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Amendment 1

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Treaty on European Union (TEU), in particular Article 3, and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), in particular Articles 4, 11, 174 to 178, 191 and 349 thereof,

Amendment

– having regard to the Treaty on European Union (TEU), in particular Article 3, and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), in particular Articles 4, 11, 174 to 178, 191 and 349 thereof,

Or. hr

Amendment 2

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Citation 11 a (new)

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Amendment

– ***having regard to the Commission communication of 16 January 2018 entitled ‘Monitoring framework for the circular economy’ (COM(2018)0029),***

Or. en

Amendment 3

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas local and regional authorities are at the forefront of the transition to a circular economy and

Amendment

A. whereas local and regional authorities are at the forefront of the transition to a circular economy and whereas ***a European multi-level governance model, built on active and***

whereas *their contribution* is key to the achievement of this shift;

constructive co-operation between the different levels of governance and stakeholders is key to the achievement of this shift;

Or. en

Amendment 4

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas local and regional authorities are at the forefront of the transition to a circular economy and whereas their contribution is key to the achievement of this shift;

Amendment

A. whereas local and regional authorities are at the forefront of the transition to a circular economy and whereas their contribution, *together with the adequate informing and active involvement of citizens*, is key to the achievement of this shift;

Or. it

Amendment 5

Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas local and regional authorities *are* at the forefront of the transition to a circular economy and whereas their contribution is key to the achievement of this shift;

Amendment

A. whereas local and regional authorities, *which are key actors for an effective implementation of cohesion policy are also* at the forefront of the transition to a circular economy and whereas their contribution is key to the achievement of this shift,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Maria Gabriela Zoană, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas local and regional authorities are at the forefront of the transition to a circular economy and whereas their contribution is key to the achievement of this shift;

Amendment

A. whereas local and regional authorities are ***the most conversant with local and regional issues and are*** at the forefront of the transition to a circular economy and whereas their contribution is key to the achievement of this shift;

Or. ro

Amendment 7
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas cities represent just 3% of the Earth's surface but house more than half of the world population, consume over 75% of the global resources, and emit 60-80% of greenhouse gas emissions and whereas 70% of the global population is moving to cities by 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 8
Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for

Amendment

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a ***great***

all European regions, *but also represents key opportunities for those regions*;

opportunity for the EU, its Member States and its citizens, in order to modernise the European economy and guide it in a more sustainable direction; whereas it is, in particular, a challenge and an opportunity for all European regions and local authorities, which are the tier of government closest to local communities;

Or. it

Amendment 9
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for all European regions, but also represents key opportunities *for those* regions;

Amendment

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for all European regions, but also represents key opportunities *and can address these challenges by building a model that combines thriving economic development with sustainability goals and can help regions create new industry, transform existing sectors and implement valuable new production chains*;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Maria Gabriela Zoană, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for all European regions, but also represents key opportunities for those regions;

Amendment

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for all European regions, but also represents key opportunities for those regions *to*

improve their trade balances and industrial competitiveness, and to create new jobs;

Or. ro

Amendment 11
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for all European regions, but also represents key opportunities for those regions;

Amendment

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for all European regions, but also represents key opportunities for those regions;
whereas it helps to create a new business model for enhanced productivity and for the same patterns of consumption;

Or. it

Amendment 12
Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for all European regions, but also represents key opportunities for those regions;

Amendment

B. whereas the transition to a stronger, more circular economy is a challenge for all European regions, but also represents key opportunities *and possibilities for development and growth* for those regions, *in particular with regard to creating new jobs;*

Or. en

Amendment 13
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas in the EU currently around 60% of waste is not recycled and that great cost benefits and business opportunities could be created from exploring and introducing new circular business for the benefit of EU SMEs:*

Or. en

Amendment 14
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas achieving the Paris Agreement targets implies a shift to a more circular economy;

C. whereas achieving the Paris Agreement targets implies a shift to a more circular economy ***and is a vital contribution for the development of an economic model that has not only profit as its goal, but also protection of the environment;***

Or. it

Amendment 15
Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas achieving the Paris Agreement targets *implies* a shift to a more circular economy;

C. whereas achieving the Paris Agreement targets *requires* a shift to a more circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 16
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas cohesion policy offers not only investment opportunities to respond to local needs through the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds), but also an integrated policy framework to help the European regions address the multiple challenges to their development, including through support for resource efficiency and sustainable development, as well as territorial cooperation and capacity building;

Amendment

D. whereas cohesion policy offers not only investment opportunities to respond to local needs through the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds), but also an integrated policy framework to help the European regions address the multiple challenges to their development, including through support for resource efficiency and sustainable development, as well as territorial cooperation and capacity building *and to attract and promote private investments as well*;

Or. en

Amendment 17
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas cohesion policy offers not only investment opportunities to respond to local needs through the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds), but also an integrated policy framework to *help* the European regions

Amendment

D. whereas cohesion policy offers not only investment opportunities to respond to *regional and* local needs through the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds), but also an integrated policy framework to *reduce developmental*

address the multiple challenges to their development, including through support for resource efficiency and sustainable development, as well as territorial cooperation and capacity building;

disparities between the European regions *and to help them* address the multiple challenges to their development, including through support for resource efficiency and sustainable development, as well as territorial cooperation and capacity building;

Or. hr

Amendment 18

Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas cohesion policy offers not only investment opportunities to respond to local needs through the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds), but also an integrated policy framework to help the European regions address the multiple challenges to their development, including through support for resource efficiency and sustainable development, as well as territorial cooperation and capacity building;

