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Amendment 1
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Commission Communication of 15 September 2009 entitled ‘Policy coherence for development - Establishing the policy framework for a whole-of-the-Union approach’ (COM(2009)458),

Or. en

Amendment 2
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 18 May 2010 on EU Policy Coherence for Development and the Official Development Assistance plus concept,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to its resolution of 25 November 2010 on the inclusion of Corporate Social Responsibility clauses in

trade agreements,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Citation 19 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to the Council
Conclusions of 10 March 2011 on
tackling the challenges on raw materials
and in commodity markets,*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marita Ulvskog, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Citation 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

*– having regard to Article 208 of the
TFEU on policy coherence for
development,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to Article 208 of the

Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Lisbon Treaty), which reaffirms that the EU shall take account of the objectives of development cooperation in the policies that it implements which are likely to affect developing countries,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 18 May 2010 on the EU Policy Coherence for Development and the ‘Official Development Assistance plus’ concept¹,
¹ *P/_TA(2010)0174*

Or. en

Amendment 8
Pilar del Castillo Vera, Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution
Recital A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the complexity of the administrative processes and the lack of coordination between administrations result in delays of several years in obtaining authorisation for the exploitation of mineral resources; whereas such delays are excessive, increase the capital costs of investment and exclude small and medium-sized

undertakings from the market,

Or. es

Amendment 9
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the EU requires a strong industrial base and green industry, which are highly dependent upon adequate supplies of raw materials, in order to move towards a low-carbon economy and to persist in competitiveness,

Or. en

Amendment 10
Marita Ulvskog, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Recital A (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

A. whereas the Raw Materials Initiative has been criticized by developing countries and NGOs for undermining the development objectives of poor countries and for not complying with the EU's commitment to policy coherence for development,

Or. en

Amendment 11
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital B (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas worldwide demand for raw materials has been steadily increasing, especially for ‘technology metals’,

Or. en

Amendment 12
Marita Ulvskog, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Recital B (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas labour productivity has developed much faster in the last decades than resource productivity, with estimates showing that labour costs represent less than 20% of a product and resources costs represent 40%, whereas this implies that swift action is needed to improve resource efficiency,

Or. en

Amendment 13
Pilar del Castillo Vera, Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution
Recital B (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas in many developing countries the exploitation of natural resources has not been undertaken to the benefit of the population because of the existence of undemocratic regimes, fraud, corruption or armed conflicts,

Amendment 14
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital C (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas advances in new technologies will continue to increase demand for resources central to the development of these industries,

Or. en

Amendment 15
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital D (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas international supply is partly restricted by export quotas and prices are reaching record heights,

Or. en

Amendment 16
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital E (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas in the manufacturing sector, the share of material cost as part of the total production costs is significantly higher than the share related to the pay

roll of workers and that, in all sectors, the growing trend of the former is not expected to be reversed in the medium term at least,

Or. en

Amendment 17
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital F (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

F. whereas markets benefit from a fair and level playing field,

Or. en

Amendment 18
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital G (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. whereas increased competition over raw materials can aggravate international relations and lead to resource conflicts,

Or. en

Amendment 19
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital H (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas despite long-term improvements, growth in the productivity of materials in the EU has been significantly slower than growth in the productivity of labour,

Or. en

Amendment 20
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital I (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas these challenges can be an opportunity for new innovative partnerships of mutually beneficial cooperation between the EU and third countries,

Or. en

Amendment 21
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital J (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

J. whereas the actions proposed by the Commission to boost resource efficiency and recycling are mostly limited to assessments of what could be done, instead of concrete measures to be taken, and are therefore insufficient to reach the stated goals,

Or. en

Amendment 22
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital K (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas the Commission states that better implementation and enforcement of existing waste legislation is essential for promoting a more resource-efficient Europe but fails to propose the establishment of a waste implementation agency and a specific European body to carry out direct inspections,

Or. en

Amendment 23
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital L (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

L. whereas the increase of recycling of valuable materials, especially rare earths, requires intensive dismantling,

Or. en

Amendment 24
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital M (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas profitable recycling lies in reliable and efficient classification and

separation technology as the value of recycled materials depends on the fraction purity;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital N (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

N. whereas an industrial innovation strategy focused on increasing efficiencies and recycling promotes sustainability, competitiveness and security of supply,

Or. en

Amendment 26
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Recital O (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas the EU Member States, Australia and the United States have the potential to develop its own resources' extraction of the critical raw materials (CRM), base metals and rare earth elements (REE),

Or. en

Amendment 27
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Recital O (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

O. whereas it is paramount to take timely and decisive steps in implementing an efficient strategy and delivering results on the European Raw Materials Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission spearheaded the issue of non-energy, non-agricultural raw materials (RM) with its Raw Materials Initiative (RMI) in 2008;

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission spearheaded the issue of non-energy, non-agricultural raw materials (RM) with its Raw Materials Initiative (RMI) in 2008; ***believes that resource policy and resource diplomacy are of high importance for the EU not only with regard to industrial policy and international trade, but also as a transversal issue concerning different fields of domestic policy as well as foreign and security policy; asks the Commission to pay as much attention to this issue as to the energy issue; sees this also as a task for the EEAS;***

Or. en

Amendment 29
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission spearheaded the issue of **non-energy, non-agricultural raw materials (RM)** with its Raw Materials Initiative (RMI) **in 2008**;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that **in 2008** the Commission spearheaded the issue of **raw materials policy** with its Raw Materials Initiative (RMI), **whose status reflects the importance of energy policy and whose scope includes all mineral and organic materials, as well as water and air**;

