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Amendment 1
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Citation 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 18 January 2011 on recognition of agriculture as a strategic sector in the context of food security¹,

Or. en

Amendment 2
Luís Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to Article 349 TFEU, which establishes a specific regime for the most remote regions;

Or. pt

Amendment 3
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the JRC report of 2007 on "Consequences, opportunities and challenges of modern biotechnology in Europe",

¹ Texts adopted, P7_TA(2011)0006.

Amendment 4
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***- having regard to the JRC report of 2010
on "Compendium of reference methods
for GMO analysis",***

Or. en

Amendment 5
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***- having regard to the JRC report of 2010
on "Impacts of the EU biofuel target on
agricultural markets and land use: a
comparative modelling assessment",***

Or. en

Amendment 6
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

***- having regard to the legislative
proposals of the Commission on reform of
the CAP presented on 12 October 2011***

*(COM(2011)625/3, COM(2011)627/3,
COM(2011)628/3, COM(2011)629,
COM(2011)630/3, COM(2011)631/3 and
the proposal for a Single CMO
Regulation,*

Or. hu

Amendment 7
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas high volatility in agricultural commodity and farm input prices **has increased** insecurity in farm income and in long-term investments by farmers;

Amendment

A. whereas high volatility in agricultural commodity and farm input prices **may increase** insecurity in farm income and in long-term investments by farmers;

Or. de

Amendment 8
Luis Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas high volatility in agricultural commodity and farm input prices has increased insecurity in farm income and in long-term investments by farmers;

Amendment

A. whereas high volatility in agricultural commodity and farm input prices has increased insecurity in farm income and in long-term investments by farmers, **especially for isolated regions, mountain regions, island regions and the most remote regions, for which the factors of distance and isolation entail high additional costs, impacting negatively on the incomes of those regions' farmers;**

Or. pt

Amendment 9
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas total input costs for EU farmers climbed on average by almost 40 % between 2000 and 2010, while farmgate prices increased on average by less than 25 %, according to Eurostat; whereas the increase in input costs within that decade reached 60 % for energy and lubricants, almost 80 % for synthetic fertilisers and soil improvers, over 30 % for animal feed, around 36 % for machinery and other equipment, almost 30 % for seeds and planting stock and nearly 13 % for plant protection products *and pesticides*;

Amendment

B. whereas total input costs for EU farmers climbed on average by almost 40 % between 2000 and 2010, while farmgate prices increased on average by less than 25 %, according to Eurostat; whereas the increase in input costs within that decade reached 60 % for energy and lubricants, almost 80 % for synthetic fertilisers and soil improvers, over 30 % for animal feed, around 36 % for machinery and other equipment, almost 30 % for seeds and planting stock and nearly 13 % for plant protection products;

Or. de

Amendment 10
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas total input costs for EU farmers climbed on average by almost 40 % between 2000 and 2010, while farmgate prices increased on average by less than 25 %, according to Eurostat; whereas the increase in input costs within that decade reached 60 % for energy and lubricants, almost 80 % for synthetic fertilisers and soil improvers, over 30 % for animal feed, around 36 % for machinery and other equipment, almost 30 % for seeds and planting stock and nearly 13 % for plant

Amendment

B. whereas total input costs for EU farmers climbed on average by almost 40 % between 2000 and 2010, while farmgate prices increased on average by less than 25 %, according to Eurostat; whereas the increase in input costs within that decade reached 60 % for energy and lubricants, almost 80 % for synthetic fertilisers and soil improvers, over 30 % for animal feed, around 36 % for machinery and other equipment, almost 30 % for seeds and planting stock and nearly 13 % for plant

protection products and pesticides;

protection products and pesticides,
*highlighting the need to facilitate access
to cheaper inputs for farmers, particularly
from the world market;*

Or. en

Amendment 11
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas total input costs for EU farmers climbed on average by almost 40 % between 2000 and 2010, while farmgate prices increased on average by less than 25 %, according to Eurostat; whereas the increase in input costs within that decade reached 60 % for energy and lubricants, almost 80 % for synthetic fertilisers and soil improvers, over 30 % for animal feed, around 36 % for machinery and other equipment, almost 30 % for seeds and planting stock and nearly 13 % for plant protection products and pesticides;

Amendment

B. whereas total input costs for EU farmers climbed on average by almost 40 % between 2000 and 2010, while farmgate prices increased on average by less than 25 %, according to Eurostat; whereas the increase in input costs within that decade reached 60 % for energy and lubricants, almost 80 % for synthetic fertilisers and soil improvers, over 30 % for animal feed, around 36 % for machinery and other equipment, almost 30 % for seeds and planting stock and nearly 13 % for plant protection products and pesticides;
whereas, however, this trend accelerated at the beginning of the 1990s with the consolidation of the neoliberal agricultural policy;

Or. hu

Amendment 12
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Vincenzo Iovine, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B a. Whereas higher food prices do not automatically translate into higher farm incomes, mainly due to the speed at which farm input costs increase and the growing divergence between producer and consumer prices;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas higher production costs and difficulties in passing them down the food distribution chain are liable in the short term to jeopardise certain enterprises' survival while undermining the productive structure in certain Member States, thus worsening the trade balance in terms of imports and dependence on volatile external markets;

Or. pt

Amendment 14

Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas the consumer is currently also being disadvantaged in the sense that producers are unable to pass on the exponential rise in the cost of factors of

production to the big retailers, who in their case pass that rise on to the consumer with their huge profit margins;

Or. pt

Amendment 15
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas upward pressure on input prices is expected to rise further as a result of resource scarcity **and** growing demand in emerging economies;

Amendment

C. whereas upward pressure on input prices is expected to rise further as a result of resource scarcity, growing demand in emerging economies **and policies which make it harder for EU farmers to gain access to cheaper feed available on the global market;**

Or. en

Amendment 16
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas upward pressure on input prices is expected to rise further as a result of resource scarcity and growing demand in emerging economies;

Amendment

C. whereas upward pressure on input prices is expected to rise further as a result of resource scarcity and growing demand **for food** in emerging economies;

Or. en

Amendment 17
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas food production can be regularly undermined by a range of factors including the impact of pests and diseases, availability of natural resources and natural disasters;

Or. en

Amendment 18
María do Céu Patrão Neves, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the present price volatility has a European and world dimension, and it is therefore necessary to seek a specific solution at Community level for the agri-food chain, given its strategic role in the Union, while concerted action is already required at G-20 level;

Or. pt

Amendment 19
María do Céu Patrão Neves, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas the EU is ever more dependent on the factors of production that are required if agriculture is to be preserved in Europe; whereas it is therefore necessary to call for rapid

action to reduce that dependence, by means of investments and decisions at a purely political level, so as to ensure greater self-sufficiency in food for the EU;

Or. pt

Amendment 20
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the EU is heavily dependent on fossil fuels imports: whereas increasing resource efficiency is central to the Europe 2020 Strategy and the Commission's Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 21
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas agricultural production in the EU is in the main oil dependent and the food supply chain relies heavily on its availability and affordability; whereas global oil production is expected to start to decline by on average 2-3% per year;

Or. en

Amendment 22
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas increases in crude oil prices are inextricably linked with increases in agricultural input costs, resulting in higher energy, feed and fertilizer prices, which impacts on global food production;

Or. en

Amendment 23
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas the manufacture of farm fertilizers is totally dependent on the ready supply of phosphate rock; whereas its commodity price increased by 800% in 2007/2008 and its supply could peak by 2033-2035 after which it will become increasingly scarce;

Or. en

Amendment 24
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas, ***especially*** in the livestock sector, costs are also rising due to

E. whereas, ***both*** in the ***crop and in the*** livestock sector, costs are also rising due to

phytosanitary, hygiene and food security requirements;

phytosanitary, hygiene and food security requirements;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, especially in the livestock sector, costs are also rising due to phytosanitary, hygiene and food security requirements;

Amendment

E. whereas, especially in the livestock sector, costs are also rising due to ***increasing*** phytosanitary, ***animal welfare, environmental protection,*** hygiene and food security requirements;

Or. de

Amendment 26
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, especially in the livestock sector, costs are also rising due to phytosanitary, hygiene ***and*** food security requirements;

Amendment

E. whereas, especially in the livestock sector, costs are also rising due to phytosanitary, hygiene, food security ***and animal welfare*** requirements;

Or. es

Amendment 27
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas, especially in the livestock sector, costs are also rising due to phytosanitary, hygiene and food security requirements;

Amendment

E. whereas, especially in the livestock sector, costs are also rising due to phytosanitary, hygiene and food security requirements, ***as a result of which the competitiveness of European producers will further decrease in comparison with those in third countries, who do not have to comply with these strict requirements;***

Or. hu

Amendment 28
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas the EU has set a high level of standards in food safety, human and environment protection, which entails consequences for the time and cost of development of new practices and tools up- and downstream in the food chain;

Or. en

Amendment 29
María do Céu Patrão Neves, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas consumers, faced with a reduction in their purchasing power, are increasingly opting for products whose quality and safety standards are lower than those for products originating in the

