the importance of supporting the development of the most efficient renewable energies in the region, from hydro through solar and wind to the sustainable use of forest wood, ***taking into account the impact on air quality linked to the use of different types of products in the heating sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 192

Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the importance of supporting the development of the most efficient renewable energies in the region, from hydro through solar and wind to the sustainable use of forest wood;

Amendment

24. Stresses the importance of supporting the development of the most efficient renewable energies in the region, from hydro through solar and wind to the sustainable use of forest wood ***and to promote the development of new forms of renewable energy that are specific to the Alps;***

Or. fr

Amendment 193

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the importance of supporting the development of the most efficient renewable energies in the region, from hydro through solar ***and wind*** to the sustainable use of forest wood;

Amendment

24. Stresses the importance of supporting the development of the most efficient renewable energies in the region, from hydro through solar to the sustainable use of forest wood, ***taking great care to preserve landscapes;***

Or. fr

Amendment 194

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Stresses the importance of supporting the development of the most efficient renewable energies in the region, ***from hydro through*** solar and wind ***to the sustainable use of forest wood;***

Amendment

24. Stresses the importance of supporting the development of the most efficient renewable energies in the region, ***such as hydropower,*** solar and wind ***energy;***

Amendment 195

Michel Dantin, Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Notes that the Alpine region was able to benefit from its waterways at a very early stage by developing hydropower facilities; takes the view that it should be possible to use EU funds to foster exchanges of good practice and the modernisation of structures, with a view to responding to the growing demand for energy and the influx of tourists;

Or. fr

Amendment 196

Herbert Dorfmann, Claudia Schmidt, Elisabeth Köstinger, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Calls for renewable and alternative energy sources in the Alpine region to be tapped and for the model of decentralised energy production and energy supply to be expanded, inter alia through smart grid systems;

Or. de

Amendment 197

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. *Recommends a sustainable use of forest timber which does not entail any reduction of the forest area or increase in atmospheric particulate matter;*

Or. it

Amendment 198
Michel Dantin, Marc Joulaud, Jérôme Lavrilleux

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. *Stresses that the integrated management of water resources is one of the keys to the sustainable development of the Alps; points out that natural risks, in particular water-related risks, could have a knock-on effect in the lowlands and built-up areas; stresses, therefore, the need to step up exchanges of best practices and cross-border cooperation, in the context of the Water Management Platform set up under the Alpine Convention, between the national bodies responsible for the management of water and river basins in order to meet the shared challenges stemming from climate change;*

Or. fr

Amendment 199
Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. *Emphasises the importance of hydropower for energy supplies in mountain regions and calls therefore for the local population in the Alps also to be able to manage hydropower and exploit the added value it generates;*

Or. de

Amendment 200
Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. *Urges the participating countries to work together to implement spatial planning and integrated territorial management, and to do this in partnership with various groups of stakeholders (national, regional and local authorities, the research community, NGOs, etc.) from the region;*

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 201
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25a. *Points to the scarcity of useable land in the Alps, both mountainous and valley areas, which provides for potential conflicts due to diverging or overlapping interests on land classification and use; calls therefore on Member States to*

develop and apply spatial planning tools that facilitate coordination and public participation in territorial development; considers the Protocol on spatial planning and sustainable development of the Alpine Convention an important example to further capitalise on;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Calls for the further strengthening of the collaboration and work done in the framework of the World Glacier Monitoring Service, in view of the recent decisions of the COP21 conference in Paris and the strategy to be followed thereafter;

Amendment

26. *Expresses concern at the profound changes taking place throughout the Alps as a result of climate change and the large-scale melting of glaciers; calls for a wide-ranging transnational plan to combat the melting of glaciers and climate change throughout the Alps; calls also for the further strengthening of the collaboration and work done in the framework of the World Glacier Monitoring Service, in view of the recent decisions of the COP21 conference in Paris and the strategy to be followed thereafter;*

Or. fr

Amendment 203

Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Stresses that the alpine regions have a major role to play in the functioning of water systems; stresses that

mountain water sources should be protected as stringently as possible; points out that water is a public commodity and that its management should not be privatised at any level;