Or. pl

Amendment 30

Marita Ulvskog, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission spearheaded the issue of non-energy, non-agricultural raw materials (RM) with its Raw Materials Initiative (RMI) in 2008;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the fact that the Commission spearheaded the issue of non-energy, non-agricultural raw materials (RM) with its Raw Materials Initiative (RMI) in 2008; **calls strongly on the commission to move towards swift implementation of the RMI**;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. **Notes the new Commission Communication and its move beyond the RMI to include commodity markets; calls** on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately;

Amendment

2. **Calls** on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately; **the problems related to the two are different in nature and call for different measures, one concerns the effect of financial markets on the rising**

food prices, while the other concerns a lack of important raw materials;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes the new Commission Communication and its move beyond the RMI to include commodity markets; calls on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately;

Amendment

2. Notes the new Commission Communication and its move beyond the RMI to include commodity markets; calls on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately; ***stresses that the three pillars of the RMI form three approaches to solving the issue of raw materials; calls on the Commission to implement the raw materials strategy in a balanced way;***

Or. de

Amendment 33
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes the new Commission Communication and its move beyond the RMI to include commodity markets; calls on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately; the problems are different in nature and call for different measures;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Judith A. Merkies, Marita Ulvskog, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes the new Commission Communication and its move beyond the RMI to include commodity markets; calls on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately;

Amendment

2. Notes the new Commission Communication and its move beyond the RMI to include commodity markets; calls on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately; ***notes, however, that the raw materials strategy must be anchored in a strong innovation and industrial policy for Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 35
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes the new Commission Communication and its move beyond the RMI to include commodity markets; calls on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately;

Amendment

2. Notes the new Commission Communication and its move beyond the RMI to include commodity markets; calls on the Commission to give adequate focus to commodity markets and the RMI separately, ***this will create a basis for developing raw materials security of supply for the European Union;***

Or. en

Amendment 36
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Emphasises that the availability of raw materials such as metallic minerals, industrial minerals, construction materials, wood and natural rubber is of vital importance for the development potential, competitiveness and preservation of European industry;

Or. de

Amendment 37
Anni Podimata

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Highlights the fact that financial and commodity markets today are more intertwined than ever and that the price volatility of commodities is to a great extent the result of speculation;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Underlines the vast supply of natural resources in Europe and the need for better coordination with regards to the method for extraction, distribution, processing, reusing and recycling;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Anni Podimata

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Calls on the Commission to proceed with the review of the Markets in Financial Services Directive in order to provide for more transparent trading by mandating trading of commodity derivatives on organised trading venues and giving regulators the power to set position limits;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals;

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Or. en

Amendment 41
Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM), ***as this will identify specific shortages of raw materials in Europe***; calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission ***regularly to update the raw materials list and to*** follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals;

Or. ro

Amendment 43
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, *the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals*;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, *their capacity for further refining, such as refining and extraction leading to the production of semi-finished products; draws attention to the diversity of logistical paradigms for raw material streams in the common market*;

Or. pl

Amendment 44
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM), *which are all 'technology metals'*; calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals; *further efforts should be undertaken on establishing a risk radar for CRM; puts emphasis on tackling problems concerning supply of Rare Earth Elements (REE); underlines, however, that all CRM must be taken into account*;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, ***current and future needs and prices***, the refining capacity ***of European industries*** and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals; ***calls on the Commission to analyse the negative effects of potential CRM, and especially REE, shortages in the renewable energy, high technology and defence sectors;***

Or. en

Amendment 46
Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Commission's work on identifying critical raw materials (CRM); calls on the Commission to follow this up by analysing the supply chains depending on CRM, the refining capacity and the interaction between CRM and their associated base metals ***and the need to observe also non-scarce but important raw materials with a view to countering tendencies towards inflation giving rise to concentrations in ownership of suppliers;***

Or. en

Amendment 47
Gaston Franco, Lara Comi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Welcomes the fact that the Commission communication recognises that other critical raw materials fall under this strategy, such as natural rubber; suggests that, when the list of critical raw materials is next reviewed, due consideration should be given to the challenge posed by developing sustainable supplies of natural rubber; proposes that one of the specific targets of raw materials diplomacy should be developing sources of natural rubber outside the territory of South-East Asia;

Or. fr

Amendment 48
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the following criteria are taken into account for the classification of raw materials: the energy consumption used to obtain them, their final use, their possible substitution and their availability on the EU and global market;

Or. pl

Amendment 49
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Emphasises the sustainable and complementary meaning of the use of own resources in the EU Member States, the effective trade policy and a good raw materials' governance, based on efficient use and recycling, for the European raw materials policy;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Recalls that, within the CRM, the criticality of different elements varies and hence their availability and prices are different;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3b. Stresses that the restrictions in access to the critical raw materials (CRM), base metals and rare earth elements (REE) are a significant threat to the competitiveness

and innovation of the European industry; these restrictions are a direct consequence of a weak use of own resources and of the trade protectionism policy of the resource-rich countries;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that effective governance of RM policy is key to an effective strategy; emphasises the need for close co-ordination within the Commission and between Member States; recommends the establishment of *an* inter-departmental RM task force, as is the case in France and the United States, to elaborate, monitor and review policies, to ensure strategic coherence and promote the establishment of an early-warning system; calls on the Commission to foster co-ordination between the Member States on the external dimension; *believes* the upcoming communication on the external dimension of energy could serve as a template;