*EU, and which are not traceable,
especially in the case of meat;*

Or. pt

Amendment 30
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas on average 42 % of total water supply in Europe is used by agriculture (Greece 88 %, Spain 72 %, Portugal 59 %) and whereas costs of irrigation and drainage have *substantially* increased *as a result of freshwater depletion and are expected to rise further due to climate change*;

Amendment

F. whereas on average 42 % of total water supply in Europe is used by agriculture (Greece 88 %, Spain 72 %, Portugal 59 %), whereas costs of irrigation and drainage have increased *in order to make irrigation technologies more efficient, and whereas some of the water used by agriculture returns to the natural water cycle*;

Or. es

Amendment 31
Alfreds Rubiks

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas on average 42 % of total water supply in Europe is used by agriculture (Greece 88 %, Spain 72 %, Portugal 59 %) and whereas costs of irrigation and drainage have substantially increased as a result of freshwater depletion and are expected to rise further due to climate change;

Amendment

F. whereas on average 42 % of total water supply in Europe is used by agriculture (Greece 88 %, Spain 72 %, Portugal 59 %) and whereas costs of irrigation, *channelling of water in wetland regions* and drainage have substantially increased as a result of freshwater depletion and are expected to rise further due to climate change;

Or. lv

Amendment 32
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas on average 42 % of total water supply in Europe is used by agriculture (Greece 88 %, Spain 72 %, Portugal 59 %) and whereas costs of irrigation and drainage have substantially increased as a result of freshwater depletion and are expected to rise further due to climate change;

Amendment

F. whereas on average 42 % of total water supply in Europe is used by agriculture (Greece 88 %, Spain 72 %, Portugal 59 %) and whereas costs of irrigation and drainage have substantially increased as a result of freshwater depletion and ***unsustainable management*** and are expected to rise further due to climate change;

Or. hu

Amendment 33
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas increased costs for leased land and land prices also strongly influence the viability of farming and young entrants in farming and should be included in reflections on possible cuts in input costs; whereas this situation should be improved, especially for young farmers and if needed through better regulation;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 34
Mairead McGuinness, James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas **increased costs for leased land** and land **prices also strongly influence** the viability of farming and young entrants in farming **and should be included in reflections on possible cuts in input costs; whereas this situation should be improved, especially for young farmers and if needed through better regulation;**

Amendment

G. whereas **the price of farmland and the cost of land rental directly impacts on** the viability of farming and **on the ability of** young entrants **to get established** in farming;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas increased costs for leased land and land prices also strongly influence the viability of farming **and** young entrants **in farming** and should be included in reflections on **possible cuts in input costs; whereas this situation should be improved, especially for young farmers and if needed through better regulation;**

Amendment

G. whereas increased costs for leased land and land prices also strongly influence the viability of farming, **especially in the case of** young entrants, and should be included in reflections on **policies and regulations that improve land access**, especially for young farmers, **without introducing new distortions;**

Or. en

Amendment 36
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas increased costs for leased land

Amendment

G. whereas increased costs for leased land

and land prices also strongly influence the viability of farming and young entrants in farming and should be included in reflections on possible cuts in input costs; whereas this situation should be improved, especially for young farmers ***and if needed through better regulation;***

and land prices also strongly influence the viability of farming and young entrants in farming and should be included in reflections on possible cuts in input costs; whereas this situation should be improved, especially for young farmers;

Or. de

Amendment 37
Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas increased costs for leased land and land prices also strongly influence the viability of farming and young entrants in farming and should be included in reflections on possible cuts in input costs; whereas this situation should be improved, especially for young farmers and if needed through better regulation;

Amendment

G. whereas increased costs for leased land and land prices also strongly influence the viability of farming and young entrants in farming and should be included in reflections on possible cuts in input costs; whereas this situation should be improved, especially for young farmers and if needed through better regulation; ***whereas any proposal should respect all established leasing systems in individual member states and should not seek to undermine them;***

Or. en

Amendment 38
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the

Amendment

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the

agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; ***whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices and has a substantial negative impact on crop diversity;***

agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices ***and has a substantial negative impact on crop diversity;***

Amendment

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices;

Or. de

Amendment 40
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices and has a

Amendment

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices and has a

substantial negative impact on crop diversity;

substantial negative impact on *traditional* crop diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 41
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices and has a substantial negative impact on crop diversity;

Amendment

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices and has a substantial negative impact on crop diversity, ***and whereas the involvement of farmers in the development of price trends is limited;***

Or. es

Amendment 42
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices and has a substantial negative impact on crop diversity;

Amendment

H. whereas the market concentration of farm input suppliers is very high, with six companies controlling nearly 75 % of the agrochemicals market and three companies controlling over 45 % of the seeds market; whereas this concentration contributes to maintaining high seed prices and has a substantial negative impact on crop diversity; ***whereas there is high market***

concentration not only upstream, but also in the food (retail) trade, which places farming under additional cost pressure;

Or. de

Amendment 43
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. Whereas the viability and competitiveness of small-scale production (minor crops) are disproportionately affected by legislative and structural changes in the input industries, and whereas more needs to be known about the impact of these changes;

Or. es

Amendment 44
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas certified and patented seeds and royalties for use of these seeds represent the main increase in seed costs for farmers;

deleted

Or. ro

Amendment 45
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas *certified and patented seeds* and *royalties for use of these seeds* represent the main increase in *seed* costs for farmers;

Amendment

I. whereas *increased fuel, fertilizer* and *feed prices* represent the main increase in costs for farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Dimitar Stoyanov, Slavi Binev

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas certified and patented seeds *and royalties* for use of these seeds represent the main increase in seed costs for farmers;

Amendment

I. whereas certified and patented seeds, *licence applications to the competent national bodies* for use of these seeds *and the royalties paid in that connection* represent the main increase in seed costs for farmers;

Or. bg

Amendment 47

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas certified and patented seeds and royalties for use of these seeds represent the *main* increase in seed costs for farmers;

Amendment

I. whereas certified and patented seeds and royalties for use of these seeds represent *one of the factors which can explain* increase in seed costs for farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas certified and patented seeds and royalties for use of these seeds **represent** the **main** increase in seed costs for farmers;

Amendment

I. whereas certified and patented seeds and royalties for use of these seeds **have contributed, along with high energy costs, to** the increase in seed costs for farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas certified and patented seeds and royalties for use of these seeds **represent** the **main** increase in seed costs for farmers;

Amendment

I. whereas certified and patented seeds and royalties for use of these seeds **are contributing factors to** the increase in seed costs for farmers;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas, **in the light of extreme fluctuations in agricultural prices throughout the food chain and related financial speculation**, market transparency upstream of the food chain **is also essential** to improve competition and resilience to

Amendment

J. whereas, market transparency **is essential both downstream and** upstream of the food chain **in order** to improve competition and resilience to price volatility;

price volatility;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas farmers are prices takers in both the farm input supply chain and the food supply chain;

Or. en

Amendment 52
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas long-term investments in ***better input and*** resource management (energy, soil and nutrients, water) ***are*** needed to respond to the new economic and environmental challenges, including within the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy; whereas farmers should have sufficient returns on their investment so that they are enabled to adopt more resource-efficient, sustainable and innovative farming systems;

K. whereas long-term investments in resource management ***including*** energy, soil and nutrients, water ***technology, seeds and agrochemicals is*** needed to respond to the new economic and environmental challenges, including within the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy; whereas farmers should have sufficient returns on their investment so that they are enabled to adopt more resource-efficient, sustainable and innovative farming systems;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas long-term investments in **better** input and resource management (energy, soil and nutrients, water) are needed to respond to the new economic and environmental challenges, including within the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy; whereas farmers should have sufficient returns on their investment so that they are enabled to adopt more resource-efficient, sustainable and innovative farming systems;

Amendment

K. whereas long-term investments in **more efficient** input and resource management (energy, soil and nutrients, water) are needed to respond to the new economic and environmental challenges, including within the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy; whereas farmers should have sufficient returns on their investment so that they are enabled to adopt more resource-efficient, sustainable and innovative farming systems;

Or. de

Amendment 54
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas long-term investments in **better** input and resource management (energy, soil and nutrients, water) are needed to respond to the new economic and environmental challenges, including within the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy; whereas farmers should have sufficient returns on their investment so that they are enabled to adopt more resource-efficient, sustainable and innovative farming systems;

Amendment

K. whereas long-term investments in **more efficient** input and resource management (energy, soil and nutrients, water) are needed to respond to the new economic and environmental challenges, including within the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy; whereas farmers should have sufficient returns on their investment so that they are enabled to adopt more resource-efficient, sustainable and innovative farming systems;

Or. de

Amendment 55
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas long-term investments in better input and resource management (energy, soil and nutrients, water) are needed to respond to the new economic and environmental challenges, including within the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy; whereas farmers ***should have sufficient returns on their investment so that they are enabled to adopt*** more resource-efficient, sustainable and innovative farming systems;