Amendment

D. whereas cohesion policy offers not only investment opportunities to respond to local *and regional* needs through the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds), but also an integrated policy framework to help the European regions address the multiple challenges to their development, including through support for resource efficiency and sustainable development, as well as territorial cooperation and capacity building;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas in the Structural Funds programming period for 2014-20, as much as EUR 5.5 billion is available for waste management; whereas considerable

support for the completion of the transition to a circular economy is being provided by other programmes, too, such as LIFE, COSME and Horizon 2020; whereas, moreover, it is vital to establish a synergy between the above-mentioned instruments in order to achieve the goals set out in the Commission's Action plan for the Circular Economy;

Or. it

Amendment 20
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the current legislative framework for cohesion policy does not mention the transition to a circular economy as an objective, and whereas sustainable development is a horizontal principle for the use of the ESI Funds, as defined in Article 8 as well as in the Common Strategic Framework (Annex I) of the Common Provisions Regulation;

Amendment

E. whereas the current legislative framework for cohesion policy does not mention the transition to a circular economy as an objective, and whereas sustainable development is a horizontal principle for the use of the ESI Funds, as defined in Article 8 as well as in the Common Strategic Framework (Annex I) of the Common Provisions Regulation, *which will enable the link between existing instruments in support of circular economy projects to be strengthened;*

Or. it

Amendment 21
Victor Boştinaru

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas the current legislative framework for cohesion policy does not mention the transition to a circular economy as an objective, and whereas sustainable development is a horizontal principle for the use of the ESI Funds, as defined in Article 8 as well as in the Common Strategic Framework (Annex I) ***of the Common Provisions Regulation***;

E. whereas the current legislative framework for cohesion policy does not mention the transition to a circular economy as an objective, and whereas sustainable development is a horizontal principle for the use of the ESI Funds, as defined in Article 8 ***of the Common Provisions Regulation*** as well as in the Common Strategic Framework (Annex I);

Or. en

Amendment 22
Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas Article 6 of the Common Provisions Regulation makes it mandatory for operations supported by the ESI Funds to comply with applicable Union law and national law relating to the application of Union law, including environmental law;

Amendment

G. whereas Article 6 of the Common Provisions Regulation makes it mandatory for operations supported by the ESI Funds to comply with applicable Union law and national law relating to the application of Union law, including ***especially*** environmental law;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ga. whereas one of the aims of the circular economy is to reduce waste in landfills and whereas the securing and remediation of legal and illegal landfills in the Member States should be regarded as an absolute priority;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 24
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ga. whereas China banned imports on scrap plastics and unsorted paper waste from 1 January 2018, and that ban will create recycling challenges for the Union, which will need to be dealt with at regional and local levels;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph –1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Welcomes the efforts of the European Commission to support the circular economy through cohesion policy, notably via outreach activities to assist EU Member States and regions in the uptake of cohesion policy funds for the circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph –1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1a. *Welcomes the fact that the EIB has provided about EUR 2.4bn in co-financing for circular economy projects over the last five years; underlines that the lending needs are much bigger;*

Or. en

Amendment 27
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Notes that, according to the Commission report on the implementation of the Circular Economy Action Plan, EU support for the 2014-2020 period for innovation, SMEs, the low-carbon economy and environmental protection amounts to EUR 150 billion and many of these areas are contributing to the achievement of a circular economy;

Amendment

1. Notes that, according to the Commission report on the implementation of the Circular Economy Action Plan, EU support for the 2014-2020 period for innovation, SMEs, the low-carbon economy and environmental protection amounts to EUR 150 billion and many of these areas are contributing to the achievement of a circular economy; ***stresses that the cyclical economy, in addition to waste management and environmental protection, also involves radically transforming the functioning of the economy so that it becomes a goal of cohesion policy beyond 2020;***

Or. el

Amendment 28
Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Hopes that in the next 2021-2027 programming period a specific thematic objective will be devoted to the circular economy, thus making the need for radical change more explicit with regard to both the drastic reduction of waste and the very way in which products are designed, reused and recycled, with a view to achieving the economic, social and territorial cohesion objectives enshrined in the Treaties;

Or. it

Amendment 29
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that the analysis of the outcome of the negotiations concerning the Partnership Agreements and European Social Fund ('ESF') Operational Programmes for the current programming period showed that the ESF has been used to support actions for introducing greener models of labour organisation, and actions in the green sector;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Regrets, however, that, as underlined in a study commissioned by the Commission, the current policy framework does not allow the full contribution of cohesion policy to the circular economy to be captured; notes, in this respect, that the definition of the existing ‘Intervention Field’ categories used for financial allocations does not cover the circular economy as such;

2. Regrets, however, that, as underlined in a study commissioned by the Commission, the current policy framework does not allow the full contribution of cohesion policy to the circular economy to be captured; ***then notes with dissatisfaction the fact that the cyclical economy is absent from the current Multiannual Financial Framework where it needs to be strengthened through Cohesion Policy***; notes, in this respect, that the definition of the existing ‘Intervention Field’ categories used for financial allocations does not cover the circular economy as such;

Or. el

Amendment 31

Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Regrets***, however, that, as underlined in a study commissioned by the Commission, the current policy framework does not allow the full contribution of cohesion policy to the circular economy to be captured; ***notes***, in this respect, that the definition of the existing ‘Intervention Field’ categories used for financial allocations does not cover the circular economy as such;

Amendment

2. ***Notes***, however, that, as underlined in a study commissioned by the Commission, the current policy framework does not allow the full contribution of cohesion policy to the circular economy to be captured; in this respect, ***points to the fact*** that the definition of the existing ‘Intervention Field’ categories used for financial allocations does not cover the circular economy as such;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Calls on the Commission to take extraordinary action to remediate areas used for the illegal discharge and landfill of hazardous waste, which is adversely affecting the health and economic and social well-being of the populations concerned (for example in the so-called Land of Fires [Terra dei Fuochi] in the Campania Region);*

