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# **AMENDMENTS 275 - 700**

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**Luis Manuel Capoulas Santos**

(PE474.053v01)

on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD)

Proposal for a regulation

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**Amendment 275**

**Alfreds Rubiks**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The EAFRD shall contribute to the Europe 2020 Strategy by promoting sustainable rural development throughout the Union in a complementary manner to the other instruments of the common agricultural policy (hereinafter “CAP”), to cohesion policy and to the common fisheries policy. It shall contribute to a more territorially and environmentally balanced, climate-friendly and resilient and innovative Union agricultural sector.

*Amendment*

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Or. lv

**Amendment 276**

**Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Wils**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

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Or. de

**Amendment 277**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

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Or. en

**Amendment 278**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 3 – paragraph 1**

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Or. bg

**Amendment 279**

**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Georgios Papastamkos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Within the overall framework of the CAP, support for rural development shall contribute to achieving the following objectives:

*Amendment*

Within the overall framework of the CAP, support for rural development, ***including activities across the whole of the food sector and in forestry***, shall contribute to achieving the following objectives:

Or. de

*Justification*

*Objectives should cover all arrangements of the regulation.*

**Amendment 280**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) the competitiveness of ***agriculture***;

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of ***farming within local, regional, national and international markets***;

Or. en

**Amendment 281**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) the *competitiveness* of *agriculture*;

*Amendment*

(1) the *economic viability* of *farms*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 282**

**Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture, *food production and forestry*;

Or. en

**Amendment 283**

**James Nicholson, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture *and forestry*;

Or. en

**Amendment 284**

**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture **and forestry**,

Or. de

**Amendment 285**

**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture **and forestry**;

Or. bg

**Amendment 286**

**Riikka Manner, Nils Torvalds, Sari Essayah, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture **and forestry**;

Or. en

*Justification*

*The objectives and priorities of the Rural Development policy shall contribute to achieving the competitiveness of agriculture and forestry.*

**Amendment 287**

**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture ***and forestry***;

Or. en

**Amendment 288**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture ***and forestry***;

Or. pt

**Amendment 289**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture ***and forestry***;

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Highlighting the economic potential of forestry in terms of competitiveness and employment (contribution of forests towards combating climate change and towards the EU2020 strategy).*



**Amendment 290**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture;

*Amendment*

(1) the competitiveness of agriculture *and forestry*;

Or. ro

**Amendment 291**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(1a) maintaining and creating jobs;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 292**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(1a) the economic viability of farms;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 293**  
**João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(1a) supporting and promoting small and medium-scale farmers and family farming to revert the economic, social and human desertification of the rural environment.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 294**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) the sustainable management of natural resources, and ***climate*** action;

(2) the sustainable management of natural resources, and action ***helping to reduce global warming***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 295**

**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) the sustainable management of natural resources, and ***climate*** action;

(2) the sustainable management of natural resources, ***and action to combat global warming***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 296**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) the sustainable management of natural resources, **and** climate action;

*Amendment*

(2) the sustainable management of **farming systems and of** natural resources, **including** climate action;

Or. en

**Amendment 297**

**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) a balanced territorial development of rural areas.

*Amendment*

(3) a balanced territorial **and regional economic** development of rural areas.

Or. de

*Justification*

*The objectives of the ELER regulation should be coherent with the growth targets of the strategy "Europe 2020". One precondition is to improve and connect regional growth, regional supply chains and regional economy.*

**Amendment 298**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) a balanced territorial development of rural **areas**.

*Amendment*

(3) a balanced territorial development of rural **economies and communities**.

**Amendment 299**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) a balanced territorial development of rural areas.

*Amendment*

(3) a balanced territorial development of rural areas ***based on achieving growth in the agricultural and forestry sectors through business development.***

Or. it

**Amendment 300**  
**Giovanni La Via**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) a balanced territorial development of rural areas.