Amendment

K. whereas long-term investments in better input and resource management (energy, soil and nutrients, water) are needed to respond to the new economic and environmental challenges, including within the context of the Europe 2020 Strategy; whereas ***extension services and institutional improvements and innovations affecting the use of inputs, farmers attitudes and skills are critically important for adopting*** more resource-efficient, sustainable and innovative farming systems;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 57
Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Amendment

Ka. whereas advisory/extension and training services should play a key role in promoting increasingly sustainable and cost-effective agricultural production in the EU;

Or. en

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas *improved sewage systems on farms and in rural areas, as well as composting of slurry have an important potential as nutrient and energy sources, subject to thorough investigation of their possible usage, adequate treatment of potentially harmful substances and strict controls;*

Amendment

L. whereas *fermentation of slurry is desirable in terms of plant cultivation and the environment;*

Or. de

Amendment 58
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas *improved sewage systems on farms and in rural areas, as well as composting of slurry have an important potential as nutrient and energy sources, subject to thorough investigation of their possible usage, adequate treatment of potentially harmful substances and strict controls;*

Amendment

L. whereas *compost and slurry are* important nutrient and energy sources;

Or. de

Amendment 59
Luís Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas improved sewage systems on farms and in rural areas, as well as composting of slurry have an important potential as nutrient and energy sources,

Amendment

L. whereas improved sewage systems on farms and in rural areas, as well as composting of slurry have an important potential as nutrient and energy sources,

subject to thorough investigation of their possible usage, adequate treatment of potentially harmful substances and strict controls;

subject to thorough investigation of their possible usage, adequate treatment of potentially harmful substances and strict controls, ***while it is also necessary to create incentives for generating energy from biomass, a measure which will, besides, contribute to sustainable farming;***

Or. pt

Amendment 60
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Recital L a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

La. whereas producers practising mixed farming make far greater use of the possibilities inherent in their holdings such as producing their own feedstuffs, crop rotation, using organic manure, mechanical weed control, etc. and can thus significantly reduce their dependence on external supplies of artificial fertiliser, soil improvers, pesticides and weed-killers as the prices of these rise;

Or. hu

Amendment 61
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

M. whereas there is considerable potential in farming for saving energy and costs through improved energy efficiency ***and*** local renewable energy production (especially wind, solar, biogas, use of

M. whereas there is considerable potential in farming for saving energy and costs through improved energy efficiency ***which could be further improved through*** local renewable energy production (especially

waste products, etc.);

wind, solar, **biomass**, biogas, **biofuels**, use of waste products, etc.);

Or. de

Amendment 62

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas there is considerable potential in farming for saving energy and costs through improved energy efficiency and **local renewable** energy production (especially wind, solar, biogas, use of waste products, etc.);

Amendment

M. whereas there is considerable potential in farming for saving energy and costs through improved energy efficiency and energy production **that fully exploits the potential of renewables** (especially wind **and solar energy**, biogas, use of waste products, etc.);

Or. fr

Amendment 63

Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution

Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas there is considerable potential in farming for saving energy and costs through improved energy efficiency and local renewable energy production (especially wind, solar, biogas, use of waste products, etc.);

Amendment

M. whereas there is considerable potential in farming for saving energy and costs through improved energy efficiency and local renewable energy production (especially wind, solar, biogas, **plant oil as fuel**, use of waste products, etc.);

Or. hu

Amendment 64

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas there is considerable potential in farming for saving energy and costs through improved energy efficiency and local renewable energy production (especially wind, solar, biogas, use of waste products, etc.);

Amendment

M. whereas there is considerable potential in farming for saving energy and costs through improved energy efficiency and local renewable energy production (especially wind, solar, biogas, use of waste products, etc.); ***stresses that slurry which meets the quality requirements imposed by law on fertilisers and is intended to be processed for that purpose is not a waste product, even if it has previously been fermented in an agricultural biogas plant;***

Or. de

Amendment 65
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas crop rotation should be included in 'greening' measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its significant contribution to climate change mitigation and the potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Amendment

deleted

Or. hu

Amendment 66
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

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Motion for a resolution

N. whereas crop rotation *should be included in 'greening' measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its significant contribution* to climate change mitigation and *the potential for reducing* the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Amendment

N. whereas crop rotation *can contribute* to climate change mitigation and *provides* for the *sustainable* use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Or. en

Amendment 67
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas crop rotation *should be included in 'greening' measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its significant contribution* to climate change mitigation and *the potential for reducing* the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Amendment

N. whereas crop rotation *can contribute* to climate change mitigation and *provides* for the *sustainable* use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Peter Jahr

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas crop rotation *should be included in 'greening' measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its significant contribution* to climate change mitigation and the *potential for reducing*

Amendment

N. whereas crop rotation *can contribute* to climate change mitigation and *to a reduction in* the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Or. de

Amendment 69
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas crop rotation *should be included in ‘greening’ measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its significant contribution to climate change mitigation and the potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;*

Amendment

N. whereas crop rotation *can make a significant contribution to climate change mitigation and has the potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;*

Or. de

Amendment 70
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas crop rotation should be included in ‘greening’ measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its *significant contribution to climate change mitigation and the* potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Amendment

N. whereas crop rotation should be included in ‘greening’ measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Or. fr

Amendment 71
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas crop rotation **should** be included in ‘greening’ measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its significant contribution to climate change mitigation and the potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Amendment

N. whereas crop rotation **could** be included in ‘greening’ measures as part of CAP reform **where local conditions allow and** with regard to its significant contribution to climate change mitigation and the potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Alfreds Rubiks

Motion for a resolution

Recital N

Motion for a resolution

N. whereas crop rotation should be included in ‘greening’ measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its significant contribution to climate change mitigation and the potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

Amendment

N. whereas crop rotation **and the basic principle of crop production¹** should be included in ‘greening’ measures as part of CAP reform with regard to its significant contribution to climate change mitigation and the potential for reducing the use of synthetic fertilisers and pesticides;

¹ Translator’s note: this translation is uncertain: there is a grammatical problem in the original, of which we have unsuccessfully sought clarification.

Or. lv

Amendment 73

Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas production of leguminous protein crops in the EU as well as improved grass-fed production systems **would** reduce the EU's protein deficit and its dependence on feed imports **and would have major economic benefits for farmers**;

Amendment

O. whereas production of leguminous protein crops in the EU as well as improved grass-fed production systems **could** reduce the EU's protein deficit and its dependence on feed imports;

Or. de

Amendment 74

Mairead McGuinness, James Nicholson, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas production of leguminous protein crops in the EU as well as improved grass-fed production systems would reduce the EU's protein deficit and its dependence on feed imports **and would** have major economic benefits for farmers;

Amendment

O. whereas production of leguminous protein crops in the EU as well as improved grass-fed production systems would reduce the EU's protein deficit and its dependence on feed imports **and could** have major economic benefits for farmers, **but will not be a one-size-fits-all solution to the existing multiple imbalances in the farm input supply chain and would also lead to a reduction in the production of other, more resource efficient arable crops**;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Recital O

Motion for a resolution

O. whereas production of leguminous protein crops in the EU as well as improved grass-fed production systems would reduce the EU's protein deficit and its dependence on feed imports and would have major economic benefits for farmers;

Amendment

O. whereas production of leguminous protein crops in the EU as well as improved grass-fed production systems would reduce the EU's protein deficit and its dependence on ***non-grain*** feed imports and would have major economic benefits for ***some*** farmers;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling, Elisabeth Jeggle, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas integrating certain energy crops into crop rotation systems and extensive livestock production could also significantly help to reduce input costs, NO₂ losses to the atmosphere and nutrient leaching;

Amendment

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 77

Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas integrating certain energy crops into crop rotation systems and extensive livestock production could also significantly help to reduce input costs, NO₂ losses to the atmosphere and nutrient

Amendment

deleted

leaching;

Or. de

Amendment 78
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital P

Motion for a resolution

P. whereas integrating certain energy crops into crop rotation systems and *extensive* livestock production could also significantly help to reduce input costs, NO₂ losses to the atmosphere and nutrient leaching;

Amendment

P. whereas integrating certain energy crops into crop rotation systems and *extending their use in the* livestock production *industry* could also significantly help to reduce input costs, NO₂ losses to the atmosphere and nutrient leaching;

Or. fr

Amendment 79
Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital P a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Pa. whereas such measures should not endanger the EU's security of food supply in terms of productivity and output levels;

Or. en

Amendment 80
Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less commodity dependence, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 81

Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less commodity dependence, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

deleted

Or. ro

Amendment 82

Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer, ***in***

significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less commodity dependence, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

certain circumstances and for specific varieties, an alternative to commercial seeds;

Or. en

Amendment 83
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers *and less commodity dependence*, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

Amendment

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including *less dependence on purchased inputs and* cost reductions for *some* farmers, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term *and improve biodiversity*;

Or. en

Amendment 84
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less commodity dependence,

Amendment

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less commodity dependence;

thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

Or. fr

Amendment 85

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less commodity dependence, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

