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Amendment 1
Luis Paulo Alves

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency **and points to its crucial influence** on the quality of life **for** present and future *generation*;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency, **given its promotion of sustainable resource use with a view to generating growth and employment while responding to the need for economic development without jeopardising the potential and** quality of life **of** present and future *generations*;

Or. pt

Amendment 2
Derek Vaughan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on the quality of life for present and future generation;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on the quality of life for present and future generation; **Notes that any strategy must include all of Europe's vast resources including raw materials such as fuels, minerals and metals and also resources such as food, soil, water, air, and the natural environment**;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on the quality of life for present and future generation;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on ***sustainable development of territories and on*** the quality of life for present and future generation ***and their growing needs due to the demographic change; underlines the importance to focus investment on sustainable development with an emphasis on a resource efficient and low-carbon economy in order to better use the great potential of green jobs which will have a positive impact on the employment situation on local and regional level;***

Or. en

**Amendment 4
Nuno Teixeira**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on the quality of life for present and future *generation*;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on the quality of life for present and future *generations, while ensuring greater intergenerational solidarity;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 5
Juozas Imbrasas**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 1**

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on the quality of life for present and future generation;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on the quality of life for present and future generation; ***takes the view that cohesion policy, together with a new and powerful CAP, will release the economic potential of rural areas and generate secure jobs, guaranteeing the sustainable development of these areas;***

Or. It

Amendment 6
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

Draft opinion

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on the quality of life for present and future *generation*;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the flagship initiative on resource efficiency and points to its crucial influence on ***securing sustainable, smart and inclusive growth in Europe and improving*** the quality of life ***and the environment*** for present and future *generations*;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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and future generation;

and future generation; *stresses that improving resource efficiency can contribute to security of energy supply, to making transport more energy-efficient and to the competitiveness of European undertakings;*

Or. nl

Amendment 8
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1a. Stresses the need to focus investments on energy efficiency, renewable energies, energy efficiency of buildings and clean transport as well as on regional infrastructure for renewable energies, especially in disadvantaged regions; invites Member States to reinforce the contribution of structural funds to sustainable growth in the current programming period and asks the Commission to assess the modified operational programmes in an unbureaucratic and quick way;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1b. Calls for grater synergies between cohesion policy and neighbourhood policy for co-financing cross-border energy

infrastructure projects;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1c. Underlines that preserving regional ecosystems leads to sustainable jobs and socio-economic development, therefore calls for more investment in natural capital as a source of regional economic development; calls upon regions and Member States to use the possibility to refocus operational programmes on natural risk prevention and green infrastructure such as eco-corridors, coastal zones, forests and rivers;

Or. en

Amendment 11
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1d. Emphasises that eco-innovation can bring improved resource efficiency and new jobs in all economic sectors and needs support from structural funds by supporting local and regional clusters and SMEs in the green technology field;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

1e. Recalls that sustainable development has to be mainstreamed into the conception, implementation and evaluation of regional development projects and needs a set of sustainable development indicators that can be developed by national and regional authorities; emphasises that regions and cities should make more use of green public procurement;

Or. en

Amendment 13
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Amendment

2. Stresses that in order to achieve a resource-efficient Europe, increased coordination and synergies between a wide range of policy areas and their various instruments should be implemented at regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be addressed;

2. Stresses that in order to achieve a resource-efficient Europe, increased coordination and synergies between a wide range of policy areas and their various instruments should be implemented at regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be addressed; ***calls for a mainstreaming of climate protection in the future cohesion policy by using the NECATER tool which has been developed in France;***

Or. en

Amendment 14
Nuno Teixeira

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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2. Stresses that in order to achieve a resource-efficient Europe, increased coordination and synergies between a wide range of policy areas and their various instruments should be implemented at regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be addressed;

Amendment

2. Stresses that in order to achieve a resource-efficient Europe, increased coordination and synergies between a wide range of policy areas and their various instruments, ***together with the sharing of best practice***, should be implemented at ***local***, regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness ***and boosting transfers of knowledge***; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be addressed;

Or. pt

Amendment 15
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that in order to achieve a resource-efficient Europe, increased coordination and synergies between a wide range of policy areas and their various instruments should be implemented at regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be

Amendment

2. Stresses that in order to achieve a resource-efficient Europe, increased coordination and synergies between a wide range of policy areas and their various instruments, ***synergy between the actions taken and a joint strategy for sustainable and rational resource use*** should be implemented at regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and

addressed;

integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be addressed;

Or. It

Amendment 16
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

Draft opinion

2. Stresses that in order to achieve a resource-efficient Europe, increased coordination and synergies between a wide range of policy areas and their various instruments should be implemented at regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be addressed;

Amendment

2. Points out that, despite the efforts of the EU and the national, regional and local authorities, significant dysfunctions are still occurring in the context of shared resource use; stresses, accordingly, that in order to achieve a resource-efficient Europe, increased coordination and synergies between a wide range of policy areas and their various instruments should be implemented at regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be addressed;