Or. it

Amendment 33

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Underlines the role played by the EU's research and innovation Framework Programme Horizon 2020 and by the LIFE programme 2014-2020 in funding innovative projects and in supporting waste reduction, recycling, reuse projects which are relevant to the circular economy;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Notes that several regions have used their smart specialisation strategies to set priorities related to the circular

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economy and guide their investments in research and innovation through cohesion policy towards this objective;

economy and guide their investments in research and innovation through cohesion policy towards this objective; ***calls on the regional authorities to endeavour to implement these smart specialisation strategies.***

Or. ro

Amendment 35
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Notes that several regions have used their smart specialisation strategies to set priorities related to the circular economy and guide their investments in research and innovation through cohesion policy towards this objective;

Amendment

3. Notes that several regions have used their smart specialisation strategies to set priorities related to the circular economy and guide their investments in research and innovation through cohesion policy towards this objective, ***playing a fundamental role in supporting investments and infrastructure that meet the needs of SMEs;***

Or. it

Amendment 36
Franc Bogovič, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Notes*** that several regions have used their smart specialisation strategies to set priorities related to the circular economy and guide their investments in research and innovation through cohesion policy towards this objective;

Amendment

3. ***Appreciates*** that several regions have used their smart specialisation strategies to set priorities related to the circular economy and guide their investments in research and innovation through cohesion policy towards this objective, ***which has shown to be a good***

*practice and should become common
modus operandi;*

Or. en

Amendment 37

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recognises the vital role of regions, cities and towns in promoting ownership of the energy transition and in pushing climate and energy-related targets from below; notes that regions and urban areas are most suitable for testing and implementing integrated energy solutions in direct connection to citizens; welcomes in that regard the Smart Cities Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Welcomes the creation of a European Resource Efficiency Excellence Centre for SMEs;

4. Welcomes the creation of a European Resource Efficiency Excellence Centre for SMEs **as well as the Circular Economy Finance Support Platform;**

Or. en

Amendment 39

Franc Bogovič, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates its view that the circular economy goes beyond waste management and includes areas such as green jobs, renewable energy, resource efficiency, **the bioeconomy**, water management, energy efficiency, food waste, marine litter, research and development and innovation in related fields; acknowledges, however, that waste infrastructure is a crucial element for reducing linear patterns of production and consumption;

Amendment

5. Reiterates its view that the circular economy goes beyond waste management and includes areas such as green jobs; renewable energy; resource efficiency; **the bio-economy which is essential for regional development, since it increases cohesion between regions through its potential to create jobs and growth in rural areas**; water management; energy efficiency; food waste; **agriculture policy with its bio based industry aiming to replace fossil fuels with natural materials**; marine litter; research and development and innovation in related fields; acknowledges, however, that waste infrastructure is a crucial element for reducing linear patterns of production and consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Marc Joulaud, Franc Bogovič

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates its view that the circular economy goes beyond waste management and includes areas such as green jobs, renewable energy, resource efficiency, the bioeconomy, water management, energy efficiency, food waste, marine litter, research and development and innovation in related fields; acknowledges, however, that waste infrastructure is a crucial

Amendment

5. Reiterates its view that the circular economy goes beyond waste management and includes areas such as green jobs, renewable energy, resource efficiency, **extending the life of products through reuse, repair and reutilisation**, the bioeconomy, water management, energy efficiency, food waste, marine litter, research and development and innovation in related fields; acknowledges, however,

element for reducing linear patterns of production and consumption;

that waste infrastructure is a crucial element for reducing linear patterns of production and consumption;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Reiterates its view that the circular economy goes beyond waste management and includes areas such as green jobs, renewable energy, resource efficiency, the bioeconomy, water management, energy efficiency, food waste, marine litter, research and development and innovation in related fields; acknowledges, however, that waste infrastructure is a crucial element for reducing linear patterns of production and consumption;

Amendment

5. Reiterates its view that the circular economy goes beyond waste management and includes areas such as green jobs, renewable energy, resource efficiency, the bioeconomy, water management, energy efficiency, food waste, marine litter, ***air quality improvement***, research and development and innovation in related fields; acknowledges, however, that waste infrastructure is a crucial element for reducing linear patterns of production and consumption;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Emphasises the fact that on average recycled materials only satisfy around 10% of the EU demand for materials; having regards to the new developments on global markets, especially recent China ban on scrap plastics and unsorted paper waste,

Amendment

recognises the new potential for regions and local communities to invest into recycling infrastructure, create new greens jobs and tackle the current challenges that EU is faced with;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights the existence and importance of an ex ante conditionality on ESI Funds related to ‘promoting economically and environmentally sustainable investments in the waste sector’; regrets, however, the negligence of waste hierarchy and lack of sound environmental assessment of long-term outcomes in a substantial number of cases co-financed by ESI Funds;

Amendment

6. Highlights the existence and importance of an ex ante conditionality on ESI Funds related to ‘promoting economically and environmentally sustainable investments in the waste sector’; regrets, however, the negligence of waste hierarchy and lack of sound environmental assessment of long-term outcomes in a substantial number of cases co-financed by ESI Funds; *however, it must encourage young entrepreneurs to move towards a cyclical economy rather than acting punitively or excluding regions with low levels of income and growth;*

Or. el

Amendment 44
Franc Bogovič, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights the existence and importance of *an* ex ante *conditionality* on

Amendment

6. Highlights the existence and importance of *the* ex ante *conditionalities*

ESI Funds related to ‘promoting economically and environmentally sustainable investments in the waste sector’; *regrets, however, the negligence of waste hierarchy and lack of sound environmental assessment of long-term outcomes in a substantial number of cases co-financed by ESI Funds;*

on ESI Funds related to *the thematic objective of preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency; points especially to the one on promoting economically and environmentally sustainable investments in the waste sector but draws nevertheless the attention to the need to better consider the waste hierarchy and to provide sound environmental assessment of long-term outcomes of investments under the ESI Funds;*