Amendment

Q. whereas farm saved seeds, *when allowed by EU Regulation /EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights*, can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less commodity dependence, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

Or. en

Amendment 86

Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Recital Q

Motion for a resolution

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less *commodity* dependence, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved

Amendment

Q. whereas farm saved seeds can offer significant economic and environmental benefits, including cost reductions for farmers and less dependence, thereby responding to specific agronomic conditions in farms; whereas improved

infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

infrastructure in this field can significantly reduce animal feed and seed production costs in the long term;

Or. de

Amendment 87
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas unsuitable storage and transport conditions cause significant quantities of agricultural commodities to be spoilt and forced to be disposed of and to be no longer available as food or feed (FAO, Global Food Losses And Food Waste, 2011);

Or. de

Amendment 88
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Recital Q a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Qa. whereas coordinating food chain values should result in the creation of additional values, complementing the basic requirements of ensuring food safety and quality;

Or. ro

Amendment 89
Mairead McGuinness, James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission ***to include in its work programme a revision of legislation*** to improve the transparency of on-farm input prices and the price margins of industries upstream of farming;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission ***and Member States*** to improve the transparency of on-farm input prices and the price margins of industries upstream of farming;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission to include in its work programme a revision of legislation to improve the transparency of ***on-farm*** input prices and the ***price margins of industries*** upstream ***of farming***;

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission to include in its work programme a revision of legislation to improve the transparency of ***farm*** input prices and ***guarantee that competition rules apply and be enforced throughout*** the upstream ***and downstream food market chain***;

Or. en

Amendment 91
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Calls on the Commission to include in its work programme a revision of legislation to improve the transparency of ***on-farm input prices and*** the price

Amendment

1. Calls on the Commission to include in its work programme a revision of legislation to improve the transparency of the price margins of industries upstream of

margins of industries upstream of farming;

farming;

Or. de

Amendment 92

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Vincenzo Iovine, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1 a. Asks for greater scrutiny and better analysis to be given at EU and global level to the economic fundamentals which explain rising food prices, predominantly interactions between supply and demand fluctuations, as well as increasing interactions between the price movements of energy, inputs, and food commodities;

Or. en

Amendment 93

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Vincenzo Iovine, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Asks the Commission to refine its analysis on the reasons behind extreme market fluctuations and seek greater clarity on the interactions between speculation and agricultural markets, as well as energy markets and food commodities prices; stresses that this should be part of the efforts to better regulate, increase transparency and the quality of information on financial markets at global and EU level, including

Amendment 94
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to encourage **improved** agronomic practices and agricultural resource management, with the aim of reducing input costs and nutrient wastage and increasing innovation, resource efficiency and sustainability within farming systems;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to encourage **more efficient** agronomic practices and **improved** agricultural resource management, with the aim of reducing input costs and nutrient wastage and increasing innovation, resource efficiency and sustainability within farming systems; **is convinced that this could be done within the framework of the announced European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability;**

Amendment 95
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to encourage improved agronomic practices and agricultural resource management, with the aim of reducing input costs and nutrient wastage and increasing innovation, resource efficiency and sustainability within farming systems;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to encourage improved, **sustainable** agronomic practices and agricultural resource management, with the aim of reducing input costs and nutrient wastage and increasing innovation, resource efficiency and sustainability within farming systems;

Amendment 96
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to encourage improved agronomic practices and agricultural resource management, with the aim of reducing input costs and nutrient wastage and increasing innovation, resource efficiency and sustainability within farming systems;

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to encourage improved agronomic practices and agricultural resource management, with the aim of ***producing stable and productive agriculture***, reducing input costs and nutrient wastage and increasing innovation, resource efficiency and ***effectiveness and sustainability*** within farming systems; ***Stresses the need for an integrated approach for farmers which brings balance in all areas of farming (production, environment, profitability, social dimension).***

Amendment 97
Dimitar Stoyanov, Slavi Binev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

2a. Calls on the Commission to take steps to cut agricultural production costs through an overall reduction in the administrative burden and simplification of the administrative procedures with which farmers must comply under EU law throughout the production process;

Amendment 98
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on the Commission to further support sustainable and productive agriculture, in order to meet environmental and food challenges, as well as ensuring it remains profitable and competitive in the world market;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Urges the Commission to create and use the institutional structure to encourage cooperation between individual producers and different forms of integration into the chain of supply of agricultural products to consumers and to increase product added value;

Or. lt

Amendment 100
Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 101

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

3. Welcomes the European Food Prices Monitoring Tool set up by Eurostat and the setting up of the High Level Forum for a better functioning of the food supply chain, which must include the input sector operating upstream and should deliver better transparency on input price development and contribute to improved farm-gate prices; Insists that regular reporting of progress made and concrete proposals should be transmitted to and discussed with the European Parliament;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European ***Food Prices Monitoring Tool*** which would deliver better transparency ***on input price development*** and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Amendment

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European ***tool to monitor both input costs and food prices***, which would deliver better transparency and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Or. it

Amendment 103
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. ***Stresses in particular the need for a*** European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Amendment

3. ***Acknowledges that*** a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs ***is a good idea in principle; points out, however, that a similar system already in use in Italy has been unable to attain any of its worthy objectives;***

Or. fr

Amendment 104
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow

Amendment

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European ***Agriculture and*** Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price

farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European ***Food Prices Monitoring Tool*** which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Amendment

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European ***tool to monitor food prices and the food production costs borne by farmers***, which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Or. it

Amendment 106
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Amendment

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be ***better*** linked to production costs;

Or. en

Amendment 107
Dimitar Stoyanov, Slavi Binev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input *price* development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Amendment

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which, *by monitoring Member State pricing policy and the specific characteristics of the markets for agricultural raw materials*, would deliver better transparency on input *pricing and its* development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Or. bg

Amendment 108
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs;

Amendment

3. Stresses in particular the need for a European Food Prices Monitoring Tool which would deliver better transparency on input price development and allow farmgate prices to be linked to production costs *and would also highlight the deficiencies in the agricultural and trade policies and other features requiring intervention*;

Or. hu

Amendment 109
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Considers that primary producers cannot fully benefit from increased output prices as they are being 'squeezed' between, on the one side, low farm-gate prices due to the strong positions of processors and retailers, and high input prices due to increased concentration of input companies on the other side;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Calls on the Commission to better evaluate the impact of EU legislation on the sustainability and competitiveness of European agriculture, in particular, consideration should be given to the costs of complying with legislation and the impact that has on the availability of inputs as well as on the prices of those inputs;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Mairead McGuinness, James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Calls on ***national and*** European competition authorities to ***address robustly***

4. Calls on European competition authorities to ***apply EU antitrust***

the dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, *and to consider proposals for anti-trust legislation;*

legislation to agribusiness traders and input companies, *as applicable to all sectors;*

Or. en

Amendment 112

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to address robustly the dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, *and to consider proposals for anti-trust legislation;*

Amendment

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to address robustly the *abuses of* dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, *in particular in the fertilizers sector where farmers face tremendous difficulties to forward-buy essential fertilizers for their production; European competition authorities should therefore consider launching a full sector inquiry to challenge all potential anti-competitive practices applied by fertilizers and crop protection products companies so as to ensure a freely operating input market;*

Or. en

Amendment 113

Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to address robustly the dominant position of *agribusiness* traders and input companies, and to

Amendment

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to address robustly the dominant position of traders, *food retailers* and input companies, and to

consider proposals for anti-trust legislation;

consider proposals for anti-trust legislation;

Or. de

Amendment 114

Dimitar Stoyanov, Slavi Binev

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to **address robustly** the dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, and to **consider proposals** for anti-trust legislation;

Amendment

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to **conduct an in-depth analysis of, and draw up a report on**, the dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, **for presentation to the European Parliament, to establish if enterprises in a dominant position are acting in a manner incompatible with free competition, and hence allow national and European bodies to ensure the application of** anti-trust legislation;

Or. bg

Amendment 115

Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to address robustly the dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, and to consider proposals for anti-trust legislation;

Amendment

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to address robustly the **abuse of** dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, **if and whenever it takes place, and** to consider proposals for anti-trust legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 116
Alfreds Rubiks

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to address robustly the dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, and to consider proposals for anti-trust legislation;

Amendment

4. Calls on national and European competition authorities to address robustly the dominant position of agribusiness traders and input companies, and to consider proposals for anti-trust legislation; ***calls on them to make it legally permissible for producer organisations – if they fulfil transport, storage and other specific requirements – to obtain products directly from the producer;***

Or. lv

Amendment 117
Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

4a. whereas all action in this field requires a prior definition, which must be conceptually objective and rigorous, of abusive, unfair and anti-competitive practices, so as to enable the necessary specific forms of regulation and monitoring;

Amendment

Or. pt

Amendment 118
Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Urgently calls on the Commission to undertake an in-depth study into the differences in approach between the 27 national competition authorities and policies and to encourage solutions which involve all partners in the food production chain and which prevent dominant positions of one or a mere few parts of the input or output chain, which often occur at the expense of the agricultural producer;