*Amendment*

(3) a balanced territorial development of rural areas ***based on achieving growth in the agricultural and forestry sectors through business development.***

Or. it

**Amendment 301**  
**Giovanni La Via**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) facilitating the restructuring of farms with major structural problems with a***

*view to increasing their economic size and market orientation.*

Or. it

**Amendment 302**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) maintaining and expanding agricultural employment.***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*Only 6% of farmers in Europe, on average, are under 35. Proactive policies to attract new farmers are therefore essential and imperative so as to maintain production capacity and continue farming in many areas.*

**Amendment 303**

**Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Wils**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3 a) creating and maintaining jobs in rural areas***

Or. de

**Amendment 304**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 4 – paragraph 1 – point 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(3a) Social cohesion and equal opportunities for men and women in rural areas.***

Or. es

**Amendment 305**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The achievement of the objectives of rural development, which contribute to the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, shall be pursued through the ***following six*** Union priorities for rural development, which translate the relevant Thematic Objectives of the CSF:

The achievement of the objectives of rural development, which contribute to the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, shall be pursued through the Union priorities for rural development ***which the Member State regards as most appropriate and*** which translate the relevant Thematic Objectives of the CSF:

Or. it

**Amendment 306**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The achievement of the objectives of rural development, which contribute to ***the Europe 2020 strategy for*** smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, shall be pursued through the following six Union

The achievement of the objectives of rural development, which contribute to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, shall be pursued through the following six Union priorities for rural development, which

priorities for rural development, which translate the relevant Thematic Objectives of the CSF:

translate the relevant Thematic Objectives of the CSF:

Or. fr

**Amendment 307**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(1) fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas with a focus on the following areas:

(1) fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas with a focus on the following areas, ***on which each Member State will be required to spend 8% of the EAFRD contribution.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 308**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(1) fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas with a focus on the following areas:

(1) fostering knowledge transfer and ***exchange of best practice as well as*** innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 309**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural **areas** with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

(1) fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture **and** forestry, **and from those sectors**, and rural **innovators**, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. fr

**Amendment 310**

**Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(1) fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry, and rural areas with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

(1) fostering knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, **food sector**, forestry, and rural areas with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 311**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) fostering innovation and the knowledge base in rural areas;

*Amendment*

(a) fostering innovation, **new ways of cooperation**, and the knowledge base in rural areas;

Or. en



**Amendment 312**

**Åsa Westlund, Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Christel Schaldemose**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) fostering innovation and the knowledge base in rural areas;

*Amendment*

(a) fostering innovation, ***new ways of collaborating***, and the knowledge base in rural areas;

Or. en

*Justification*

*According to the World Bank innovation is a collaboration involving new actors, such as NGOs, and could be a new way to strengthen the farmer position in the food chain.*

**Amendment 313**

**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) fostering innovation and the knowledge base in rural areas;

*Amendment*

(a) fostering ***sectoral*** innovation and the knowledge base in rural areas;

Or. fr

**Amendment 314**

**Jens Rohde, Anne E. Jensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) strengthening the links between agriculture and forestry and research and innovation;

*Amendment*

(b) strengthening the links between agriculture, ***food production*** and forestry and research and innovation;

*Justification*

*The food processing sector plays an important role in the food chain. The agricultural sector will benefit from a strengthening of knowledge in the processing sector.*

**Amendment 315**

**Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) fostering lifelong learning and vocational training in the agricultural and forestry sectors.

*Amendment*

(c) fostering lifelong learning and vocational training in the agricultural and forestry sectors ***and promoting other economic players in rural areas where these contribute to diversifying downstream fields of activity in agriculture and non-agricultural fields of activity, promoting tourism, providing basic services to the rural economy and inhabitants and improving the rural heritage and the quality of life in rural areas;***

Or. de

**Amendment 316**

**Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Wils**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) fostering lifelong learning and vocational training in the agricultural and forestry sectors.