Amendment

4. Points out that effective governance of RM policy is key to an effective **RM** strategy; *notes that an effective strategy must include a continuous dialogue with stakeholders concerned*; emphasises the need for close co-ordination within the Commission and between Member States; recommends the establishment of *a high level* inter-departmental RM task force, as is the case in France and the United States, *in 2011, encompassing the relevant DGs, the Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Environment Agency and the External Action Service*, to elaborate, monitor and review policies, to ensure strategic coherence and promote the establishment of an early-warning system; calls on the Commission to *encourage MS to develop their own raw materials strategies and to* foster co-ordination *and the exchange of best-practice* between the Member States *including* on the external dimension; *suggests that* the upcoming communication on the external dimension of energy could serve as a template;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that effective governance of RM policy is key to an effective strategy; emphasises the need for close co-ordination within the Commission and between Member States; recommends the establishment of an inter-departmental RM task force, as is the case in France and the United States, to elaborate, monitor and review policies, to ensure strategic coherence and promote the establishment of an early-warning system; calls on the Commission to foster co-ordination between the Member States on the external dimension; believes the upcoming communication on the external dimension of energy could serve as a template;

Amendment

4. Points out that effective governance of RM policy is key to an effective strategy; emphasises the need for close co-ordination within the Commission and between Member States; recommends the establishment of an inter-departmental RM task force, as is the case in France and the United States, to elaborate, monitor and review policies ***including partnership agreements***, to ensure strategic coherence and promote the establishment of an early-warning system; calls on the Commission to foster co-ordination between the Member States on the external dimension; believes the upcoming communication on the external dimension of energy could serve as a template;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that effective governance of RM policy is key to an effective strategy; emphasises the need for close co-ordination within the Commission and between Member States; recommends the establishment of an inter-departmental RM task force, as is the case in France and the United States, to elaborate, monitor and review policies, to ensure strategic coherence and promote the establishment

Amendment

4. Points out that effective governance of RM policy is key to an effective strategy; emphasises the need for close co-ordination within the Commission and between Member States; recommends the establishment of an inter-departmental RM task force, as is the case in France and the United States, to elaborate, monitor and review policies ***including partnership agreements***, to ensure strategic coherence

of an early-warning system; calls on the Commission to foster co-ordination between the Member States on the external dimension; believes the upcoming communication on the external dimension of energy could serve as a template;

and promote the establishment of an early-warning system; calls on the Commission to foster co-ordination between the Member States on the external dimension; believes the upcoming communication on the external dimension of energy could serve as a template;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Michael Theurer, Jorgo Chatzimarkakis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Points out that effective governance of RM policy is key to an effective strategy; emphasises the need for close co-ordination within the Commission and between Member States; recommends the establishment of an inter-departmental RM task force, as is the case in France and the United States, to elaborate, monitor and review policies, to ensure strategic coherence and promote the establishment of an early-warning system; calls on the Commission to foster co-ordination between the Member States on the external dimension; believes the upcoming communication on the external dimension of energy could serve as a template;

Amendment

4. Points out that effective governance of RM policy is key to an effective strategy; emphasises the need for close co-ordination within the Commission **and the *European Parliament*** and between Member States; recommends the establishment of an inter-departmental RM task force, as is the case in France and the United States, to elaborate, monitor and review policies, to ensure strategic coherence and promote the establishment of an early-warning system; calls on the Commission to foster co-ordination between the Member States on the external dimension; believes the upcoming communication on the external dimension of energy could serve as a template;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Considers that demand for mineral and organic materials, water and air depends on a broad based innovatory policy in the field of materials substitution which is linked to their final use for the production of market products; it is therefore necessary to support innovatory solutions for obtaining construction materials for the building sector and machine industry, as well as materials for obtaining substances with specific physical and chemical properties, such as rare earth metals and copper;

Or. pl

Amendment 57

Eija-Riitta Korhola, Riikka Manner, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Recognises the existence of supply problems with raw materials for the wood-working industries and for the renewable energy sector and insists on the importance of the 'cascade' use of wood products (i.e. firstly for wood-based products, secondly recovered and reused or recycled and finally used for energy) as fundamental criteria in developing renewable energy policy criteria;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Vladko Todorov Panayotov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes that the proper functioning of the raw materials market will provide the necessary incentives to businesses to use resources more efficiently, recycle and further invest in R&D activities for substitution; therefore, calls on the Commission to foster a proper functioning of the raw materials market.

Or. en

Amendment 59
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission to set up a long-term 'European raw materials 2050 roadmap' that would identify potential future developments, threats and opportunities in the RM and CRM sectors and would help European industries, academic and research institutions engage in long term planning and investment;

Or. en

Amendment 60
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop a programme, in the context of the forthcoming research framework programme, for research and innovation in the field of new materials and materials that could in future replace existing raw materials for which there is a shortage of resources;

Or. ro

**Amendment 61
Marian-Jean Marinescu**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes that the proper functioning of the market will provide the necessary incentives to businesses to use resources more efficiently, recycle and search for substitution; therefore, calls on the Commission to foster a proper functioning of the raw materials market;

Or. en

**Amendment 62
Jan Březina**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes that the proper functioning of the market will provide the necessary incentives to businesses to use resources more efficiently, recycle and search for

substitution; therefore, calls on the Commission to foster a proper functioning of the raw materials market;

Or. en

Amendment 63
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes that the proper functioning of the market will provide the necessary incentives to businesses to use resources more efficiently, recycle and search for substitution; therefore, calls on the Commission to foster a proper functioning of the raw materials market;

Or. en

Amendment 64
Eija-Riitta Korhola, Riikka Manner, Hannu Takkula

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Urges the Commission to carry out a detailed analysis on the availability of wood taking into account the potential demand from both the forest based industries and the renewable energy sector (biomass);

Or. en

Amendment 65
Marita Ulvskog, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Insists that the European Parliament be regularly informed on the development of the RMI via an annual progress report;