Or. en

Amendment 119
María do Céu Patrão Neves, Esther Herranz García

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Believes it is necessary to introduce a system for the effective control of such practices, either by administrative or by legal means, and to create a mechanism for the assessment and monitoring of Member States by the Commission, while also introducing penalties of a sufficiently deterrent and timely nature;

Or. pt

Amendment 120
Mairead McGuinness, James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Stresses also the need for an EU-wide system for exchanging information on good practices in nutrient, energy and natural resources management **which reduce input costs**;

Amendment

5. Stresses also the need for an EU-wide system for exchanging information on good practices in nutrient, energy and natural resources **and the management of other inputs in order to achieve greater effectiveness and efficiency of inputs**;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

5a. Calls on the Commission to consider setting up a European bank for seeds in order to store and preserve the genetic variety of plants, combat biodiversity loss, and link crop diversity to the cultural heritage of the member states;

Or. en

Amendment 122
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the new **rural development policy** to include specific support measures for better resource management and for sustainable practices which reduce input costs and **vulnerability** to price volatility, **and which specifically** support short input and food chains;

Amendment

6. Calls for the new **CAP** to include specific support measures for better **and more efficient** resource management and for sustainable practices which reduce input **use and** costs and **improve farmers' ability to adapt** to price volatility, **including measures to** support short input

and food chains;

Or. en

Amendment 123
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the new rural development policy to include specific support measures for better resource management and for sustainable practices which **reduce** input **costs** and vulnerability to price volatility, **and which specifically support short input and food chains;**

Amendment

6. Calls for the new rural development policy to include specific support measures, **such as advisory services and training** for better resource management and for sustainable practices which **increase** input **efficiency** and **effectiveness** **and reduce** vulnerability to price volatility;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the new rural development policy to include specific support measures for **better** resource management and for sustainable practices which reduce input costs and vulnerability to price volatility, and which **specifically support** short input and food chains;

Amendment

6. Calls for the new rural development policy to include specific support measures for **more efficient** resource management and for sustainable practices which reduce input **purchasing** costs and **therefore also reduce** vulnerability to price volatility, and which **encourage the development of** short input and food chains **that enhance the economic viability of farms;**

Or. fr

Amendment 125
Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the new rural development policy to include specific support measures for better resource management and for sustainable practices which reduce input costs and vulnerability to price volatility, and which specifically support short input and food chains;

Amendment

6. Calls for the new rural development policy to include specific support measures for better resource management and for sustainable practices which reduce input costs and vulnerability to price volatility, and which specifically support short ***and/or more efficient*** input and food chains;

Or. en

Amendment 126
Juozas Imbrasas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Calls for the new rural development policy to include specific support measures for better resource management and for sustainable practices which reduce input costs and vulnerability to price volatility, and which specifically support short input and food chains;

Amendment

6. Calls for the new rural development policy to include specific support measures for better resource management and for sustainable practices which reduce input costs and vulnerability to price volatility, and which specifically support short input and food chains; ***calls for harmonisation of direct payments in all EU countries without any transition period, thus creating equal conditions for farmers from the various EU Member States;***

Or. lt

Amendment 127
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. ***Calls*** for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for ***applied*** R&D in farm-inputs management ***in order to reduce input costs*** and ***improve*** agronomic ***practices***, ***including involvement and improved*** training and capacity building for farmers ***and*** better collaboration between public and private ***science organisations and*** farmers organisations;

Amendment

7. ***Welcomes the Commission's increased focus on Europe's bioeconomy; calls*** for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for R&D in farm-inputs management and ***improving*** agronomic ***efficiency; stresses that the results of research must be translated into the practical enhancement of agricultural production through*** training and capacity building for farmers; ***stresses the need for*** better collaboration between ***the*** public and private ***sectors, as well as*** farmers organisations ***in this regard;***

Or. en

Amendment 128
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs management in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including ***involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers*** ***and*** better collaboration between public and private science organisations and farmers organisations;

Amendment

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs management in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including better collaboration between public and private science organisations and farmers organisations;

Or. hu

Amendment 129
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs management in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers and better collaboration between public and private *science organisations and farmers organisations*;

Amendment

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs management in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers and better collaboration between public and private *sectors, including farmers organisations*;

Or. en

Amendment 130
Elisabeth Jeggle, Albert Deß

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs *management* in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers and better collaboration between public and private science organisations and farmers organisations;

Amendment

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in *the efficient use and management of* farm-inputs in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers and better collaboration between public and private science organisations and farmers organisations;

Or. de

Amendment 131
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs management in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers and better collaboration between public and private science organisations and farmers organisations;

Amendment

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs management in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers and better collaboration between public and private science organisations and farmers organisations, ***thereby delivering practical applications on the ground which could improve and modernise the industry;***

Or. it

Amendment 132
Rolandas Paksas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs management in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers and better collaboration between public and private science organisations and farmers organisations;

Amendment

7. Calls for a substantial part of the next research framework programme to be earmarked for applied R&D in farm-inputs management in order to reduce input costs and improve agronomic practices, including involvement and improved training and capacity building for farmers and better collaboration between public and private science organisations and farmers organisations; ***draws attention to the innovative role that the EU technology platform for research into organic farming could play in this area;***

Or. It

Amendment 133
Luis Paulo Alves

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Believes that the Structural Funds should be linked up with national funds in such a way as to encourage innovation in agriculture in the Objective 1 regions, in particular by means of enhanced complementarity and increased levels for those funds, thus reinforcing their capacity to ensure training and lifelong learning, progress in agricultural practices, an entrepreneurial spirit in agriculture and the creation of spin-offs;

Or. pt

Amendment 134
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to look further at the role ***of*** producers' organisations and cooperatives in organising collective purchases of farm inputs, with a view to ***increasing*** farmers' ***bargaining power in regard to*** the upstream industry;

8. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to look further at the role ***that*** producers' organisations and cooperatives ***could play*** in organising collective purchases of farm inputs, with a view to ***strengthening*** farmers' ***negotiating positions vis-à-vis*** the upstream industry;

Or. fr

Amendment 135
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to **set up an EU information campaign for** farmers and consumers **stressing** the need for better management of energy, water and natural resources throughout the food chain, so as to significantly reduce waste of resources and food;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to **better inform** farmers and consumers **about** the need for better management of energy, water and natural resources throughout the food chain, so as to significantly reduce waste of resources and food;

Or. en

Amendment 136
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to set up an EU information campaign for farmers and consumers **stressing** the need for better management of energy, water and natural resources throughout the food chain, so as to significantly reduce waste of resources and food;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to set up an EU information campaign for farmers and consumers **promoting** the need for better management of energy, water and natural resources throughout the **agri-**food chain, so as to significantly reduce waste of resources and food;

Or. ro

Amendment 137
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Calls on the Commission to set up an EU information campaign for farmers and consumers stressing the need for **better** management of energy, water and natural resources throughout the food chain, so as to significantly reduce waste of resources and food;

Amendment

9. Calls on the Commission to set up an EU information campaign for farmers and consumers stressing the need for **more efficient** management of energy, water and natural resources throughout the food chain, so as to significantly reduce waste of resources and food;

Or. de

Amendment 138
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Recognises that sustainable growth is one of the key priorities of the Europe 2020 Strategy and that our dependence on fossil fuels exposes us to shocks in these markets; reiterates the need to replace this dependence on finite resources with sufficiently robust alternatives, mindful of the balance between maintaining food production and promoting energy creation;

Or. en

Amendment 139
Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 – subparagraph 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) calls on the Commission and the Member States to draw up and develop

research strategies for identifying consumers' requirements and needs, in such a way as to distinguish between the role played by consumer organisations and individual consumer behaviour at the point of sale;

Or. ro

Amendment 140
Mairead McGuinness, James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, *through legislative measures*, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products *on a local level*;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm *or* in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products *on a local level*;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures *or charters, as already agreed to in certain Member States*, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm, in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) *or as part of a*

national strategy with a special focus on using waste and by-products;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in *local* partnership projects (*wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.*) with a special focus on using waste and by-products on a local level;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable (*wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.*) energy production on-farm or in partnership projects *promoted by local stakeholders*, with a special focus on using waste and by-products on a local level;

Or. it

Amendment 143
Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products on a local level;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in local partnership projects (wind, solar, *biomass*, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products on a local level;

Or. de

Amendment 144
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products on a local level;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products on a local level; ***stresses that liquid manure which meets the quality requirements imposed by law on fertilisers and is intended to be processed for that purpose is not a waste product, even if it has previously been fermented in an agricultural biogas plant;***

Or. de

Amendment 145
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products on a local level;

Amendment

10. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to promote, through legislative measures, investments in energy saving and renewable energy production on-farm or in local partnership projects (wind, solar, biogas, geothermic etc.) with a special focus on using waste and by-products on a local level; ***considers it necessary for a considerable part of regional development funds to be used for this purpose;***

Amendment 146
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Reminds the Commission and the Member States that farmers' primary objective is to produce food and only thereafter, possibly, to produce energy;