Or. es

Amendment 17
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Draft opinion
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range of policy areas and their various instruments should be implemented at regional, national and EU level with a view to ensuring their effectiveness; points out that regional policy already has a coordinated and integrated approach in place; notes that trade-offs between certain policy areas exist, and these need to be **encouraged**;

Or. fr

Amendment 18
Seán Kelly

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2

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Or. en

Amendment 19
Patrice Tirolien

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Draws attention to the benefits, in particular for the outlying and outermost regions, that are to be gained from greater synergy between the Structural Funds and the EU's external cooperation financial instruments; calls for implementation of the Wider European Neighbourhood Action Plan for the outermost regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 20
Derek Vaughan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

Amendment

3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system and the incorporation of the EU's priorities for sustainable development;

3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system and the incorporation of the EU's priorities for sustainable development; ***Calls for a review of current programmes and practices to ensure that the most efficient use of resources is a key consideration within regional policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 21
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

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3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system and the incorporation of the EU's priorities for sustainable development;

Amendment

3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system and the incorporation of the EU's priorities for sustainable development ***and the valuable involvement of partners under the partnership principle which needs appropriate funding under technical assistance, capacity building of the partners and an upgrade in the context of simplification;***

Or. en

Amendment 22
Riikka Manner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system and the incorporation of the EU's priorities for sustainable development; ***considers that these priorities should be taken into account in future legislation on regional policy, emphasising projects which promote resource efficiency;***

Or. fi

Amendment 23
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system and the incorporation of the EU's priorities for sustainable development;

Amendment

3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system and the incorporation of the EU's priorities for sustainable development; ***stresses that EU measures and strategies that have resolved issues relating to effective use of resources should serve as a model for the adoption and implementation of other strategies for other issues relating to the management of natural resources;***

Or. It

Amendment 24
Juozas Imbrasas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

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Amendment

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should be made available in all Member States;

Or. It

Amendment 25
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3

Draft opinion

3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system *and* the incorporation of *the EU's* priorities for sustainable development;

Amendment

3. Points to the crucial *potential* role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at *the above* efficient use of resources; *in this context, regional policy can develop those potentialities*, owing to its *specific characteristics and notably to the fact of being grounded in* long-term development programmes *and in a* decentralised administration system; *in addition*, the incorporation *into regional policy* of *diverse EU* priorities *makes it especially suitable* for *achieving the goal of more efficient resource use*;

Or. es

Amendment 26
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3**

Draft opinion

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Amendment

3. Points to the crucial role of regional policy in supporting initiatives aiming at efficient use of resources, ***in particular in connection with building energy efficiency, investment in research, innovation and sustainable development,*** owing to its long-term development programmes, decentralised administration system and the incorporation of the EU's priorities for sustainable development;

Or. fr

**Amendment 27
Erminia Mazzoni**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Recalls the current debate on a future cohesion policy that should be results-oriented and invites to include resource efficiency in the main goals that have to be achieved;

Or. en

**Amendment 28
Rolandas Paksas**

**Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)**

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Stresses that the EU and its Member States have a duty to promote all

initiatives seeking to ensure that more effective use is made of resources worldwide;

Or. It

Amendment 29
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Draft opinion
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

3a. Draws attention to the importance of groups of regions and Member States drawing up joint strategies for effective resource use; stresses, in this connection, the important role that European territorial cooperation can play in securing coordinated strategies of this kind, as well as the urgent need to invest in cross-border energy and environmental infrastructure with a view to ensuring that resources are protected and moved more effectively; calls, furthermore, for macro-regional strategies focusing, in particular, on environmental protection and energy supply and independence to be drawn up;

Or. fr

Amendment 30
Tamás Deutsch

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development

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levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities *as well as civil organizations, citizens and other* partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Luís Paulo Alves

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the *particularities* and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the *need to promote development potential and compensate for the main handicaps* and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures, *through more systematic use of the partnership principle*; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Or. pt

Amendment 32
Petru Constantin Luhan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels; ***recommends identifying and promoting examples of best practice in the context of networks of local and regional authorities;***

Or. ro

Amendment 33
Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. *Emphasizes* that resource efficiency ***should be addressed*** at regional and local level, – ***taking*** into account the particularities ***and different development levels*** of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. *Emphasises* that resource efficiency at regional and local level ***should also take*** into account the particularities of European regions, and ***that*** regional and local authorities and partners, ***as well as citizens and entrepreneurs***, should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Or. de

Amendment 34
Alain Cadec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

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Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and ***private- and voluntary-sector*** partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Or. fr

Amendment 35
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures, ***including projects for energy efficiency in housing, construction and sustainable mobility***; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Rolandas Paksas

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions **and the essential role played by European regions and towns in meeting resource efficiency goals** – and **stresses that** regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Or. It