Or. en

Amendment 45
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights the existence and importance of an ex ante conditionality on ESI Funds related to ‘promoting economically and environmentally sustainable investments in the waste sector’; regrets, however, the negligence of waste hierarchy and lack of sound environmental assessment of long-term outcomes in a substantial number of cases co-financed by ESI Funds;

Amendment

6. Highlights the existence and importance of an ex ante conditionality on ESI Funds *in the programming period post 2020* related to ‘promoting economically and environmentally sustainable investments in the waste sector’; regrets, however, the negligence of waste hierarchy and lack of sound environmental assessment of long-term outcomes in a substantial number of cases co-financed by ESI Funds;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Highlights the existence and importance of an *ex ante* conditionality on ESI Funds related to ‘promoting economically and environmentally sustainable investments in the waste sector’; regrets, however, the negligence of waste hierarchy and lack of sound environmental assessment of long-term outcomes in a substantial number of cases co-financed by ESI Funds;

Amendment

6. Highlights the existence and importance of an *ex-ante* conditionality on ESI Funds related to ‘promoting economically and environmentally sustainable investments in the waste sector’; regrets, however, the negligence of waste hierarchy and lack of sound environmental assessment of long-term outcomes in a substantial number of cases co-financed by ESI Funds;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Raffaele Fitto

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 48

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the importance of applying waste hierarchy as a prerequisite for achieving a circular economy; furthermore recognises a negative trend of

Amendment

6a. *Calls for coordination and greater cooperation between regions, SMEs and other public/private entities in order to launch new smart specialisation thematic platforms, in particular between the agri-food, energy and industrial sectors;*

Or. it

Amendment

7. Emphasises the importance of applying waste hierarchy as a prerequisite for achieving a circular economy; furthermore recognises a negative trend of

investment of ESI Funds into lower levels of the waste hierarchy, in particular mechanical biological treatment (MBT) facilities and incineration, which can lead to overcapacities and long-term technological lock-in, thus jeopardising the achievement of EU recycling targets;

investment of ESI Funds into lower levels of the waste hierarchy, in particular mechanical biological treatment (MBT) facilities and incineration, which can lead to overcapacities and long-term technological lock-in, thus jeopardising the achievement of EU recycling targets;
reminds, that encouraging the business community to follow the hierarchy should generate additional materials into the resource stream as well as offer potential outlets for its use in manufacturing;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Maria Gabriela Zoană, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the importance of applying waste hierarchy as a prerequisite for achieving a circular economy; furthermore recognises a negative trend of investment of ESI Funds into lower levels of the waste hierarchy, in particular mechanical biological treatment (MBT) facilities and incineration, which can lead to overcapacities and long-term technological lock-in, thus jeopardising the achievement of EU recycling targets;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the importance of applying waste hierarchy as a prerequisite for achieving a circular economy, ***as well as the need for greater transparency in the supply chain, so that end-of-life products and materials can be monitored and recovered efficiently;*** furthermore recognises a negative trend of investment of ESI Funds into lower levels of the waste hierarchy, in particular mechanical biological treatment (MBT) facilities and incineration, which can lead to overcapacities and long-term technological lock-in, thus jeopardising the achievement of EU recycling targets;

Or. ro

Amendment 50

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Emphasises the importance of applying waste hierarchy as a prerequisite for achieving a circular economy; furthermore recognises a negative trend of investment of ESI Funds into lower levels of the waste hierarchy, in particular mechanical biological treatment (MBT) facilities and incineration, which *can lead* to overcapacities and long-term technological lock-in, thus jeopardising the achievement of EU recycling targets;

Amendment

7. Emphasises the importance of applying waste hierarchy as a prerequisite for achieving a circular economy; furthermore recognises a negative trend of investment of ESI Funds into lower levels of the waste hierarchy, in particular mechanical biological treatment (MBT) facilities and incineration, which *in some cases leads* to overcapacities and long-term technological lock-in, thus jeopardising the achievement of EU recycling targets;

Or. hr

Amendment 51
Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Underlines the importance of the Urban Innovative Actions initiative, which has so far approved eight innovative circular economy projects in urban authorities for ERDF funding and calls on the Commission to monitor and evaluate their implementation in order to formulate wider circular economy policies;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Calls on regions and local authorities to recognise the special characteristics of biowaste, and the importance of its separate collection and treatment from other waste streams, thus allowing high-quality organic recycling that creates new green jobs and creates new markets and income opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Franc Bogovič, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents; ***encourages the Member States to develop their own national strategies in this field in coordination with EU approach on the circular economy;***

Or. en

Amendment 54

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents; ***points to the leading role that local government can play in achieving the cyclical economy;***

Or. el

Amendment 55

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of ***all*** stakeholders, ***in particular regional and local authorities and the non-governmental sector***, during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents;

Or. hr

Amendment 56

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, ***with the creation of cross-cutting partnerships***, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents;

Or. ro

Amendment 57

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational programmes; calls for a genuine involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately incorporated into programming documents;

Amendment

8. Stresses the importance of the partnership principle and the important role of stakeholders during the drawing up of partnership agreements and operational ***and regional*** programmes; calls for a genuine ***and transparent*** involvement of partners in policy processes, and for circular economy-related objectives to be adequately ***and timely*** incorporated into programming documents;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Stresses the importance of the role of public-private partnership in the design and planning of new products and services that take life cycle into account, with a view to implementing the four design models that could be used under a circular economy: designing for longevity; designing for leasing/service; designing for reuse in manufacture; designing for materials recovery.*

Or. ro

Amendment 59
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Stresses the need to change and adapt the current strategies and market models to accompany the regions in the transition towards this more sustainable form of economy, whilst at the same time boosting economic, industrial and environmental competitiveness;*