Or. it

Amendment 147
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Emphasises the importance of manure processing, which not only provides renewable energy but also reduces environmental pressure and is a substitute for artificial fertiliser in the form of mineral concentrates; calls on the Commission, in order for manure to be considered as an energy source, to recognise processed manure as a substitute for artificial fertiliser in the Nitrates Directive;

Or. nl

Amendment 148
Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Jeggle, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the Commission and the Member States to make sure that public support measures for biomass and agro-fuels – including biogas – do not contribute to **unsustainable** competition for resources between food and energy production and do not provoke further increases in input costs and land rent;

Amendment

11. Urges the Commission and the Member States to make sure that public support measures for biomass and agro-fuels – including biogas – do not contribute to competition for resources between food and energy production, **which must be organised sustainably**, and do not provoke further increases in input costs and land rent;

Or. de

Amendment 149
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Urges the Commission and the Member States to make sure that public support measures for biomass and agro-fuels – including biogas – do not contribute to unsustainable competition for resources between food and energy production **and do not provoke further increases in input costs and land rent**;

Amendment

11. Urges the Commission and the Member States to make sure that public support measures for biomass and agro-fuels – including biogas – do not contribute to unsustainable competition for resources between food and energy production;

Or. fr

Amendment 150
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Draws attention to the potential offered by plants grown for the production of biofuels which can be rotated with cereals and/or cultivated on marginal, degraded or polluted land, thus not affecting food production;

Or. ro

Amendment 151
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to help generate new revenue for farmers by facilitating the integration of energy produced from renewable farm sources into private and public energy systems and grids;

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to help generate new revenue for farmers by facilitating the integration of energy **and heat** produced from renewable farm sources into private and public energy systems and grids;

Or. de

Amendment 152
Alfreds Rubiks

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to help generate new revenue for farmers by facilitating the integration of energy produced from renewable farm sources into private and public energy systems and grids;

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to help generate new revenue for farmers by facilitating the integration of energy produced from renewable farm sources into private and public energy systems and grids, **as farmers are involved in the production of**

bio-energy in the most direct way as owners of land, water and forests;

Or. lv

Amendment 153
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to help generate new revenue for farmers by facilitating the integration of energy produced from renewable farm sources into private and public energy systems and grids;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to help generate new revenue for farmers by facilitating the integration of energy produced from renewable farm sources into private and public energy systems and grids;
underlines that acceptance of biogas into the gas network must be made compulsory;

Or. hu

Amendment 154
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that efficient measures for on-farm and local energy saving and management should be made available throughout the EU ***via rural development programmes*** and ***should become*** part of farm extension services;

Amendment

13. Considers that efficient measures for on-farm and local energy saving and management should be made available throughout the EU ***by creating new incentives and targeted support mechanisms at the heart of the CAP reform, including as*** part of farm extension services;

Or. en

Amendment 155
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that efficient measures for on-farm and local energy saving and management should be made available throughout the EU via rural development programmes and ***should become part of farm extension services***;

Amendment

13. Considers that efficient measures for on-farm and local energy saving and management should be made available throughout the EU via rural development programmes and ***the optional 'Greening' measures of the future of the CAP***;

Or. en

Amendment 156
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that efficient measures for on-farm and local energy saving and management ***should*** be made available throughout the EU via rural development programmes and ***should*** become part of farm extension services;

Amendment

13. Considers that efficient measures for on-farm and local energy saving and management ***could*** be made available throughout the EU via rural development programmes and ***could*** become part of farm extension services;

Or. en

Amendment 157
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Considers that efficient measures for ***on-farm and*** local energy saving and management should be made available throughout the EU via rural development programmes and should become part of farm extension services;

Amendment

13. Considers that efficient measures for local energy saving, ***use of renewable energy particularly from agricultural sources*** and ***energy management in agricultural and food processing facilities*** should be made available throughout the EU via rural development programmes and should become part of farm extension services;

Or. hu

Amendment 158

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to analyse energy costs in the various existing farm systems and the associated input providers, ***processing industry and distribution systems***, taking into account energy efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources to respond to the new challenges, and the necessary rebalancing of crop and animal production;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to analyse energy costs in the various existing farm systems and the associated input providers, taking into account energy efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources to respond to the new challenges, and the necessary rebalancing of crop and animal production;

Or. fr

Amendment 159

Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to analyse

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to analyse

energy costs in the various existing farm systems and the associated input providers, processing industry and distribution systems, taking into account energy efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources to respond to the new challenges, **and the necessary rebalancing of crop and animal production;**

energy costs in the various existing farm systems and the associated input providers, processing industry and distribution systems **in relation to productivity and output**, taking into account energy efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources to respond to the new challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to analyse energy costs in the various existing farm systems and the associated input providers, processing industry and distribution systems, taking into account energy efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources to respond to the new challenges, **and the necessary rebalancing of crop and animal production;**

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to analyse energy costs in the various existing farm systems and the associated input providers, processing industry and distribution systems, taking into account energy efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources to respond to the new challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 161
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission to analyse energy costs in the various existing farm systems and the associated input providers, processing industry and distribution systems, taking into account energy

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission to analyse energy costs in the various existing farm systems and the associated input providers, processing industry and distribution systems, taking into account energy

efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources to respond to the new challenges, ***and the necessary rebalancing of crop and animal production;***

efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources to respond to the new challenges;

Or. de

Amendment 162
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to enable producers, in an effort to replace fossil energy, to provide fuel for their machinery in the form of plant oil made from oilseeds which they grow themselves, as well as feeding it, as a by-product rich in protein and other nutrients, to animals, thereby significantly reducing both their dependence on fossil energy and their input costs in terms of fuel and feedstuffs;

Or. hu

Amendment 163
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity ***in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on*** climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers' finances (with ***significantly***

15. Notes that crop rotation and crop diversity ***can play a role*** in climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers' finances (with ***sustainable*** use of fertilisers, soil improvers ***and enhanced management of resistances to*** plant protection products which will ***increase***

reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products *and pesticides* which will *reduce* input *costs* for farmers);

input *effectiveness and efficiency* for farmers); *and stresses the role of Integrated Pest Management in achieving those goals*;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Repeats its call to include* crop rotation and crop diversity *in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP*, given *the* positive effect *the former have* on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ *finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce* input *costs for farmers)*;

Amendment

15. *Calls for incentives to be provided under the CAP for EU Member States to promote* crop rotation and crop diversity, given *their* positive effect on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ *input use*;

Or. de

Amendment 165
Peter Jahr

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. *Repeats its call to include* crop rotation and crop diversity *in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP*, given *the* positive effect *the former have* on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ *finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers,*

Amendment

15. *Points out that incentives could be introduced under the CAP to encourage* crop rotation and crop diversity, *particularly in view of their* positive effect on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ *finances*;

plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Or. de

Amendment 166
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances *(with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);*

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include **(non-mandatory)** crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances;

Or. de

Amendment 167
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality **and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce**

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality;

input costs for farmers);

Or. en

Amendment 168

Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to **be rewarded** within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on **climate change mitigation**, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to **receive additional rewards** within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Or. fr

Amendment 169

Albert Deß, Elisabeth Jeggle, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity (**within a range of specified crops, including legumes in particular**) in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce

input costs for farmers);

Or. de

Amendment 170

Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers' finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an **optional** EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers' finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Or. en

Amendment 171

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP **where local conditions allow, and without interfering with farmers’ production choices or limiting their productive capacity**, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers,

plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Or. en

Amendment 172
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP – ***without this preventing farmers from maximising the effectiveness of production*** – given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Or. hu

Amendment 173
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of ‘greening’ measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers’ finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection

products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers), ***while bearing in mind, however, the diversity of the European Union's territory;***

Or. it

Amendment 174
Krisztina Morvai

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of 'greening' measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers' finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Amendment

15. Repeats its call to include crop rotation and crop diversity in an EU-wide list of 'greening' measures to be rewarded within the CAP, given the positive effect the former have on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers' finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers), ***and to encourage a move to organic farming, which resolves the questions of feedstuff replacement, weed control and plant protection from its own resources and therefore depends less on input cost variations than traditional agriculture, so that consumers will be willing to pay more for controlled organic products;***

Or. hu

Amendment 175
Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls furthermore on the Commission and Council to include investments into precision farming in an optional EU-wide list of 'greening' measures to be rewarded within the CAP, as these innovative practices (such as GPS-based soil) have similar positive effects on climate change mitigation, soil and water quality and farmers' finances (with significantly reduced use of fertilisers, water, soil improvers, plant protection products and pesticides which will reduce input costs for farmers);

Or. en

Amendment 176

George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Marian Harkin, Sylvie Goulard, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Insists that, as part of the reform of the CAP, an EU-wide list of 'greening' measures should primarily reward increased resource efficiency, nutrient management including precision farming techniques for a competitive and less input intensive and fossil-fuel dependent EU agriculture;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that EU agricultural production is dependent on the import of phosphate rock for the manufacture of fertilizers, with the majority of it mined in five countries worldwide; calls on the Commission to address this issue;