Or. fr

Amendment 204
Franc Bogovič, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. *Highlights the need for active synergistic cooperation between farming and other economic activities on protected areas (Natura 2000, national parks, countryside parks, etc.) lying in the region in order to develop integrated tourism products;*

Or. en

Amendment 205
Younous Omarjee, Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; ***stresses, however, that the installation of hydropower plants frequently triggers major geological and environmental changes that could even***

region;

cause large rivers such as the Rhône to sink into their own beds; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;

Or. fr

Amendment 206

Steeve Briois

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. ***Calls on*** the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar ***and wind*** energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; ***calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;***

Amendment

27. ***Encourages*** the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants;

Or. fr

Amendment 207

Claudia Schmidt, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy

Amendment

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy ***and geothermal energy,***

production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;

within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region *and thus ensure sustainable security of supply*;

Or. de

Amendment 208

Iliana Iotova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;

Amendment

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop, *taking account of natural and environmental balances*, the renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;

Or. bg

Amendment 209

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the

Amendment

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the

renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the **setting-up** of **well-functioning** electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;

renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of **small (mini, micro and pico)** hydropower plants **compared to large ones**; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the **modernisation** of **existing** electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;

Or. it

Amendment 210
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 27

Motion for a resolution

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;

Amendment

27. Calls on the participating countries to continue their efforts to diversify energy supply sources and to develop the renewable sources available, such as solar and wind energy, within the energy production mix; underlines the **importance to guarantee** sustainability and competitiveness of hydropower plants; calls on the participating countries to contribute to the setting-up of well-functioning electricity infrastructure networks in the macro-region;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that diversifying energy supply sources will not only improve the energy security of the macro-region, but will also bring more competition, with important benefits for the economic development of the region;

Amendment

28. Stresses that diversifying energy supply sources will not only improve the energy security of the macro-region, but will also bring more competition, with important benefits for the economic development of the region; ***calls for priority to be given, in the specific implementation of the macro-regional strategy, to developing renewable energy sources, promoting the self-generation of energy and improving energy efficiency in all sectors;***

Or. it

Amendment 212

Daniel Buda, Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Supports investment in energy infrastructure for both the production and the transport of electricity and gas, in line with the TEN-E network and in implementation of the concrete projects mentioned in the list of Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECIs);
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Amendment

28. Supports investment in energy infrastructure for both the production and the transport of electricity and gas, in line with the TEN-E network and in implementation of the concrete projects mentioned in the list of Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECIs); ***stresses the importance of exploiting local energy resources to reduce dependence on imports and ensure energy autonomy;***

Or. ro

Amendment 213

Steeve Brion

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28

Motion for a resolution

28. Stresses that diversifying energy supply sources will not only improve the energy security of the ***macro-region***, but will also bring more competition, with important benefits for the economic development of ***the region***;

Amendment

28. Stresses that diversifying energy supply sources will not only improve the energy security of the ***alpine regions***, but will also bring more competition, with important benefits for the economic development of ***those regions***;

Or. fr

Amendment 214

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

28a. Stresses the importance of energy transport infrastructure being adequate for producing and consuming local energy, along the lines of smart grids;

Or. it

Amendment 215

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

29. Supports investment in energy infrastructure for both the production and the transport of electricity and gas, in line with the TEN-E network and in implementation of the concrete projects mentioned in the list of Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECIs);

deleted

Or. it

Amendment 216

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29

Motion for a resolution

29. Supports investment in energy *infrastructure for both the production and the transport of electricity and gas*, in line with the *TEN-E network and in implementation of the concrete projects mentioned in the list of Projects of Energy Community Interest (PECIs)*;

Amendment

29. Supports investment in *smart* energy *distribution, storage and transmission systems and in the integration of sustainable energy generated from renewable sources*, in line with the *investment priorities for the ESI Funds*;

Or. en

Amendment 217

Marco Zullo, Rosa D'Amato, Isabella Adinolfi, Daniela Aiuto, Marco Affronte, Tiziana Beghin, Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Marco Valli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 29 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

29a. Urges Member States to actively involve and consult all stakeholders in the decision-making procedures concerning the macro-region, particularly local communities, which must be able to exercise their right to protect their environment and health when these are endangered by economic activities and infrastructure projects that are even only potentially dangerous and polluting;

Amendment

Or. it