Or. it

Amendment 60
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Urges the implementation of circular economy within the framework of coordinated multilevel governance and*

partnership principle, with full transparency, the involvement of local communities and broad public participation;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. *Highlights the need to adapt this change to a regulatory review that simplifies regulatory supervision by promoting greater cooperation between all the stakeholders involved in circular economy processes;*

Or. it

Amendment 62
Maria Gabriela Zoană

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; therefore encourages less developed regions to increase their efforts to achieve technological leapfrogging by implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; therefore encourages less developed regions to increase their efforts to achieve technological leapfrogging by implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles, **and by developing partnerships and closer cooperation with groups of beneficiaries, such as materials experts, chemists,**

manufacturers and recyclers, particularly within the framework of the 'Industry 2020 and the circular economy' initiative;

Or. ro

Amendment 63
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; **therefore encourages** less developed regions **to** increase their efforts to achieve technological leapfrogging by implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

Amendment

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; **recognises the limited administrative capacity of** less developed regions **and therefore encourages them to request expert assistance and** increase their efforts to achieve technological leapfrogging by implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

Or. ro

Amendment 64
Maria Spyraiki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; therefore **encourages** less developed regions **to** increase their efforts to achieve technological leapfrogging by

Amendment

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; therefore **calls on the Commission to strengthen the capacity of** less developed regions **in order to help them** increase their efforts to achieve technological

implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

leapfrogging by implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; therefore encourages less developed regions to increase their efforts to achieve technological leapfrogging by implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

Amendment

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; therefore encourages ***national authorities responsible for programming and*** less developed regions to increase their efforts to achieve technological leapfrogging by implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

Or. hr

Amendment 66

Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; therefore encourages less developed regions to increase their efforts to achieve technological leapfrogging by implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

Amendment

9. Notes that projects related to the circular economy which have received cohesion policy support have brought greater benefits to more developed regions; therefore encourages ***Member States and*** less developed regions to increase their efforts ***and to create conditions*** to achieve technological leapfrogging by

implementing more projects that meet circular economy principles;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Emphasises the estimations that a shift to biological raw materials and biological processing methods could save up to 2.5 billion tons of CO2 equivalents per year by 2030, thus increasing markets for bio-based raw materials and new consumer products several-fold; underlines the utmost importance of sustainable management of natural resources and preservation of biodiversity while transforming them into bio-based products, materials and fuels;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Underlines the potential of the bioeconomy for the regional development ; calls for greater use of ESI Funds **to be made** for the implementation of existing innovations, while further fostering innovation in the development of bio-based, biodegradable and compostable

10. Underlines the potential of the bioeconomy for the regional development; calls for greater use **to be made** of ESI Funds for the implementation of existing innovations, **through policies to encourage potential beneficiaries**, while further fostering innovation in the development of bio-based, biodegradable and compostable

materials produced from sustainably managed biofeed stocks;

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Or. ro

Amendment 69

Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Underlines the potential of the bioeconomy for the regional development ; calls for greater use of ESI Funds to be made for the implementation of existing innovations, while further fostering innovation in the development of bio-based, biodegradable and compostable materials produced from sustainably managed biofeed stocks;

Amendment

10. Underlines the potential of the bioeconomy for the **local and** regional development; calls for greater use of ESI Funds to be made for the implementation of existing innovations, while further fostering innovation in the development of bio-based, biodegradable, **recyclable** and compostable materials produced from sustainably managed biofeed stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 70

Maria Spyraiki

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

10. Underlines the potential of the bioeconomy for the regional development ; calls for greater use of ESI Funds to be made for the implementation of existing innovations, while further fostering innovation in the development of bio-based, biodegradable and compostable materials **and energy sources** produced from sustainably managed biofeed stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 71
Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Points out that, in addition to local, regional and national authorities, incentives should also be given to consumers themselves, who should be constantly informed and encouraged to change their consumer behaviour in respect of waste management and production, recycling and issues involving sustainable solutions in their everyday lives;

Or. el

Amendment 72
Franc Bogovič, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable investments in green jobs **and** in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

11. Calls for better **and easier** access to finance for local **and regional** authorities to enable investments in green jobs, **smart specialization, further development of rural areas including as regards the necessary infrastructure and environmentally friendly technologies, the conversion from fossil fuels to renewable sources, as well as** in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable investments in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Amendment

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable investments in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy; ***calls for financing programmes to be tailored to suit regional profiles, and for these to seek to exploit the regional potential for sustainable energies;***

Or. ro

Amendment 74
Maria Gabriela Zoană

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable ***investments*** in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Amendment

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities, ***including through heightened cooperation with the EIB within the framework of the European Investment Advisory Hub***, to enable ***increased investment*** in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Or. ro

Amendment 75
Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable investments in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Amendment

11. Calls for **easier and** better access to finance for local authorities, **also through the strengthening of their administrative capacity**, to enable investments in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Or. it

Amendment 76
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable investments in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Amendment

11. Calls for better **and more transparent** access to finance for local **and regional** authorities to enable investments in green jobs, **waste management** and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable investments in

Amendment

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable investments in

green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy, ***clean energy innovation*** and the circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for better access to finance for local authorities to enable investments in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Amendment

11. Calls for better access to finance for ***regional and*** local authorities to enable investments in green jobs and in local energy transition, including energy efficiency, decentralised distribution of energy and the circular economy;