Amendment

5. Insists that the European Parliament be regularly informed on the development of the RMI ***and the fulfilment of its objectives*** via an annual progress report; ***asks for this report also to include an assessment of the RMI from the point of view of the EU's commitment to policy coherence for development;***

Or. en

Amendment 66
Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Insists that the European Parliament be regularly informed on the development of the RMI via an annual progress report;

Amendment

5. Insists that the European Parliament be regularly informed on the development of the RMI via an annual progress report ***which must include data on the measurement of critical raw materials extraction and use concerning its global environmental and social impact;***

Or. en

Amendment 67
Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Insists that the European Parliament be regularly informed on the development of the RMI **via an annual progress report**;

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to present an annual progress report on the development of the RMI;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Considers that markets – particularly for food, electricity and gas – must be correctly monitored, as that would make it possible to identify potential cases of abuse and to put an end to unjustified speculation;

Or. lt

Amendment 69
Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Underlines that the access to raw materials is fundamental to industry including SMEs, and that unpredictable price fluctuation is a big risk factor;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

An opportunity for European industry:
resource efficiency, recycling and
substitution

Amendment

A challenge for European industry:
resource efficiency, recycling and
substitution

Or. de

Amendment 71
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

An opportunity for European industry:
resource efficiency, recycling and
substitution

Amendment

An opportunity for European industry:
resource efficiency, **re-use**, recycling and
substitution

Or. en

Amendment 72
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply

security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

security; ***believes that any initiative in this regard should be preceded by an independent and comprehensive impact assessment and a cost-benefit analysis in order to satisfy the conditions of economic efficiency and maintaining competitiveness of the European industry;*** remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 73
Fiona Hall

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; ***highlights the importance of applying consistently the legally binding European Waste Hierarchy as set out in the Waste Framework Directive, which prioritises prevention, reuse and recycling, followed by recovery and disposal;*** remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 74
Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the **medium to long** term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that **while trade policy is the key action** in the **short** term, increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security **in the medium to long term**; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the **medium to long** term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that **while action in trade policy is the key problem** to **address in the short** term, increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing

should be supported by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Marita Ulvskog, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base **and** increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base, increase competitiveness **and create high and stable levels of qualified employment**, via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling **and** lowering

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling, lowering resource

resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

use, *as well as devising green technologies*, will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. fr

Amendment 78
Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use *and application of the 'use-it-longer principle'* will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 79
Ioannis A. Tsoukalas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an

opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base, **technological capacity** and **know-how and** increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial **research and** innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges **are** also **an opportunity to** invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Amendment

6. Notes that **overcoming** the RM challenges **can** also **help** invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. de

Amendment 81
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Amendment

6. Notes that the RM challenges are also an opportunity to invigorate the EU's industrial base and increase competitiveness via an ambitious industrial innovation strategy; notes that in the medium to long term increasing efficiencies, **re-use, energy-efficient** recycling and lowering resource use will be key to competitiveness, sustainability and supply security; remarks that social innovation, lifestyle changes and new concepts such as eco-leasing, chemical leasing and sharing should be supported by the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 82
Zigmantas Balčytis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Considers it necessary to create a European framework for market surveillance and to assign to the new institutions responsible for the regulation of energy the necessary powers to ensure the proper functioning of the energy markets and a competitive and transparent internal market for European undertakings and citizens;

Or. lt

Amendment 83
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Underlines that access to raw materials is fundamental to the whole industrial sector including SMEs, especially the unpredictable price fluctuation;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Jan Březina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on **resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring** resource efficiency;

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to **incorporate a resource efficiency**

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for

improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

measuring resource efficiency *as well as for existing potential for further improvement within its Flagship Initiative 'A resource-efficient Europe' that also allows for drawing comparisons to industries in other countries so that goals for improving raw materials efficiency in Europe could be discussed on an objective basis;*

Or. en

Amendment 86
Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; *calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution;* calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency, *in order to then be able to set a target for annual improvements in resource efficiency;*

Or. de

Amendment 87
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; *calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of*

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency; *calls on the*

GDP evolution; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

Commission to identify the obstacles to increasing resource productivity (e.g. technical barriers, costs, etc);

Or. de

Amendment 88
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency ***taking into account the work of Eurostat in this field; calls on the EC to identify a long-term visionary goal, such as achieving a 6-10 ton resource-use per year per person by 2050;***

Or. en

Amendment 89
Marita Ulvskog, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution; calls on the Commission to

Amendment

7. Underlines that economic growth must be decoupled from the increased use of resources; welcomes therefore the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource

develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency; **and taking into account the environmental impact of the resource used;**

Or. en

Amendment 90

Alejo Vidal-Quadras, Pilar del Castillo Vera

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on **resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution;** calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution; **calls on** the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target of 3% per year net of GDP evolution; **asks** the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for

measuring resource efficiency;

measuring resource efficiency *using a set of indicators to quantify the overall material use as well as the global land, water and carbon footprint;*

Or. en

Amendment 92
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target *of 3% per year net of GDP evolution*; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

Amendment

7. Welcomes the Commission's plan to launch a flagship initiative on resource efficiency; calls on the Commission to incorporate a resource efficiency improvement target; calls on the Commission to develop a reliable methodology for measuring resource efficiency;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Urges that information be disseminated on existing forestry measures under the Union's various policies, which are currently under-used, especially those designed to improve the economic value of forests, such as the replanting provided for in rural development programmes, with a view to improving the availability of wood raw material;