Or. en

Amendment 178

Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to encourage – subject to thorough investigation of their possible usage, adequate treatment of potentially harmful substances and strict controls – the recycling of nutrients from waste streams, ***especially liquid manure, organic waste and local sewage systems, which can help reduce input costs for fertilisers and which recapture nitrogen and phosphate;***

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to encourage – subject to thorough investigation of their possible usage, adequate treatment of potentially harmful substances and strict controls – the recycling of nutrients ***(especially phosphate and nitrogen)*** from waste streams ***and, in particular, recycling waste as part of a cascade process after using it to produce thermal energy;***

Or. de

Amendment 179

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to encourage – subject to thorough investigation of their possible

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usage, adequate treatment of potentially harmful substances and strict controls – the recycling of nutrients from waste streams, especially liquid manure, organic waste and local sewage systems, which can help reduce input costs for fertilisers and which recapture nitrogen and phosphate;

usage, adequate treatment of potentially harmful substances and strict controls – the recycling of nutrients from waste streams, especially liquid manure, organic waste and local sewage systems, which can help reduce input costs for fertilisers and which recapture nitrogen and phosphate; ***stresses that liquid manure which meets the quality requirements imposed by law on fertilisers and is intended to be processed for that purpose is not a waste product, even if it has previously been fermented in an agricultural biogas plant;***

Or. de

Amendment 180
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to better evaluate the impact of the loss of plant protection products on the competitiveness and sustainability of European agriculture, looking in particular at the suitability of products still available and the impact on prices with fewer competing products on the market;

Or. en

Amendment 181
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to consider ways of guaranteeing the future viability of minor crops and minor uses whilst ensuring complete compatibility and coherence with the common agricultural policy and involving all those associated with the food supply chain;

Or. es

Amendment 182

James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU by means of new policy instruments, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues;

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to ensure greater and more reliable access to feed imports available on the global market; notes that the resource efficiency of growing protein crops in the EU is significantly below that of other crops and therefore does not recommend specific action to promote protein crops that would be to the detriment of existing, more resource efficient and sustainable crops;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Mairead McGuinness, Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to

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swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU *by means of new policy instruments, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues;*

swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU; *stresses that while increasing domestic protein crop production will have some benefits it is unlikely to have a significant impact on the import of feed from outside the EU; believes therefore that other avenues will need to be explored in the short term to address the protein deficit in the EU, and points specifically to the fundamental role of soya imports; calls on the Commission to make sure that these measures do not endanger the EU's overall objective of security of food supply in terms of productivity and output levels;*

Or. en

Amendment 184
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU *by means of new policy instruments*, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues;

Amendment

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, *as well as on the effect of such an increase on EU grain and livestock production*, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues *and on EU agricultural trade balance;*

Or. en

Amendment 185
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to *swiftly* submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU *by means of new policy instruments*, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues;

Amendment

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues;

Or. de

Amendment 186
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU by means of new policy instruments, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues;

Amendment

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU by means of new policy instruments *based on those used in third countries that supply proteins*, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues;

Or. fr

Amendment 187
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU by means of new policy instruments, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues;

Amendment

17. Repeats its calls for the Commission to swiftly submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the possibilities and options for increasing domestic protein crop production in the EU by means of new policy instruments, thereby reducing the EU's dependence on protein imports and the external input of mineral fertilisers and pesticides, and examining the potential effect of these options on farmers' revenues **and production costs**;

Or. ro

Amendment 188
James Nicholson

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses ***again the need to introduce in the new CAP suitable measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops in crop rotation systems, thereby reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility, improving agricultural practices, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving disease control and soil fertility***;

Amendment

18. Stresses ***the difficulties that farmers in the EU have accessing feed on the international market, forcing EU farmers to have to compete at a competitive disadvantage against farmers in third countries***;

Or. en

Amendment 189
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses again the need to **introduce** in the new CAP suitable measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops in crop rotation systems, thereby reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility, improving agricultural practices, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving disease control and soil fertility;

Amendment

18. Stresses again the need to **promote** in the new CAP suitable **and WTO "green box" compatible** measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops in crop rotation systems, thereby reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility, improving agricultural practices, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving disease control and soil fertility;

Or. en

Amendment 190
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses again the need to introduce in the new CAP suitable measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops **in crop rotation** systems, thereby reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility, improving agricultural practices, **reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving disease control** and soil fertility;

Amendment

18. Stresses again the need to introduce in the new CAP suitable measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops, thereby **potentially** reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility **while also** improving agricultural practices and soil fertility;

Or. de

Amendment 191
Esther de Lange

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses again the need to introduce in the new CAP suitable measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops **in crop rotation systems**, thereby reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility, improving agricultural practices, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving disease control and soil fertility;

Amendment

18. Stresses again the need to introduce in the new CAP suitable measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops, thereby reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility, improving agricultural practices, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving disease control and soil fertility;

Or. en

Amendment 192
George Becali

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Stresses again the need to introduce in the new CAP suitable measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops in crop rotation systems, thereby reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility, improving agricultural practices, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving disease control and soil fertility;

Amendment

18. Stresses again the need to introduce in the new CAP suitable measures and instruments to support those farmers cultivating protein crops in crop rotation systems, thereby reducing the EU's crop protein deficit and price volatility, improving agricultural practices, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving disease control and **fighting and reversing reduced** soil fertility;

Or. ro

Amendment 193
Alfreds Rubiks

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support efforts to maintain the use of farm saved seed in EU farming in view of its significant economic and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support efforts to maintain the use of farm saved seed in EU farming in view of its significant economic and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity; ***calls, in order for this to be successful, for support, in selection research projects, for the breeding of varieties which retain their characteristics in the long term;***

Or. lv

Amendment 194
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***support efforts to*** maintain the use ***of*** farm saved ***seed in EU farming in view of its significant economic and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity;***

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to maintain the ***possibility for farmers to*** use farm saved seeds as laid down in Article (1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights;

Or. en

Amendment 195
George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support ***efforts to maintain*** the use of farm saved seed in EU

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support the use of farm saved seed in EU farming ***only in cases***

farming in view of *its significant* economic and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity;

where there are no intellectual property rights attached to the seeds used, in view of *the* economic and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity *this practice can bring*;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support efforts to maintain the use of *farm saved* seed in EU farming *in view of* its *significant* economic and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support efforts to maintain the use of *farm-produced and farm-processed* seed in EU farming *given* its economic and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity;

Or. fr

Amendment 197
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support efforts to maintain the use of farm saved seed in EU farming in view of its significant economic and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity;

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to support efforts to maintain the use of farm saved seed in EU farming in view of its significant economic, *cultural* and environmental benefits and contribution to agro-biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 198
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for an effective regulatory framework that supports the development of new plant varieties as part of an innovative European farming sector;

Or. ro

Amendment 199
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Calls for measures to encourage the cultivation of local fodder crops such as flax, triticale and spring vetch (Vicia Lathyroides), etc;

Or. ro

Amendment 200
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to propose the withdrawal of restrictions on the use of farm saved seed as laid down in Article 14(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, in the

deleted

context of the forthcoming revision of this regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 201
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to propose the withdrawal of restrictions on the use of farm saved seed as laid down in Article 14(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, in the context of the forthcoming revision of this regulation; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 202
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to propose the withdrawal of restrictions on the use of farm saved seed as laid down in Article 14(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, in the context of the forthcoming revision of this regulation; *deleted*

Or. ro

Amendment 203
Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to ***propose the withdrawal of restrictions on the use of farm saved seed as laid down in Article 14(1) and (2)*** of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, ***in the context of the forthcoming revision of this regulation;***

Amendment

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to ***ensure fair and balanced protection of plant breeding rights in the context of the forthcoming revision*** of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to ***propose the withdrawal of restrictions on the use of farm saved seed as laid down*** in Article 14(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, ***in the context of the forthcoming revision of this regulation;***

Amendment

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to ***improve and simplify the legal framework for farm seed provided for*** in Article 14(1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, ***in the context of the forthcoming revision of this regulation;***

Or. es

Amendment 205
Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to propose ***the withdrawal of restrictions on the use of farm saved seed*** as laid down in Article 14(1) and (2) ***of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, in the context of the forthcoming revision of this regulation;***

Amendment

20. Calls in particular on the Commission to propose, ***in the context of the forthcoming revision of Regulation (EC) No 2100/94 on Community plant variety rights, that the obligations*** laid down in Article 14(1) and (2) ***thereof, which are an indispensable means of funding progress in the field of agricultural production, are also practicable, as it is only on this basis that the predominance of small- and medium-scale farming in the European agricultural sector can be maintained,***