Or. hr

Amendment 79

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Underlines the necessity of better recognition of green jobs in Partnership Agreements and Operational Programmes, thus allowing better funding opportunities under ESI Funds; recognizes the direct effect that green jobs have on resilience and competitiveness of national, regional and local economies, while at the same time helping to improve energy and raw materials efficiency, limit greenhouse gas emissions, minimize waste and pollution, protect and restore

ecosystems, and support adaptation to the effects of climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Points to the initiatives of the European Investment Bank group to support and promote projects on the Circular Economy, which has provided over €2.4bn in co-financing for circular economy projects for waste management, water management and agribusiness research and development, stresses the importance of combining European Structural and Investment Funds with the European Funds for Strategic Investments in order to finance projects for the circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 81
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Calls on Member States, regions and local authorities to encourage the establishment of and support for re-use and repair networks, in particular those operating as social economy enterprises, and by facilitating the access of such networks to waste collection points, and

by promoting the use of ESI Funds, economic instruments, procurement criteria, quantitative objectives or other measures;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Points out that, out of a sample of 32 operational programmes reviewed for a study on the integration of environmental concerns in cohesion policy funds, nine address the circular economy and six green jobs; welcomes the existing efforts made by national and regional authorities but at the same time calls on Member States to better integrate the circular economy in their operational programmes and partnership agreements;

Amendment

12. Points out that, out of a sample of 32 operational programmes reviewed for a study on the integration of environmental concerns in cohesion policy funds, nine address the circular economy and six green jobs; welcomes the existing efforts made by national and regional authorities but at the same time calls on Member States to better integrate the circular economy in their operational programmes and partnership agreements; ***urges that support be granted to the regions to ensure as smooth as possible a transition to the circular economy;***

Or. ro

Amendment 83
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

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Or. en

Amendment 84

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Regrets the lack or low quality, in some regions of southern Italy, of appropriate waste plans, resulting in risks not only to public health but also to the disbursement of funding from the European Structural and Investment Funds in the areas concerned, owing to the failure to fulfil the relevant ex-ante conditionalities;

Or. it

Amendment 85

Maria Gabriela Zoană

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Member States to ensure that the circular economy is suitably incorporated into educational programmes and vocational training and re-training as an interdisciplinary subject so as to shape new attitudes which will

*then help to define new business models
and create new jobs;*

Or. ro

Amendment 86
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. *Calls on the national and regional authorities in charge of preparing operational programmes to more closely integrate the circular economy into territorial cooperation programmes, particularly in cross-border cooperation programmes, in order to implement cross-border solutions that can generate more efficient and cheaper results.*

Or. hr

Amendment 87
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Believes that the future planning of ESI Funds should be better integrated with the national energy and climate plans for 2030;

13. Believes that the future planning of ESI Funds should be better integrated with the national energy and climate plans for 2030, *while using common indicators to the ones contained in the Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union when possible;*

Or. en

Amendment 88
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Believes that the future planning of ESI Funds should be better integrated with the national energy and climate plans for 2030;

Amendment

13. Believes that the future planning of ESI Funds ***in the next programming period*** should be better integrated with the national energy and climate plans for 2030;

Or. hr

Amendment 89
Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Believes that the future planning of ESI Funds should be better ***integrated*** with the national energy and climate plans for 2030;

Amendment

13. Believes that the future planning of ESI Funds should be better ***coordinated*** with the national energy and climate plans for 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on Member States to seize the opportunity to further integrate circular economy into their current operational programmes during the period of revision; believes that European Commission should facilitate this process while providing assistance to Member

States in analysis of the current state of play and possible areas where circular economy and its principles could be applied and added;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on Member States to foster cross-border cooperation, in particular through European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), to implement circular economy projects;

Amendment

14. Calls on Member States to foster cross-border cooperation, in particular through European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), to implement circular economy projects; *furthermore, stresses the importance of finding the sustainable solutions though the pre-accession agreements with non-Member States to tackle the ongoing challenges, especially in the domain of air pollution;*

Or. en

Amendment 92
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on Member States to foster cross-border cooperation, in particular through European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), to implement circular economy projects;

Amendment

14. *Considers that the role of the ETC and macro-regional strategies in addressing challenges related to the implementation of a circular economy should be further enhanced;* calls on Member States to foster cross-border cooperation, in particular through

European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), to implement circular economy projects;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls for the inclusion of circular economy projects in territorial cooperation programmes with countries in the European neighbourhood in order to help them to prepare for the European integration process.

Or. hr

Amendment 94

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Emphasises the potential of macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies could support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

15. Emphasises the potential of macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies could support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union; ***the development of EU cooperation initiatives with third countries should be an important tool for the European integration of these countries;***

Or. el

Amendment 95
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the potential of macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies could support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the potential **and the importance of implementation of ongoing** of macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies could support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 96
Maria Spyrali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the potential of macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies **could** support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the potential of macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies **should focus on priorities that would** support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Emphasises the potential of macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies could support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

Amendment

15. Emphasises the *underexploited* potential of macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies could support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

Or. hr

Amendment 98
Petras Auštrevičius

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Emphasises the potential of* macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies could support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

Amendment

15. *Stresses the need for* macro-regional strategies to help achieve a circular economy, not only in the Member States but also in third countries located in the same geographical area; stresses that those strategies could support the creation of a market for secondary raw materials for the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Daniel Buda, Iuliu Winkler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its views on the importance of adequate capacity building

Amendment

16. Reiterates its views on the importance of adequate capacity building

and maintenance in local, regional and national public authorities, which is also highly relevant for the transition to a circular economy; points to the important role technical assistance might play in this field;

and maintenance in local, regional and national public authorities, which is also highly relevant for the transition to a circular economy; points to the important role technical assistance might play in this field; ***stresses the role that 'smart cities' initiatives can play in the circular economy by promoting green technology models as part of sustainable urban development strategies;***

Or. ro

Amendment 100
Maria Spyra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its views on the importance of adequate capacity building and maintenance in local, regional and national public authorities, which is also highly relevant for the transition to a circular economy; points to the important role technical assistance might play in this field;