*Amendment*

*does not affect the English version*

Or. de

**Amendment 317**

**Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Britta Reimers, Marit Paulsen, James Nicholson, Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) strengthening farm safety awareness and training;***

Or. en

**Amendment 318**

**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) investing in and strengthening local infrastructure in public transport, water and sanitation; accessible and quality basic services of general interest, in particular primary healthcare (including health promotion and disease prevention), education and care, housing and employment services;***

Or. en

**Amendment 319**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing ***competitiveness of all types***

(2) enhancing ***family*** farm viability, with a

*of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:*

focus on the following areas:

Or. fr

**Amendment 320**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing **competitiveness** of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing **the sustainability** of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. fr

*Justification*

*L'agriculture européenne n'a cessé de s'adapter et a gagné en productivité et en qualité mais elle n'assure pas ou mal le bien être des agriculteurs et des agricultrices et des éleveurs. Le concept de "compétitivité" signifie aussi privilégier les zones les plus productives, souvent en appauvrissant les sols, au mépris des zones réputées plus pauvres et moins accessibles. Or l'agriculture doit être liée au sol et aux territoires et nous avons besoin de toutes les agricultures européennes pour assurer notre souveraineté alimentaire. C'est pourquoi le concept de durabilité s'impose car il recouvre une triple dimension : économique, sociale et environnementale.*

**Amendment 321**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability,

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and **the functioning of**

with a focus on the following areas:

*various markets, and* enhancing farm viability *and sustainable performance*, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 322**

**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Albert Deß**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

##### *Amendment*

(2) enhancing *the* competitiveness of all types of agriculture *and forestry and the processing sector* and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. de

#### **Amendment 323**

**Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Artur Zasada**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

##### *Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and *processing sector and* enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

#### **Amendment 324**

**Jens Rohde, Anne E. Jensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and ***the food processing sector and*** enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 325**  
**James Nicholson, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and ***forestry and*** enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 326**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture ***and forestry and*** enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. bg

**Amendment 327**

**Riikka Manner, Nils Torvalds, Sari Essayah, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and **forestry and** enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 328**

**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and **forestry and** enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 329**

**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and **forestry, and** enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 330**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture **and forestry** and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. pt

**Amendment 331**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture **and forestry** and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. es

*Justification*

*The scope of restructuring activities must be widened; they should not be limited to farms with serious structural problems.*

**Amendment 332**  
**Nessa Childers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – introductory part**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

(2) enhancing competitiveness of all types of agriculture **forestry**, and enhancing farm viability, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 333**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 334**

**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;*

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 335**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating *restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification*;

*Amendment*

(a) *encouraging investment in innovative farm technologies and* facilitating *their diffusion and uptake*;

Or. en

**Amendment 336**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating *restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification*;

*Amendment*

(a) *encouraging investment in innovative farm technologies and* facilitating *their diffusion and uptake*;

Or. en

**Amendment 337**  
**Jens Rohde, Anne E. Jensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating *restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification*;

(a) *encouraging investment in innovative farm technologies and facilitating their diffusion and uptake*;

Or. en

### **Amendment 338**

**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

a) *facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification*;

a) *encouraging investment in innovative farm technologies and facilitating their spread and uptake*;

Or. es

#### *Justification*

*The scope of restructuring activities must be widened; they should not be limited to farms with serious structural problems.*

### **Amendment 339**

**Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Vincenzo Iovine, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms ***facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;***

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring ***and modernisation*** of farms;

Or. it

**Amendment 340**  
**Luis Paulo Alves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms ***facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;***

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring ***and modernisation*** of farms;

Or. pt

**Amendment 341**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, ***notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;***

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring, ***cooperation and agronomic improvements*** of farms facing major structural problems;

**Amendment 342**  
**James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, ***notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;***

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems;

Or. en

**Amendment 343**  
**Diane Dodds**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, ***notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;***

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems;

Or. en

**Amendment 344**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms ***facing major structural problems***, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

Or. de

*Justification*

*Investment measures should be accessible for all farms.*

**Amendment 345**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

a) facilitating restructuring of farms ***facing major structural problems***, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

a) facilitating restructuring of farms, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

Or. es

*Justification*

*The scope of restructuring activities must be widened; they should not be limited to farms with serious structural problems.*

**Amendment 346**  
**Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora, Georgios Papastamkos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) facilitating restructuring of farms ***facing major structural problems***, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

*Amendment*

a) facilitating restructuring of farms, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