Amendment 94
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Stresses the need to launch an information campaign at European level to promote timber and its uses, in all forms, because of its intrinsic qualities, its symbolic value, its environmental benefits, particularly in terms of its carbon storage properties, and its importance to rural activities;

Amendment 95
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Stresses the urgent need to adopt a ‘wood mobilisation plan’ at European level, as proposed in the conclusions to the Conference of Professional Forestry Organisations held on 26 September 2008 in Compiègne, France; calls for preference to be given in public tenders to the use of wood, as the primary eco-material; proposes that biomass, especially wood biomass, should be fully integrated into policies for the development of renewable energies;

Amendment 96
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool, but calls on the Commission to investigate whether a tax on water and land use could be of benefit;

Amendment

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 97
Judith A. Merkies, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool, but calls on the Commission to investigate whether a tax on water and land use could be of benefit;

Amendment

8. Urges the Commission to commission a study on the effects of a tax on mineral resources, non energy raw materials, water and land use, with specific attention to possible non-intended repercussions, such as a rebound effect, non sustainable substitution, evasion or a shift of economic activities to non-EU countries;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Angelika Niebler

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool, ***but calls on the Commission to investigate whether a tax on water and land use could be of benefit;***

Amendment

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool;

Or. de

Amendment 99
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool, ***but calls on the Commission to investigate whether a tax on water and land use could be of benefit;***

Amendment

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool, ***but calls on the Commission to investigate whether a tax on water and land use could be of benefit;***

Amendment

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool ***for increasing resource efficiency;***

Or. de

Amendment 101
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool, **but calls on the Commission to investigate whether a tax on water and land use could be of benefit;**

Amendment

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool;

Or. ro

Amendment 102
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool, but calls on the Commission to investigate whether a tax on water and land **use** could be of benefit;

Amendment

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources **owned** is not an adequate **fiscal** tool **stimulating raw materials development**, but calls on the Commission to investigate whether a tax on water **use** and **air**, land **and geological structures** could be of benefit;

Or. pl

Amendment 103
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool, **but** calls on the Commission to **investigate whether a tax on water and land use could be of benefit;**

Amendment

8. Believes that a tax for mineral resources is not an adequate tool; calls on the Commission to **concentrate on increasing raw materials efficiency in Europe;**

Or. en

Amendment 104
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to extend the ecodesign instruments to RM, to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for SMEs, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to extend the ecodesign instruments to RM, to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for SMEs, ***e.g. by strengthening such programmes in the European Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI) ; calls on the Commission to support SMEs in this field also via inter alia launching information awareness campaigns, promoting the sharing of best practices between Member States, providing access to relevant research under FP7 and future research programs of the EU; calls on companies to make use of either the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) or ISO standards; calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM as well as securing sound and transparent recycling at their respective end-of-life; notes that in recycling it is not only quantity but also quality that matters; therefore stresses the importance of product design that is recycling-friendly; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;***

Or. en

Amendment 105
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to extend the ecodesign instruments to RM, to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for SMEs, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to extend the ecodesign instruments to RM, to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for SMEs, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards; ***insists that the Commission launch a study on the hierarchy of raw materials, being a study to the setting of supply chains and the use of raw materials according to its highest added value in economic, environmental and social perspective;***

Or. en

Amendment 106
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to **extend** the **ecodesign** instruments to RM, **to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency**, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for SMEs, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to **assess** the **possibility of introducing new** instruments to **monitor the** RM of products, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for SMEs, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to extend the ecodesign instruments to RM, to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for SMEs, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to **examine whether it would be appropriate** to extend the ecodesign instruments to RM, to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for SMEs, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in

products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;

order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;

Or. de

Amendment 108
Francesco De Angelis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to extend the ecodesign instruments to RM, to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for *SMEs*, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to extend the ecodesign instruments to RM, to work with standardisation bodies, to evaluate the feasibility of a top-runner programme for products with regard to resource efficiency, to strengthen advisory services on resource efficiency, particularly for *small and medium-sized enterprises*, and calls on companies to make use of the Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS); calls on the Commission and the Member States to leverage public procurement in order to enhance resource-efficient products and products utilizing secondary RM; stresses the value of including resource use in product information and eco-labels in order to empower consumers; calls on the European standardisation bodies to streamline the issue of resource efficiency in the setting of standards;

Or. it

Amendment 109
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission to review how the Eco-Design Directive, the Directive on End-of-Life Vehicles, the Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and the Battery Waste Directive could be modified so as to increase recycling not just in general, but also for valuable raw materials including rare earths, e.g. by more specific requirements on dismantling, and to propose amendments to these acts accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Points out that rare earths are used in the production of monitors, mobile phones and other appliances in daily use, and they are essential for the manufacture of high-performance permanent magnets used in wind turbines, electric vehicles, catalytic converters for cars, circuits, optical fibre and high-temperature superconductors, and they are thus vital if the EU economy is to become eco-efficient;

Or. ro

Amendment 111
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the contribution of recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth EU material flow analysis particularly to identify waste streams;

Amendment

10. Notes the contribution of ***re-use and*** recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth EU material flow analysis particularly to identify waste streams; ***calls on the Commission to propose a roadmap for the establishment of a waste implementation agency and a specific European body to carry out direct inspections; calls on the Commission to harmonise recycling standards and legislation; calls on the Member States' industry associations to actively promote recycling among their members and to facilitate co-operation with research institutions and other sectors; notes the importance of decoupling the amount of manufactured waste from the increase of manufacturing production;***

Or. en

Amendment 112
Jan Březina

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the contribution ***of*** recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth ***EU material flow*** analysis ***particularly*** to ***identify waste streams;***