Amendment

16. Reiterates its views on the importance of adequate capacity building and maintenance in local, regional and national public authorities, which is also highly relevant for the transition to a circular economy ***and could be further enhanced by ad-hoc investment appraisal;*** points to the important role technical assistance might play in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Ruža Tomašić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Reiterates its views on the importance of adequate capacity building and maintenance in local, regional and

Amendment

16. Reiterates its views on the importance of adequate capacity building and maintenance in local, regional and

national public authorities, which is also highly relevant for the transition to a circular economy; points to the important role technical assistance *might* play in this field;

national public authorities, which is also highly relevant for the transition to a circular economy; points to the important role technical assistance *can* play in this field;

Or. en

Amendment 102
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Underlines that local and regional authorities, as tier of governance closest to the citizens and local challenges have better insight into local challenges and opportunities and therefore calls for Member States to ensure adequate functional and financial autonomy of their respective LRAs, including right to prepare and implement own development strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 103
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Stresses the importance of Green Public Procurement as a driver of the circular economy, with a potential market of an estimated EUR 1.8 trillion annually delivering public works, goods and services¹³;

17. Stresses the importance of Green Public Procurement as a driver of the circular economy, with a potential market of an estimated EUR 1.8 trillion annually delivering public works, goods and services¹³; ***points out that cohesion policy programmes such as the European***

Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the INTERREG would be appropriate instruments to launch GPP-related calls;

¹³ 'Buying green! - A handbook on green public procurement', 3rd Edition, European Commission, 2016.

¹³ 'Buying green! - A handbook on green public procurement', 3rd Edition, European Commission, 2016.

Or. en

Amendment 104
Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses that the Commission has recently clarified that EU funds for energy efficiency concern sectors and economic activities aimed at environmental protection, energy savings, the reduction of CO2 emissions and sectors which do not have polluting production processes and that those funds must therefore support only measures which seek to increase the energy efficiency of facilities in which materials and the relative production cycle are recovered and recycled, excluding activities relating to the collection, disposal, landfilling and incineration of waste;

Or. it

Amendment 105
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses the need for an energy regulatory framework that encourages citizens and energy communities to participate in the energy transition through the right to self-produce and consume, as well as through continued support schemes, guaranteed priority grid access and priority dispatch for renewable energy;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Dimitrios Papadimoulis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Encourages regional and local authorities to further invest in education and awareness raising about the benefits and advantages of all actions with the aim of implementing the circular economy through cohesion policy projects, thus increasing citizen participation and influencing consumer behaviour;

Amendment

18. Encourages regional and local authorities to further invest in education and awareness raising about the benefits and advantages of all actions with the aim of implementing the circular economy through cohesion policy projects, thus increasing citizen participation and influencing consumer behaviour; ***stresses the importance of developing a specific strategy for island regions;***

Or. el

Amendment 107

Ivan Jakovčić, Jozo Radoš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Encourages regional and local authorities to further invest in education and awareness raising about the benefits and advantages of all actions with the aim of implementing the circular economy through cohesion policy projects, thus increasing citizen participation and influencing consumer behaviour;

18. Encourages regional and local authorities to further invest in education and awareness raising about the benefits and advantages of all actions with the aim of implementing the circular economy through cohesion policy projects, thus increasing citizen participation and influencing consumer behaviour;
underlines, in this connection, the potential of the European Social Fund;

Or. hr

Amendment 108
Michela Giuffrida

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Encourages regional and local authorities to further invest in education and awareness raising about the benefits and advantages of all actions with the aim of implementing the circular economy through cohesion policy projects, thus increasing citizen participation and influencing consumer behaviour;

Amendment

18. Encourages regional and local authorities to further invest in ***the*** education and ***training of specialist professionals, and in*** awareness raising about the benefits and advantages of all actions with the aim of implementing the circular economy through cohesion policy projects, thus increasing citizen participation and influencing consumer behaviour;

Or. it

Amendment 109
Maria Gabriela Zoană

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Encourages regional and local authorities to further invest in ***education***

Amendment

18. Encourages regional and local authorities to further invest in ***educational***

and awareness raising about the benefits and advantages of all actions with the aim of implementing the circular economy through cohesion policy projects, thus increasing citizen participation and influencing consumer behaviour;

programmes and public awareness-raising campaigns on the benefits and advantages of all actions with the aim of implementing the circular economy through cohesion policy projects, thus increasing citizen participation and influencing consumer behaviour;

Or. ro

Amendment 110

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Encourages the Commission to promote the use of Community-Led Local Development (CLLD) and Integrated Territorial Investment (ITI) to help local stakeholders combine funding streams and plan local initiatives targeted at circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Takes the view that in order to ensure that the transition to a circular economy takes place in a uniform manner across the EU, the various environmental and administrative problems in EU countries need to be taken into account;

Or. it

Amendment 112
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Notes that 80% of marine litter is from land-based sources; thus emphasizes the importance of tackling of land and marine littering through local and regional action that has both environmental and human-health benefits; calls on Member States, regions and local authorities to focus their efforts in prevention of land litter generation;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Calls on the Commission to consider excluding regional and national investments co-financed through the ESI Funds, with a view to achieving the circular economy objectives, from the calculation of government deficits for the European Semester;

Or. it

Amendment 114
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Recognises the great potential of local action to tackle the food waste problem effectively; Calls on better cooperation of national, regional and local authorities in creation systems and platforms that connect different actors from food production, transportation, retail, consumer, waste sector and other concerned stakeholders, thus achieving greater synergies to create efficient solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Maria Gabriela Zoană, Norica Nicolai

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission, for the next programming period, to implement a relevant tracking methodology to allow accurate monitoring of the contribution of cohesion policy to the achievement of a circular economy;