Or. es

*Justification*

*The scope of restructuring activities must be widened; they should not be limited to farms with serious structural problems.*

**Amendment 347**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) facilitating restructuring of farms ***facing major structural problems***, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

*Amendment*

a) facilitating restructuring of farms, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

Or. es

**Amendment 348**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms ***facing major structural problems***, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms, ***and*** notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

Or. ro

**Amendment 349**  
**Giovanni La Via**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring ***and modernisation*** of farms facing major structural ***and infrastructure*** problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification;

Or. it

**Amendment 350**  
**Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors ***and*** farms in need of agricultural diversification;

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors, farms in need of agricultural diversification ***and where appropriate, the facilitation of***



*land exchange;*

Or. en

**Amendment 351**  
**James Nicholson, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(a a) encouraging investment in innovative farm techniques with a view to improving the competitiveness of farms*

Or. en

**Amendment 352**  
**Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(b) facilitating generational renewal in the agricultural sector.*

*(b) support of investments leading to increasing competitiveness and support of viability of areas facing natural or other specific constraints;*

Or. en

**Amendment 353**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) facilitating *generational renewal* in the

(b) facilitating *entry into the farming*

*agricultural* sector.

sector *of new, fully skilled, entrants, including through generational renewal;*

Or. en

**Amendment 354**

**James Nicholson, Anthea McIntyre, Kay Swinburne**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) facilitating *generational renewal in the agricultural* sector.

(b) facilitating *entry into the farming* sector *of new, fully skilled, entrants, including through generational renewal;*

Or. en

**Amendment 355**

**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) facilitating generational renewal *in the agricultural sector.*

b) facilitating *entry into the farming sector of new, fully skilled, workers, including through* generational renewal;

Or. es

*Justification*

*The scope of restructuring activities must be widened; they should not be limited to farms with serious structural problems.*

**Amendment 356**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) facilitating generational renewal in the agricultural sector.

(b) facilitating generational renewal in the agricultural sector **and rural communities**.

Or. en

**Amendment 357**

**James Nicholson, Anthea McIntyre, Kay Swinburne, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) encouraging investment in innovative farm technologies and facilitating their diffusion and uptake***

Or. en

**Amendment 358**

**George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward, Kent Johansson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) Facilitating innovation in the agricultural sector to secure a sustainable future, notably on environmental, climate, resource-efficiency and animal welfare issues.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Enhancing competitiveness of agriculture should not be restricted to farms facing structural problems. Innovation must maintain and improve farms' sustainability and efficiency in key areas for the future, mainly environment, climate resource-efficiency and animal welfare.*

**Amendment 359**

**Michel Dantin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) maintaining productive agriculture in mountainous or less favoured areas;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 360**

**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) improving the economic performance of all farms, increasing market participation, orientation and diversification;***

Or. en

**Amendment 361**

**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) improving the economic performance of all farms, increasing market participation, orientation and diversification;***

Or. en

**Amendment 362**

**Jens Rohde, Anne E. Jensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) improving the economic performance of all farms, increasing market participation, orientation and diversification;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*There is an overall need for enhancing competitiveness of European agriculture. Productions that are already competitive on the global markets have a continuous need for development as well as less developed productions have a need for further development. The food processing sector plays an important role for the primary production as well as for development of rural areas and should be comprised in the objective of competitiveness.*

**Amendment 363**

**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ba) improving the economic performance of all farms, increasing market participation, orientation and***

*diversification;*

Or. es

*Justification*

*The scope of restructuring activities must be widened; they should not be limited to farms with serious structural problems.*

**Amendment 364**

**Elisabeth Köstinger, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Herbert Dorfmann, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) improving competitiveness, including improving the efficiency and increasing the added value of the manufacturing sector;***

Or. de

**Amendment 365**

**Alfreds Rubiks**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) preventing degradation of farmland and enhancing characteristics of soil geared to sustainable agricultural production.***

Or. lv

**Amendment 366**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

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**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ba) helping women in rural areas join the labour force and become entrepreneurs.***