Amendment

10. Notes the contribution recycling ***can make*** to reducing greenhouse gases; ***Notes that several sectors already have a comprehensive legislative framework for recycling resulting in high recycling rates; therefore,*** calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth analysis ***of recycling sector by sector*** to ***assess if additional actions can be taken in a cost-efficient way while at the same respecting the impact on the environment; furthermore,***

calls on the Commission to ensure a proper implementation of existing legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 113
Judith A. Merkies, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the contribution of recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth EU material flow analysis *particularly to identify waste streams;*

Amendment

10. Notes the contribution of recycling *and re-use* to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth EU material flow analysis; *with the ultimate aim to make the use of raw materials sustainable and create overall security over supply; the analysis should be conducted on the bases of life cycle analyses for the life cycle of a material (mining, production, consumption, waste stage); the knowledge base would enable industries, policy makers and the broader society to advance in making European Society more sustainable;*

Or. en

Amendment 114
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the contribution *of* recycling to *reducing* greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth *EU material flow* analysis *particularly to identify waste streams;*

Amendment

10. Notes the contribution *that* recycling *can make to the reduction of* greenhouse gases; *Notes that several sectors already have a comprehensive legislative framework for recycling resulting in high*

recycling rates; therefore, calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth analysis of recycling sector by sector to assess if additional actions can be taken in a cost-efficient way while at the same respecting the impact on the environment; furthermore, calls on the Commission to ensure proper implementation of existing legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Ivo Belet, Jan Březina, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the contribution of recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth **EU material flow** analysis *particularly to identify waste streams*;

Amendment

10. Notes the contribution of recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth analysis *of recycling sector by sector in order to maximise the effectiveness and sustainability of the recovering materials process*;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the contribution of recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth EU material flow analysis particularly to identify waste streams;

Amendment

10. Notes the contribution of recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth EU material flow analysis particularly to identify waste streams; *asks the Commission to increase recycling of RM*;

Amendment 117
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Notes the contribution of recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth EU material flow analysis particularly to identify waste streams;

Amendment

10. Notes the contribution of recycling to reducing greenhouse gases; calls on the Commission to launch an in-depth EU material flow analysis particularly to identify *priority* waste streams *for recycling*;

Or. fr

Amendment 118
Judith A. Merkies, Marita Ulvskog, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. As the use of raw materials is a significant source of GHG production, it is important to make the use of resources more efficient; calls the Commission to strengthen the legal framework for the circular economy, where material cycles are closed and nothing is lost;

Or. en

Amendment 119
Silvia-Adriana Țicău

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses the need to invest in the recycling of raw materials and rare earths, since the mining, refining and recycling of rare earths has serious environmental consequences if not managed properly;

Or. ro

Amendment 120
Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes the importance of creating industrial synergies on recycling and helping companies *discover* how their energy, waste and by-products can serve as resources for others; calls on the Commission and Member States to promote *approaches such as that taken by the UK with its National Industrial Symbiosis Programme*;

11. Notes the importance of creating industrial synergies on recycling and helping companies *to evaluate* how their energy, waste and by-products can serve as resources for others; calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the *identification of best practices and their further dissemination*;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Francesco De Angelis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Notes the importance of creating industrial synergies on recycling and helping companies discover how their energy, waste and by-products can serve as

11. Notes the importance of creating industrial synergies on recycling and helping companies discover how their *under-used* energy, waste and by-products

resources for others; calls on the Commission and Member States to promote approaches such as that taken by the UK with its National Industrial Symbiosis Programme;

can serve as resources for others; calls on the Commission and Member States to promote approaches such as that taken by the UK with its National Industrial Symbiosis Programme;

Or. it

Amendment 122
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Notes the importance of creating industrial synergies on recycling and helping companies discover how their **energy**, waste and by-products can serve as resources for others; calls on the Commission and Member States to promote approaches such as that taken by the UK with its National Industrial Symbiosis Programme;

Amendment

11. Notes the importance of creating industrial synergies on recycling and helping companies discover how their waste and by-products can serve as resources for others; calls on the Commission and Member States to promote approaches such as that taken by the UK with its National Industrial Symbiosis Programme;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Supports the development of wood waste recovery as an energy source to reduce dependence on raw materials, and also to attenuate competition between the traditional timber industry (furniture production, pallets, etc) and the green energy sector ; in fact, it is more useful to use wood as an energy source when it is at

the end of its life;

Or. fr

Amendment 124

Ioan Enciu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether closed landfills could be re-opened to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT), to also examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether closed landfills could be re-opened to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT); ***this would lead to increased availability of raw materials within Europe and would create much needed employment across the European Union;*** also ***calls on the Commission*** to examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether closed landfills could be re-opened to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT), to also

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to ***gradually introduce a general ban on waste landfill throughout the European Union,*** to investigate whether closed landfills could

examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction;

be re-opened to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT), to also examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction;

Or. de

Amendment 126
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether closed landfills could be re-opened to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT), to also examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether closed landfills could be re-opened to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT) ***preceding it with an independent impact assessment and a cost-benefit analysis***, to also examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction;

Or. en

Amendment 127
Paul Rübzig

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether closed landfills could be re-opened to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT), to also examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings *to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction*;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether closed landfills could be re-opened to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT), to also examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether closed landfills *could be re-opened* to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT), to also examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether *it would be useful to re-open* closed landfills to recycle potential scrap material with best available technologies (BAT), to also examine remaining mining waste and metallurgical waste dumps, to complete a EU database on mining waste sites by 2012 and enforce the mining waste directive, to ensure that this waste is treated with the BAT, and to encourage the lifecycle management of buildings to ensure the recyclability of materials used in their construction;