Amendment 37
Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and **partners** should be **directly** involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility **for** the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and **civil-society representatives** should be involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility **and closer identification with** the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment 38
Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency *should* be addressed at regional and local level, – *taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions* – and regional and local authorities and partners *should* be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency *must also therefore* be addressed at regional and local level, and *thus reiterates the need for* regional and local authorities and partners *to* be directly involved in the *initial* planning and *subsequent* implementation of *the relevant programmes and* measures; this *approach* would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Or. es

Amendment 39
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of relevant measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels; *stresses the need for local and regional authorities to align measures of resource efficiency with the*

EU 2020 strategy and include these measures into the broader territorial pacts which cover all flagships;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Patrice Tirolien

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4

Draft opinion

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and partners should be directly involved in the planning and implementation of *relevant* measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Amendment

4. Emphasizes that resource efficiency should be addressed at regional and local level, – taking into account the particularities and different development levels of European regions – and regional and local authorities and *socio-economic and voluntary-sector* partners should be directly involved *at all stages* in the planning and implementation of measures; this would lead to a greater feeling of responsibility for the goals of resource efficiency at all levels;

Or. fr

Amendment 41
Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Draws attention to the importance of focusing on implementing a more effective management policy with a view to ensuring that available resources are not squandered, and stresses the need to raise public awareness and engagement within the EU;

Amendment 42
Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses, furthermore, the importance of creating throughout the EU specific and appropriate incentives for private individuals, such as house owners and/or landowners, to be as resource-efficient as possible in managing their property;

Or. de

Amendment 43
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that climate change is one of the major long-term determining factors, and believes that it is therefore necessary to act in an effective and consistent fashion at regional, national and Union level and that there is a need for R&D in this field with a view to creating a framework for resource use;

Or. ro

Amendment 44
Kerstin Westphal

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Recommends to the *Members* States that they involve the sub-national levels from the outset in defining priorities, planning of measures and in their implementation;

Amendment

5. Recommends to the *Member* States that they involve the sub-national levels, ***including the local level***, from the outset in defining priorities, planning of measures and in their implementation;

Or. de

Amendment 45
Derek Vaughan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Recommends to the Members States that they involve the sub-national levels from the outset in defining priorities, planning of measures and in their implementation;

Amendment

5. Recommends to the Members States that they involve the sub-national levels from the outset in defining priorities, planning of measures and in their implementation;
Further recommends that a consultation with citizens is undertaken to provide a platform for discussion and information as the public will be key to implementing these measures and will be the ultimate beneficiaries of a resource efficient Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 46
Nuno Teixeira

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

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5. Recommends to the Members States that they involve the sub-national levels from the outset in defining priorities, planning of

Amendment

5. Recommends to the Members States that they involve the sub-national levels ***directly*** from the outset in defining

measures and in their implementation;

priorities, planning of measures and in their implementation;

Or. pt

Amendment 47
Petru Constantin Luhan

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Stresses the need for a common set of indicators that will enable the full effect of the measures adopted at sectoral level to be assessed, and believes that the Commission must be involved in determining those indicators;

Or. ro

Amendment 48
Franz Obermayr

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Notes that every year in the EU EUR 5.25 million worth of raw materials is disposed of, unused, as waste; stresses therefore the crucial role of waste management in resource efficiency; accordingly, calls for more use to be made of waste as a source of raw materials;

Or. de

Amendment 49
Alain Cadec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls on the Commission to promote the pooling of good practice within the EU as regards the management of regional funds, which play a key role in the use of resources;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Alain Cadec

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

6. Points out that decision-takers at national and regional level must be fully aware of the importance of **decoupling** growth from resource use; calls on every Member State and region to make further efforts in the efficient use of resources.

6. Points out that decision-takers at national and regional level must be fully aware of the importance of **striking an appropriate balance between economic growth and** resource use; calls on every Member State and region to make further efforts in the efficient use of resources;

Or. fr

Amendment 51
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6

Draft opinion

Amendment

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efforts in the efficient use of resources ***and to support funding for R&D in this field;***

Or. ro

Amendment 52
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Draft opinion
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Or. nl

Amendment 53
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Considers that transparency in respect of cohesion policy and its programming cycle, allocation of expenditure and access to information for potential beneficiaries of the structural funds are key prerequisites for achieving the overall objectives of cohesion policy; calls on the Commission to ensure that financing of infrastructure investment is subjected to local democratic scrutiny and in

accordance with the needs of users;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Stresses that innovation and research are needed in order to attain more sustainable production and consumption patterns;

Or. nl

Amendment 55
Patrice Tirolien

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6a. Draws attention to the benefits to be gained from disseminating good practice more widely among cohesion policy stakeholders;

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Recalls that the ERDF must continue to meet the complementary goals of efficient use of resources and the fight against energy poverty;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6b. Stresses that both entrepreneurs and consumers have an important key to a resource-efficient Europe in their hands;

Or. nl

Amendment 58
Elisabeth Schroedter, Karima Delli

Draft opinion
Paragraph 6 c (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

6c. Stresses the need to promote the financial engineering tool JESSICA for energy infrastructure and energy efficiency projects in urban areas.

Or. en