Or. de

Amendment 206
Spyros Danellis

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20a. Calls on the Commission to promote innovation in and coexistence of both the commercial seed system and in farmers' seed systems so as to ensure that there is adequate balance between the need for innovation on one hand and the preservation and enhancement of crop diversity as well as the improvement of livelihood of small scale farmers on the other;

Or. en

Amendment 207
Rareş-Lucian Niculescu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls, in the light of the upcoming Rio+20 global conference, for a new EU initiative on the conservation, sustainable use and quality marketing of agro-biodiversity, in order to reduce seed purchase costs and increase added value from farming;

deleted

Or. ro

Amendment 208

Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls, in the light of the upcoming Rio+20 global conference, for a new EU initiative on the conservation, sustainable use **and quality** marketing of agro-biodiversity, **in order to reduce seed purchase costs and increase added value from farming;**

21. Calls, in the light of the upcoming Rio+20 global conference, for a new EU initiative on the conservation, sustainable use, marketing **and quality** of agro-biodiversity;

Or. fr

Amendment 209

Marit Paulsen, George Lyon, Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Calls, in the light of the upcoming Rio+20 global conference, for a new EU initiative on the conservation, sustainable use and quality marketing of agro-biodiversity, in order to **reduce seed**

21. Calls, in the light of the upcoming Rio+20 global conference, for a new EU initiative on the conservation, sustainable use and quality marketing of agro-biodiversity, in order to increase added

purchase costs and increase added value from farming;

value from farming;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Albert Deß, Peter Jahr, Christa Klaß, Astrid Lulling, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Calls, in the light of the upcoming Rio+20 global conference, for a new EU initiative on the conservation, sustainable use and quality marketing of agrobiodiversity, in order to *reduce seed purchase costs and* increase added value from farming;

Amendment

21. Calls, in the light of the upcoming Rio+20 global conference, for a new EU initiative on the conservation, sustainable use and quality marketing of agrobiodiversity, in order to increase added value from farming;

Or. de

Amendment 211

Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Calls on the Commission to use the findings of the three external reports drawn up on the subject of seed marketing, plant health and plant breeders' rights in the EU and to propose changes to EU legislation with a view to encouraging the development of high-value plant species and seed to ensure they meet farmers' requirements and contribute to the long-term development of the agricultural sector;

Or. de

Amendment 212
Michel Dantin

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into the impact land lease and increased costs for land purchase and lease are having on farming sectors in the EU Member States and to determine whether monitoring of access to land and new legislation in this field is necessary in order to avoid further disconnection between land prices, land lease and agricultural use value; *deleted*

Or. fr

Amendment 213
Lorenzo Fontana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into the impact land lease and increased costs for land purchase and lease are having on farming sectors in the EU Member States and to determine whether monitoring of access to land and new legislation in this field is necessary in order to avoid further disconnection between land prices, land lease and agricultural use value; *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 214

Mairead McGuinness, James Nicholson, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into the impact land lease and increased costs for land purchase and lease are having on farming sectors in the EU Member States ***and to determine whether monitoring of access to land and new legislation in this field is necessary in order to avoid further disconnection between land prices, land lease and agricultural use value;***

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into the impact land lease and increased costs for land purchase and lease are having on farming sectors in the EU Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 215

Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into the impact land lease and increased costs for land purchase and lease are having on farming sectors in the EU Member States and to determine whether monitoring of access to land ***and new legislation in this field*** is necessary in order to avoid further disconnection between land prices, land lease and agricultural use value;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into the impact land lease and increased costs for land purchase and lease are having on farming sectors in the EU Member States and to determine whether monitoring of access to land is necessary in order to avoid further disconnection between land prices, land lease and agricultural use value;

Or. de

Amendment 216

Bairbre de Brún

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into the impact land lease and increased costs for land purchase and lease are having on farming sectors in the EU Member States and to determine whether monitoring of access to land and new legislation in this field is necessary in order to avoid further disconnection between land prices, land lease and agricultural use value;

Amendment

22. Calls on the Commission to conduct a study into the impact land lease and increased costs for land purchase and lease are having on farming sectors in the EU Member States and to determine whether monitoring of access to land and new legislation in this field is necessary in order to avoid further disconnection between land prices, land lease and agricultural use value; ***stresses that any proposals surrounding the issue of land and leasing must fully respect the differing nature of established and non-detrimental leasing agreements in the member states;***

Or. en

Amendment 217
Alyn Smith

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that Single Farm Payment entitlements, where based on historical values or when tradable without land, can be bought up at inflated values by investors and speculators for the purposes of an income stream as opposed to active farming; notes that the distortions created act as a substantial input cost and entrance barrier for new farmers; calls on the Commission, the Parliament and the Member States and regions to ensure that CAP reform adequately addresses these problems, and that payment entitlements are available for all farmers for the purposes of active production;

Amendment 218
Béla Glattfelder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Stresses that combating land speculation – in particular the rules on acquiring property rights on land – must remain exclusively within the Member States’ jurisdiction;

Or. hu

Amendment 219
Dimitar Stoyanov, Slavi Binev

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to conduct an in-depth analysis of the effect that the open-ended leasing of farmland has on small and medium-sized farming, including on the pricing of land and production inputs and, should it find this to be detrimental, to draw up and present to the European Parliament a proposal for a legislative act abolishing open-ended leasing and aligning the rules on the leasing of farmland in the Member States.

Or. bg

Amendment 220
Astrid Lulling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls upon the Commission to work, **as part of the CAP reform and** the Water Framework Directive, towards better irrigation and water storage systems for agriculture, to include both improving water storage capacities in soils and water harvesting in dry areas, as a way of reducing the use of fresh water and also as a precaution against changes in rainfall patterns due to climate change;

Amendment

23. Calls upon the Commission to work, **in the context** of the Water Framework Directive, towards better irrigation and water storage systems for agriculture, to include both improving water storage capacities in soils and water harvesting in dry areas, as a way of reducing the use of fresh water and also as a precaution against changes in rainfall patterns due to climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 221
Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls upon the Commission to work, as part of the CAP reform and the Water Framework Directive, towards **better** irrigation and water storage systems for agriculture, **to** include both improving water storage capacities in soils and water harvesting in dry areas, as a way of reducing the use of fresh water and also as a precaution against changes in rainfall patterns due to climate change;

Amendment

23. Calls upon the Commission to work, as part of the CAP reform and the Water Framework Directive, towards irrigation and water storage systems for agriculture **that use water more efficiently and that** include both improving water storage capacities in soils and water harvesting in dry areas as a way of reducing the use of fresh water and also as a precaution against changes in rainfall patterns due to climate change;

Or. es

Amendment 222
Alfreds Rubiks

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Calls upon the Commission to work, as part of the CAP reform and the Water Framework Directive, towards better irrigation and water storage systems for agriculture, to include **both** improving water storage capacities in soils **and** water harvesting in dry areas, as a way of reducing the use of fresh water and also as a precaution against changes in rainfall patterns due to climate change;

Amendment

23. Calls upon the Commission to work, as part of the CAP reform and the Water Framework Directive, towards better irrigation and water **drainage and** storage systems for agriculture, to include improving water storage capacities in soils, water harvesting in dry areas **and water drainage in moist areas**, as a way of reducing the use of fresh water and also as a precaution against changes in rainfall patterns due to climate change;

Or. lv

Amendment 223
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 – point a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(a) Calls on the Commission to work towards solutions to drainage problems which take account of factors such as heavy rainfall, low-lying areas and stagnant water;

Or. de

Amendment 224
Esther de Lange, Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23 a. 23bis. Draws in this regard the

Commission's attention to the positive effect precision farming has on water use (through the GPS based monitoring of soil conditions and weather forecasts) and demands that investments into these and other innovative solutions which decrease the use of inputs such as water, fertilisers and plant protection products can be covered by 'Greening' options of the future CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Britta Reimers

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(1) Calls on the Commission to draw up a report on the impact of land use for infrastructure development, housing and buffer zones on agricultural holdings' costs;

Or. de

Amendment 226
Elisabeth Jeggle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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Or. de

Amendment 227

Alfreds Rubiks

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Paragraph 25

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25. Calls for greater support for training farmers in water management, ***drainage*** and irrigation, including practical tools for water storage and measures to prevent nutrient losses or salinisation ***and paludification***, as well as improved water pricing and water administration schemes at local and regional level, in order to reduce input costs in the long term;

Or. lv

Amendment 228

Giovanni La Via

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

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25. Calls for greater support for training farmers in water management and irrigation, including practical tools for water storage and measures to prevent nutrient losses or salinisation, as well as improved water pricing and water administration schemes at local and regional level, in order to ***help prevent the wastage of water and*** reduce input costs in the long term;

Or. it

Amendment 229
Lorenzo Fontana

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25. Calls for greater support for training farmers in water management and irrigation, including practical tools for water storage and measures to prevent nutrient losses or salinisation, as well as improved water pricing and water administration schemes at local and regional level, in order to reduce input costs in the long term; ***the checking of water pipes should also be encouraged to ensure water leakage does not have a significant impact on production costs and product quality;***

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