Or. fr

Amendment 129
Judith A. Merkies, Marita Ulvskog, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Urges the Commission to investigate and promote projects on urban mining as urban mining deposits can be much richer than primary mining ores, and a large part of valuable secondary raw materials can be extracted, re-used and recycled;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Judith A. Merkies, Marita Ulvskog

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the Commission to stimulate/ invest in projects that bring about a societal change that reduces the use of raw materials and promotes the clever use and re-use of materials amongst consumers;

Or. en

Amendment 131
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Requests the Commission to evaluate how the European Investment Bank (EIB)

14. Requests the Commission to evaluate how the European Investment Bank (EIB)

can help reduce financial risks for investments in breakthrough-technology recycling plants;

can help reduce financial risks for investments in breakthrough-technology recycling plants ***and in investing in initiatives of companies working together in closing life cycle circles;***

Or. en

Amendment 132
Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Requests the Commission to evaluate how the European Investment Bank (EIB) can help reduce financial risks for investments in breakthrough-technology recycling plants;

Amendment

14. Requests the Commission to evaluate how the European Investment Bank (EIB) can help ***guarantee the efficiency and sustainability of new projects and*** reduce financial risks for investments in breakthrough-technology recycling plants;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Herbert Reul

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), ***to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements and fiscal incentives,*** and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE) and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment 134
Gaston Franco

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by *inter alia* green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements and fiscal incentives, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported, ***possibly, after an extensive impact assessment***, by green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements and fiscal incentives, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Or. fr

Amendment 135
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to ***develop*** economic incentives for recycling ***currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE)***, to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements ***and fiscal incentives***, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to ***present a study on available and effective*** economic incentives for recycling, to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment 136

Ivo Belet, Jan Březina, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling **currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE)**, to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements **and fiscal incentives**, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling, to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Marita Ulvskog, Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling **currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE)**, to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements **and fiscal incentives**, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling, to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment 138
Bendt Bendtsen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, *eco-design requirements and fiscal incentives*, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment 139
Paul Rübige

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by *inter alia green* certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements and fiscal incentives, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by *voluntary* certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements and fiscal incentives, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment 140**Jo Leinen****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Calls on the Commission to develop economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements and fiscal incentives, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to develop **targets and** economic incentives for recycling currently uneconomical CRM including rare earths (REE), to investigate how markets for recycled materials can be supported by inter alia green certificates for recycled materials, eco-design requirements and fiscal incentives, and to ensure that cohesion policy and budgets are also leveraged to promote resource efficiency and recycling;

Or. en

Amendment 141**Reinhard Bütikofer****Motion for a resolution****Paragraph 16***Motion for a resolution*

16. Emphasises the need to combat the illegal shipment of waste and to establish a global certification scheme for recycling facilities; notes the importance of co-operation between national customs officials; calls on the Commission to examine whether a collective mechanism informing authorities on illegal shipment flows is necessary; asks the Commission to study illegal waste streams; asks the Commission to promote an effective distinction in customs declarations between new and second-hand goods by addressing

Amendment

16. Emphasises the need to combat the illegal shipment of waste **by improving legislation and enhancing implementation and calls on the Member States to give urgent attention to this task; highlights the need to** establish a global certification scheme for recycling facilities; notes the importance of co-operation between national customs officials; calls on the Commission to examine whether a collective mechanism informing authorities on illegal shipment flows is necessary; asks the Commission to study illegal waste

this in the Implementing Provisions of the Modernised Community Customs Code (MCCC-IP);

streams *and to report regularly on the successes in fighting illegal waste exports*; asks the Commission to promote an effective distinction in customs declarations between new and second-hand goods by addressing this in the Implementing Provisions of the Modernised Community Customs Code (MCCC-IP);

Or. en

Amendment 142

Ivo Belet, Jan Březina, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Emphasises the need to combat the illegal shipment of waste and to establish a global certification scheme for recycling facilities; notes the importance of co-operation between national customs officials; calls on the Commission to examine whether a collective mechanism informing authorities on illegal shipment flows is necessary; asks the Commission to study illegal waste streams; asks the Commission to promote an effective distinction in customs declarations between new and second-hand goods by addressing this in the Implementing Provisions of the Modernised Community Customs Code (MCCC-IP);

Amendment

16. Emphasises the need to combat the illegal shipment of *electronic* waste *covered by WEEE directive (2002/96)* and to establish a global certification scheme for recycling facilities; notes the importance of co-operation between national customs officials; calls on the Commission to examine whether a collective mechanism informing authorities on illegal shipment flows is necessary; asks the Commission to study illegal waste streams; asks the Commission to promote an effective distinction in customs declarations between new and second-hand goods by addressing this in the Implementing Provisions of the Modernised Community Customs Code (MCCC-IP);

Or. en

Amendment 143

Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Emphasises the need to combat the illegal shipment of waste and to establish a global certification scheme for recycling facilities; notes the importance of co-operation between national customs officials; calls on the Commission to examine whether a collective mechanism informing authorities on illegal shipment flows is necessary; asks the Commission to study illegal waste streams; asks the Commission to promote an effective distinction in customs declarations between new and second-hand goods by addressing this in the Implementing Provisions of the Modernised Community Customs Code (MCCC-IP);

Amendment

16. Emphasises the need to combat the illegal shipment of **electronic** waste **covered by WEEE directive (2002/96)** and to establish a global certification scheme for recycling facilities; notes the importance of co-operation between national customs officials; calls on the Commission to examine whether a collective mechanism informing authorities on illegal shipment flows is necessary; asks the Commission to study illegal waste streams; asks the Commission to promote an effective distinction in customs declarations between new and second-hand goods by addressing this in the Implementing Provisions of the Modernised Community Customs Code (MCCC-IP);