19. Calls on the Commission, for the next programming period, to implement a relevant tracking methodology **for highly successful projects that can provide examples of good practices, so as** to allow accurate monitoring of the contribution of cohesion policy to the achievement of a circular economy;

Or. ro

Amendment 116

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission, for the next programming period, to implement a relevant tracking methodology to allow accurate monitoring of the contribution of cohesion policy to the achievement of a circular economy;

19. Calls on the Commission, for the next programming period, to implement a relevant tracking methodology **and appropriate indicators** to allow accurate monitoring of the contribution of cohesion policy to the achievement of a circular economy;

Or. it

Amendment 117

Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission, for the next programming period, to **implement a relevant** tracking methodology **to allow accurate** monitoring of the contribution of cohesion policy to the achievement of a circular economy;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission, for the next programming period, to **consider the possibility of implementing a** tracking methodology, **allowing for better** monitoring of the contribution of cohesion policy to the achievement of a circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the need to improve synergies between all ESI Funds and ESI Funds and other EU programmes and instruments, including Horizon 2020, LIFE programme and EFSI in addressing the transition to a more circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Franc Bogovič, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission *to design*, in the future cohesion policy framework, *a new ex ante conditionality provision* related to the *achievement of* a circular economy, *for instance through the development of circular economy strategies*;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, in *the context of the new legislative proposals* for the future cohesion policy framework, *to develop the existing* ex ante *conditionalities* related to the *thematic objective on preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency, with a view to ensure an enhanced contribution of cohesion policy investments to the shift towards* a circular economy

Or. en

Amendment 120

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to design, in the future cohesion policy framework, a new ex ante conditionality provision related to the achievement of a circular economy, for instance through the development of circular economy strategies;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to design, in the future cohesion policy framework, a new ex ante conditionality provision related to the achievement of a circular economy, for instance through the development of circular economy strategies; *furthermore stresses the importance of having a circular economy as a specific thematic objective in the post-2020 cohesion policy framework*;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to design, in the future cohesion policy framework, a new ex ante conditionality provision related to the achievement of a circular economy, for instance through the development of circular economy strategies;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to design, in the future cohesion policy framework, a new ex ante conditionality provision related to the achievement of a circular economy, for instance through the development of circular economy strategies, ***shared with the national, regional and local authorities and economic and social partners***;

Or. it

Amendment 122

Georgi Pirinski

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission ***to design, in*** the future cohesion policy framework, a new ex ante conditionality provision related to the achievement of a circular economy, for instance through the development of circular economy strategies;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission, ***when designing*** the future cohesion policy framework, ***to evaluate the relevance and feasibility of*** a new ex ante conditionality provision related to the achievement of a circular economy, for instance through the development of circular economy strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls on the Commission to design, in the future cohesion policy framework, a new *ex ante* conditionality provision related to the achievement of a circular economy, for instance through the development of circular economy strategies;

Amendment

20. Calls on the Commission to design, in the future cohesion policy framework, a new *ex-ante* conditionality provision related to the achievement of a circular economy, for instance through the development of circular economy strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 125
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses the importance of stepping up cohesion policy support for sustainable urban development, and calls for a more prominent role to be given to circular economy-related objectives in this context; calls for innovative urban actions in this field to be continued and calls on the Commission to make maximum use of

Amendment

20a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the Horizon 2020 Programme devotes even greater attention and funding to innovation and research projects in the area of the circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment

21. Stresses the importance of stepping up cohesion policy support for sustainable urban development, and calls for a more prominent role to be given to circular economy-related objectives in this context; calls for innovative urban actions in this field to be continued and calls on the Commission to make maximum use of

lessons learnt in the 2014-2020 period when preparing proposals for the future;

lessons learnt in the 2014-2020 period when preparing proposals for the future;
calls for a flexible, tailor-made approach in the implementation of Urban Agenda, providing incentives and guidance to fully seize potentials of the cities in implementing circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Stresses the importance of stepping up cohesion policy support for sustainable urban development, and calls for a more prominent role to be given to circular economy-related objectives in this context; calls for innovative urban actions in this field to be continued and calls on the Commission to make maximum use of lessons learnt in the 2014-2020 period when preparing proposals for the future;

Amendment

21. Stresses the importance of stepping up cohesion policy support for sustainable urban **and rural** development, and calls for a more prominent role to be given to circular economy-related objectives in this context; calls for innovative urban **and rural** actions in this field to be continued and calls on the Commission to make maximum use of lessons learnt in the 2014-2020 period when preparing proposals for the future;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Commission to consider establishing, in the next programming period, a specific fund accessible to regional and local

authorities, the purpose of which would be to cover extraordinary expenditure, such as the remediation of legal and illegal sites used for the storage and disposal of waste, including industrial waste;

Or. it

Amendment 128
Davor Škrlec

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Calls on the Commission to make the European Circular Economy Stakeholder Platform a place to exchange best practices to make the best possible use of cohesion policy resources for the transition to a circular economy;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Franc Bogovič, Marc Joulaud, Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Emphasises the interdependence of the circular economy and climate mitigation, and thus calls for ***a significant increase*** in circular economy- and climate-related ***spending*** in post-2020 cohesion policy;

22. Emphasises the interdependence of the circular economy and climate mitigation, and thus calls for ***ensuring appropriate spending*** in circular economy- and climate-related ***investments*** in post-2020 cohesion policy;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Hopes that climate-related expenditure will be substantially increased in comparison with the current Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and that it will account for at least 30% of the next MFF;

Or. it

Amendment 131

Isabella Adinolfi, Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls on the Commission and the national, regional and local authorities to improve the management and monitoring system for projects relating to the establishment and modernisation of facilities to help achieve the objectives of the circular economy; calls on it, in addition, to increase the transparency of the entire project process in order to prevent the infiltration of organised crime, which would harm the environment and the community;

Or. it