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Amendment 1

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Bas Eickhout, Satu Hassi

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Bairbre de Brún

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 29-36, 39

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls **for the creation of** Joint Task Forces for the three key areas of food, housing and mobility: **these should consist** of experts from the Commission, Member States, industry and civil society and develop European Resource Efficiency Action Plans with clear **benchmarks within one year;**

Amendment

1. Calls **on the Commission to establish** Joint Task Forces for the three key areas of food **and drink**, housing, and mobility **in order to** develop, **as soon as possible**, European Resource Efficiency Action Plans with clear **resource reduction actions; these Task Forces should complement the work of the EU Resource Efficiency Platform and should consist of** experts from the Commission, Member States, industry, civil society **and other key stakeholders and should encourage partnerships between actors throughout the value chain;**

Or. en

Amendment 2

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 37, 40-53, 58, 260, ITRE 9, ITRE 17

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. ***Calls on*** the Commission and Member States ***to stimulate the*** secondary materials market and to foster the demand for recycled materials by developing end-of-waste criteria and economic incentives, such as reduced VAT rates for secondary materials, by 2013; ***calls also therefore for the creation of a 'Schengen area' for waste in order to move waste for recycling more freely between the Member States;***

Amendment

2. ***Urges the*** Commission and Member States ***to remove the obstacles for a functioning European market for recycling and reuse, and*** to stimulate this market ***by fostering*** the demand for ***and availability of recycled materials and by-products through measures which should include the swift further development of stringent*** end-of-waste criteria and economic incentives, such as reduced VAT rates for secondary materials ***in areas where there is a market failure or the promotion of innovative collection and sorting technologies,*** by 2013; ***in this context underlines the urgent need to fully implement all existing waste legislation and step up enforcement and monitoring;***

Or. en

Amendment 3

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 66, 68-72, 75-76, ITRE 13

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Urges the Commission and Member States to ***develop and use*** clear and measurable indicators for economic activity that take account of climate change, biodiversity and resource efficiency ***by the end of 2012***;

Amendment

4. Urges the Commission and Member States to ***agree***, by ***2013***, ***on*** clear, ***robust*** and measurable indicators for economic activity that take account of climate change, biodiversity and resource efficiency ***from a life-cycle perspective, e.g. in the form of a basket of four resource use indicators, namely land footprint, water footprint, material footprint and carbon footprint, and to use these indicators as a basis for legislative initiatives and concrete reduction targets; underlines that this process has to be transparent and include key stakeholders;***

Or. en

Amendment 4

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 77-87

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to extend the scope of the eco-design directive to non-energy related products and to come forward with additional eco-design requirements on the performance of products, including recycled content, durability and reusability, in order to improve their environmental impact and promote recycling markets;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission ***to propose an*** extension ***of*** the scope of the eco-design directive to non-energy related products and to come forward with additional eco-design requirements on the ***overall resource efficiency and*** performance of products, including recycled content, durability, ***recyclability, reparability*** and reusability, in order to improve their environmental impact and promote recycling markets; ***underlines that any such proposal must be based on comprehensive impact assessments and must be coherent with other relevant regulations;***

Or. en

Amendment 5

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 89, 90, REGI 3

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a (new). Urges the Commission and Member States to integrate the resource efficiency agenda as comprehensively as possible into all other policies, including the overarching economic governance policies such as EU2020, and to

*implement it at local, regional, national,
and EU level;*

Or. en

Amendment 6

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

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Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 88, 132, 133

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reiterates the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to inform consumers and create incentives for eco-friendly products; requests the Commission to work on harmonisation of methods for calculating a product's environmental footprint and to integrate all existing labels as far as possible;

Or. en

Amendment 7

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 59-65, 103, 105-109, 125, 169-174, 176, 178 ITRE 7, 8, 11, 18 and 28, REGI 2, REGI 11, ITRE 14

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3, 8, 14

Motion for a resolution

3. Urges the Commission to boost research and technological innovation to speed up the transition to a **green** economy; underlines that the 'Innovation Union' is one of the engines for a resource-efficient Europe;

8. Underlines the urgency **of taking action** now to support innovation and **investment** in new techniques and business models and to create the incentives that will bring long-term benefits for the economy; emphasises the key role of the private sector in delivering green economic growth;

14. Highlights the importance of research, development and innovation for speeding up the transformation to a resource-efficient Europe; notes that greater innovation is particularly needed in environmentally friendly material

Amendment

3. Urges the Commission **and Member States** to boost research and technological innovation to speed up the transition to a **resource efficient** economy; underlines that the 'Innovation Union', **including the Horizon 2020, the European innovation partnership on raw materials, the Eco-Innovation Action Plan and Knowledge Innovation Centres**, is one of the engines for a resource-efficient Europe; **calls on the Commission to set up an easily accessible, online 'best practice' data bank for resource efficiency;**

[The deleted wording from ITRE 28:

"....base EU industrial innovation policy on the reduce, re-use, recycle and substitution principles and to..."

to be voted as an addition to be added after: "...;calls on the Commission to..."]