Or. es

**Amendment 367**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) modernisation and/or improvement of agricultural activity in general.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 368**  
**James Nicholson, Anthea McIntyre, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b b) improving the economic performance of all farms through increasing market participation, orientation and diversification***

Or. en

**Amendment 369**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b b) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems.***

Or. en

**Amendment 370**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b b) facilitating restructuring of farms facing major structural problems.***

Or. en

**Amendment 371**  
**Agustín Díaz de Mera García Consuegra**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***bb) facilitating restructuring of farms, notably farms with a low degree of market participation, market-oriented farms in particular sectors and farms in need of agricultural diversification.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*The scope of restructuring activities must be widened; they should not be limited to farms with serious structural problems.*



**Amendment 372**  
**Jens Rohde, Anne E. Jensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b b) improving animal welfare;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*It is appropriate to include animal welfare in the union priorities. There is an increasing demand for improved animal welfare; hence this is increasingly important also as a parameter for competitiveness.*

**Amendment 373**  
**Jens Rohde, Anne E. Jensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 – point b c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b c) achievement of added value for agricultural products.***

Or. en

**Amendment 374**  
**Esther de Lange, Bastiaan Belder**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(2 a) facilitating innovation in the agricultural sector to secure competitiveness and a sustainable future,***

*notably on environmental, climate and  
animal welfare issues*

Or. en

**Amendment 375**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(3) promoting food chain organisation *and risk management in agriculture*, with a focus on the following areas:

(3) promoting food chain organisation, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. fr

**Amendment 376**

**Ulrike Rodust, Karin Kadenbach, Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(3) promoting food chain organisation *and risk management* in agriculture, with a focus on the following areas:

(3) promoting food chain organisation in agriculture, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 377**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) promoting food chain **organisation** and risk management in agriculture, with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

(3) promoting **better functioning of the** food chain **to improve farm** and risk **prevention and** management in agriculture, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

### **Amendment 378**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(3) promoting food chain organisation and risk management in agriculture, with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

(3) promoting food chain organisation and risk management in agriculture **and in rural areas**, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. fr

### **Amendment 379**

**Jens Rohde**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) better integrating primary producers into the food chain through quality schemes, promotion **in local markets** and **short supply circuits**, producer groups **and inter-branch organisations**;

*Amendment*

(a) better integrating primary producers into the food chain through quality schemes, promotion and producer groups;

Or. en

### *Justification*

*Promotion should not be limited to local markets and short supply chains. For example promotion of organic products is just one example of how promotion on larger markets is important for the establishment of a sufficient demand. EAFRD should not be used for support of inter-branch organisations.*

#### **Amendment 380**

**Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Wils**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) better integrating primary producers into the food chain through quality schemes, promotion in local markets and short supply circuits, producer groups and inter-branch organisations;

*Amendment*

(a) better integrating primary producers into the food chain through quality schemes, promotion in local markets and short supply circuits, ***and strengthening market position by means of*** producer groups and inter-branch organisations;

Or. de

#### **Amendment 381**

**Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a a) ensuring access to quality food at affordable prices to all members of society, in accordance with article 39(e) of the TFEU***

Or. en

#### **Amendment 382**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) supporting farm risk management:** *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 383**

**Ulrike Rodust, Karin Kadenbach, Brian Simpson, Christel Schaldemose, Åsa Westlund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b) supporting farm risk management:** *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 384**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) supporting farm risk management:

(b) supporting farm risk *prevention and*  
management *through precautionary*  
*measures which reduce risks of animal*  
*disease and harvest loss:*

Or. en

**Amendment 385**

**Giancarlo Scottà, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio  
Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni,  
Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 3 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) supporting farm risk *management*:

(b) supporting *the management of* farm risk *generated by economic, environmental and social factors*.