Or. en

Amendment 144
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to take into account the critical remarks from some Member States on the Council Regulation establishing criteria determining when certain types of scrap metal cease to be waste under Directive 2008/98/EC and requests the Commission to strengthen the requirements on product quality and improve the possibilities to check and ensure that scrap declared as end-of-waste scrap has the required quality;

Amendment 145
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and **FP8** funding, particularly for CRM such as REE; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling (**cradle-to-cradle**), substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and **subsequent** funding; **attention should be given to different recycling strategies for mass metals as well as** particularly for CRM such as REE; **calls on the Commission to couple research funding on CRM such as REE with clear goals, such as the Japanese target to reduce REE consumption by one-third; calls on the Commission to integrate the experience from third countries that have already achieved high recollection levels such as Norway, where around 80% of electronic waste is recollected, and to set corresponding recollection targets of its own; stresses the importance of public-private partnerships in this field involving industry, academia and government as exemplified by the Materials Innovation Institute (M2i); acknowledges the valuable service such institutions also deliver to SMEs;** insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Amendment 146
Bendt Bendtsen, Krišjānis Kariņš

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. ***Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding, particularly for CRM such as REE; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;***

Amendment

17. ***Underlines the need to simplify administration in the limited budget of EU funding and research, and stresses that the increasing numbers of political priorities in these are counterproductive to the EU headline targets;***

Or. en

Amendment 147
Adam Gierek

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into ***lifecycle*** recycling, substitution and resource efficiency ***using FP7 and FP8 funding, particularly for CRM such as REE***; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; ***calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;***

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into ***product lifecycles and materials*** substitution and ***available*** resource efficiency ***through rational use of funds from the framework programmes***; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on ***strategic*** RM;

Or. pl

Amendment 148
Paul Rübiger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding, particularly for CRM such as REE; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding, particularly for CRM such as REE; ***calls on the Commission to address within research programs existing challenges with regard to recycling and the aim of further increasing resource efficiency***; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Judith A. Merkies

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding, ***particularly for CRM such as REE***; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding, particularly for CRM such as REE; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into **sustainable production methods and** lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding, particularly for CRM such as REE; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Or. en

Amendment 151

Ivo Belet, Jan Březina, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research into lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding, particularly for CRM such as REE; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission to identify priorities and allocate budgets for research **and innovation** into **sustainable** lifecycle recycling, substitution and resource efficiency using FP7 and FP8 funding, particularly for CRM such as REE; insists on the importance of a European Innovation Partnership on RM; calls on the Commission to launch such a partnership in 2011;

Or. en

Amendment 152

Edit Herczog

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Calls the Commission to create the ‘use-it-longer’ principle and to apply it to all EU legislation; this principle would lie on two pillars: 1. an informative campaign for changing consumer habits towards making more responsible decisions when purchasing goods and towards using them longer; 2. pressurizing the industry for putting quality into focus at the product development and production phase; therefore asks the Commission and the Member States to raise the time limits of compulsory warranty concerning consumer durables by a minimum of 30%;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Vladko Todorov Panayotov

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Regrets that substitution is not included in the Communication; therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, particularly for REE, by **leveraging research** funding;

18. Regrets that substitution is not included in the Communication; **recalls that in the mid-term substitution of critical materials offers an efficient solution to supply and environmental risks and therefore should be the main focus of additional research efforts; therefore**, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, particularly for REE, by **providing sufficient funding, in particular in the next Framework Programme;**

Or. en

Amendment 154
Reinhard Bütikofer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. **Regrets** that substitution *is not included* in the Communication; therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, *particularly for REE*, by leveraging research funding;

Amendment

18. **Believes** that substitution *of REE has an even greater relevance than outlined* in the Communication; therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, by leveraging research funding *and encouraging Member States to set their own substitution targets; calls on the Commission to make full use of the existing REE competency within the EU;*

Or. en

Amendment 155
Ivo Belet, Jan Březina, Marian-Jean Marinescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Regrets that substitution is not included in the Communication; therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, particularly for REE, by leveraging research funding;

Amendment

18. Regrets that substitution is not included in the Communication; *recalls that substitution of critical materials is an efficient alternative to supply and environmental risks;* therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, particularly for REE, by leveraging research *and innovation* funding *and support for demo-plants;*

Or. en

Amendment 156
Konrad Szymański

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Regrets that substitution is not included in the Communication; therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, particularly for REE, by leveraging research funding;

Amendment

18. Regrets that substitution is not included in the Communication; ***recalls that the mid-term substitution of critical materials offers an efficient solution to supply and environmental risks***; therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, particularly for REE, by leveraging research funding;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Judith A. Merkies, Marita Ulvskog, Jo Leinen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Regrets that substitution ***is*** not included in the Communication; therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, particularly for REE, by leveraging research funding;

Amendment

18. Regrets that substitution ***and re-use are*** not included in the Communication; therefore, calls on the Commission to ramp up its work in this field, particularly for REE, by leveraging research funding;

Or. en

Amendment 158
Pilar del Castillo Vera, Alejo Vidal-Quadras

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Urges the competent public authorities (national, regional and local) to apply clear, efficient, coordinated and flexible administrative procedures for the

granting of authorisations to exploit mineral resources; calls on the Commission to examine the possibility of amending existing EU legislation so as to shorten the timescales for procedures prior to the granting of authorisations;

Or. es