8. Underlines the urgency **to act now in order** to support innovation and **investments** in new techniques and business models, **including sectoral industrial strategies and sustainable business models such as a leasing society**, and to create the incentives that will bring benefits for the economy; emphasises the key role of the private sector, **including SMEs**, in delivering green economic growth,

14. Highlights the importance of research, development and innovation for speeding up the transformation to a resource-efficient Europe; notes that greater innovation is particularly needed in environmentally friendly material

extraction, chemistry, recycling, re-use potential, and the substitution of environmental impacting material, technologies and design for less material and energy use;

exploration and extraction, agriculture, chemistry, waste treatment and recycling, water management, re-use potential, and the substitution of environmental impacting material, technologies and design for less material and energy use renewable energy and energy efficiency; points out that granting tax credits linked to reduced resource use would also benefit innovation, research and development;

Or. en

Amendment 8

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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Bas Eickhout, Satu Hassi

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on behalf of the ECR Group

Bairbre de Brún

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 130-131, ITRE 4, INTA 11

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls for stronger requirements on Green Public Procurement (GPP) for products with significant environmental impacts and urges the Commission to assess where GPP could be linked to EU-funded projects; *calls for efforts to* promote joint procurement and networks of public procurement officers in support of GPP by the end of this year;

Amendment

11. Calls for stronger requirements on Green Public Procurement (GPP) for products *and services* with significant environmental impacts and urges the Commission to assess where GPP could be linked to EU funded projects, *and* promote joint procurement and networks of public procurement officers in support of GPP by the end of this year;

Amendment 9

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 67, 73-74, 134-136, 138-142, 144, 159, 167, 175, 145, 250, 225, 209

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Urges Member States to ensure full implementation of the EU waste *acquis*, including minimum targets, through their national waste prevention and management strategies

Amendment

12. Urges Member States to ensure full implementation of the EU waste *acquis*, including minimum targets, through their national waste prevention and management strategies ***and plans, reiterates that the existing targets regarding collection and separation should be further elaborated and set for the highest and most qualitative recovery of materials in each phase; calls on the Commission to consider the need to improve and harmonise waste calculation methods and statistics in order to provide a reliable basis to promote recycling;***

12a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to take more effective action to combat illegal shipments of waste, especially hazardous waste, to non-EU countries and, in particular, to strengthen the appropriate monitoring systems; suggests that a 'European

external waste policy' be established with a view to spreading the best European waste treatment standards beyond the confines of the EU;

12 b Calls on the Commission and Member States for concrete actions to significantly reduce food waste;

12 c Calls on the Commission and the Member States to put greater emphasis on information, education and awareness-raising, especially regarding the sorting of waste, reuse and recycling, bearing in mind that education has a direct impact on resource efficient habits;

Or. en

Amendment 10

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

Bas Eickhout, Satu Hassi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Bairbre de Brún

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 137, 146-157, 161, ITRE 29

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13.Calls on the Commission to streamline the waste *acquis* and to introduce a progressive landfill ban, accompanied by appropriate transition measures;

Amendment

13.Calls on the Commission to streamline the waste *acquis*, ***taking into account the waste hierarchy and the need to bring residual waste close to zero; therefore calls on the Commission to make proposals by 2014 with a view to gradually introducing a general ban on waste landfill at European level and for the***

phasing out, by the end of this decade, of incineration of recyclable and compostable waste; this should be accompanied by appropriate transition measures including the further development of common standards based on life cycle thinking; asks the Commission to revise the 2020 recycling targets of the Waste Framework Directive; is of the opinion that a landfill tax – as has already been introduced by some Member States – could also help to achieve the above ends;

Or. en

Amendment 11

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

Bas Eickhout, Satu Hassi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Bairbre de Brún

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 179-191, ITRE 4 (1st part)

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges Member States to shift towards environmental taxation in public revenues accounting for an EU average of more than 10% by 2020, in line with the best performing Member States; emphasises that this will allow for cuts in other taxes such as on labour, increase competitiveness and create a level playing field;

Amendment

15. Urges Member States to shift towards environmental taxation; emphasises that this *should* allow for cuts in other taxes such as on labour, increase competitiveness and create a level playing field *and pave the way for technological development; calls on the Commission and Members States to monitor and compare the effects of this instrument;*

Amendment 12

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on behalf of the ECR Group

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 195-196, 198-201, ITRE 4 (2nd part), ITRE 5, INTA 13

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission and Member States to present concrete plans for phasing out all environmentally harmful subsidies before 2020;

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission and Member States to ***adopt without delay*** concrete plans ***based on a clear definition*** for phasing out all environmentally harmful subsidies, before 2020, ***and to report on progress through the National Reform Programmes;***

Amendment 13

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

Bas Eickhout, Satu Hassi

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments 216-221

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission to start pilot projects for several resources, *e.g.* phosphorous, to reach 100% reuse in 2020; emphasises that these pilot projects should receive direct funding from *structural funds*;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to *make use of best practices in the field of resource efficiency to draw up appropriate criteria and* start pilot projects for several resources, *for example* phosphorus, to reach *nearly* 100% reuse in 2020, *with the view to optimise their use and recycling*; emphasises that these pilot projects should receive direct funding from *the EU*;

Or. en

Amendment 14-withdrawn

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments

Motion for a resolution

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 15

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing all PECH amendments

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20 a (new). Points out that the CFP reform package is a key component of the resource efficient Europe flagship initiative, considers that maximum sustainable yield, preventing discards, cleaner and more efficient engines, more selective fishing gear, an international level-playing field, and fleet overcapacity are issues that need to be addressed for an environmentally and economically sound fishing and aquaculture sector; emphasises furthermore the social and economic importance of small-scale coastal fleets;

Or. en

Amendment 16

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on behalf of the PPE Group

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on behalf of the S&D Group

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on behalf of the ALDE Group

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 241-247, ITRE 3

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21.Reiterates the importance of a set of

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coherent, measurable and clear sectoral targets, including an overall target, in order to implement the vision and the milestones of the Roadmap; calls on the Commission to bring forward a concrete proposal for such targets for the EU by 2013 at the latest and to ensure that all EU policies are consistent with the targets set; considers that the milestones included in the Roadmap should be considered as targets until more detailed targets are set; calls on Member States to include corresponding targets in their own resource efficiency strategies;

coherent, measurable, clear and verifiable sectoral targets, including an overall target, in order to implement the vision and the milestones of the Roadmap; **recognises the complexity of the subject and the consequent need for a solid scientific basis**; calls on the Commission to bring forward **on that basis** a concrete proposal for such targets for the EU **and for the Member States**, at the latest **within a year of the adoption of the relevant indicators**, and to ensure that all EU policies are consistent with the targets set; considers that the milestones included in the Roadmap should be considered as targets until more detailed targets are set; calls on Member States to include corresponding targets in their own resource efficiency strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 17

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Compromise amendment replacing Amendments 251-259, REGI 8

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22-23

Motion for a resolution

22. Urges the Commission to adopt robust and easily understandable

Amendment

22. Urges the Commission to adopt, **in consultation with all key stakeholders**,

indicators, based on integrated accounting tools, in order to monitor progress towards the targets;

23. Supports the proposal by the Commission to establish a lead indicator complemented by a set of indicators on land, water, materials and carbon; underlines that these must be based on a footprint approach that takes the full life cycle impacts into account;

robust and easily understandable indicators, *e.g. land footprint, water footprint, material footprint and carbon footprint indicators*, in order to monitor progress towards the targets: *these indicators should be based on integrated accounting tools and on consistent and widely accepted scientifically based methodologies, and explicitly be laid down to apply in all parts of Europe and to policy-making and private actors alike; they should furthermore take the full life cycle impacts into account and measure the resources entering the economy in order to enable all aspects of resource scarcity to be addressed, thus integrating hidden flows; cautions that the suggested resource productivity indicator will not provide the information required;*

Or. en

Amendment 18

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Compromise amendment replacing all REGI amendments

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a (new). Calls to ensure that the most efficient use of resources is a key consideration within regional policy; emphasizes that resource efficiency should also be addressed at regional and local level, taking into account the

potential, handicaps and different development levels of European regions - and stresses the need for local and regional authorities to align measures of resource efficiency with the EU 2020 strategy;

Or. en