Or. it

**Amendment 386**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(4) restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry, with a focus on the following areas:

(4) restoring, preserving and enhancing *agro-ecological and agro-forestry systems as well as* ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 387**

**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(4) restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry, with a focus on the following areas:

(4) restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry, with a focus on the *delivery of environmental public goods and services in the* following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 388**

**Åsa Westlund, Christel Schaldemose, Brian Simpson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(4) restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry, with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

(4) restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems dependent on agriculture and forestry, ***as well as fostering sound animal husbandry***, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 389**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) restoring and preserving biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes;

*Amendment*

(a) restoring and preserving biodiversity ***and sustainable use of genetic diversity***, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes;

Or. en

**Amendment 390**

**James Nicholson, Anthea McIntyre**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) restoring and ***preserving*** biodiversity,

*Amendment*

(a) restoring, ***preserving*** and ***enhancing***

including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes;

biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes;

Or. en

### **Amendment 391**

**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) restoring and **preserving** biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes;

*Amendment*

(a) restoring, **preserving** and **enhancing** biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes.

Or. en

### **Amendment 392**

**Brian Simpson, Åsa Westlund**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) restoring and **preserving** biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes;

*Amendment*

(a) restoring, **preserving** and **enhancing** biodiversity, including in Natura 2000 areas and high nature value farming, and the state of European landscapes;

Or. en

### **Amendment 393**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) improving water management;

(b) improving water *saving and*  
management;

Or. en

**Amendment 394**  
**Béla Glattfelder**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) improving water management;

(b) improving water management *and*  
*irrigation*;

Or. en

**Amendment 395**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

c) improving soil management.

c) improving soil management; *erosion,*  
*artificial fertilisers and pesticides.*

Or. bg

**Amendment 396**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) improving soil management.

(c) improving soil ***fertility and*** management.

Or. en

**Amendment 397**

**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) improving soil management.

(c) improving soil ***and pesticide*** management.

Or. fr

**Amendment 398**

**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) improving soil management.

(c) improving soil ***and pesticide*** management.

Or. fr

**Amendment 399**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) improving air quality***

Or. en

**Amendment 400**

**Åsa Westlund, Christel Schaldemose, Brian Simpson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 4 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) sound animal husbandry.***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Sound animal husbandry includes both animal welfare and health. There is a need to further strengthen animal welfare and health in the EU, and is in line with the EU2020 Strategy on strengthening EU food production and hence its competitiveness. Sound animal husbandry also provides consumers with products that are produced in a resource effective and sustainable way. There is also a link between animal health and public health (zoonoses and antimicrobial resistance).*

**Amendment 401**

**Esther de Lange**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(5) promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors, with a focus on the following areas:

(5) promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon, ***biobased*** and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. en

**Amendment 402**  
**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(5) promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy in agriculture, food and forestry sectors, with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

(5) promoting resource efficiency and supporting the shift towards a low carbon and climate resilient economy *in the* agriculture *and* food sectors, *in rural areas* and *in the* forestry *sector*, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. fr

**Amendment 403**  
**Giovanni La Via**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;*

*Amendment*

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 404**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) increasing *efficiency in* water use by agriculture;

*Amendment*

(a) increasing *rational* water use by agriculture *and developing crops and production methods which use less water and fewer inputs;*

**Amendment 405**

**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;

*Amendment*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture; ***developing less water-intensive crops and production methods;***

**Amendment 406**

**Béla Glattfelder**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;

*Amendment*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture ***and strengthening draught resistance by investing in irrigation;***

**Amendment 407**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Dominique Vlasto**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;

*Amendment*

(a) ***promoting irrigation and access to water*** and increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;

**Amendment 408**

**Eric Andrieu**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;

*Amendment*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture **while facilitating access to water**;

Or. fr

**Amendment 409**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;

*Amendment*

(a) increasing **saving and** efficiency in water use by agriculture;

Or. en

**Amendment 410**

**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;

*Amendment*

(a) increasing efficiency **and sustainability** in water use by agriculture;

Or. en

**Amendment 411**

**Åsa Westlund, Christel Schaldemose, Brian Simpson, Ulrike Rodust**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) increasing efficiency in water use by agriculture;

(a) increasing efficiency *and sustainability* in water use by agriculture;

Or. en

**Amendment 412**

**Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Paolo Bartolozzi, Carlo Fidanza**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(a a) Secure and improve the income in some areas by favouring the access at the water 's resource and irrigation;*

Or. en

**Amendment 413**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) *increasing efficiency in energy use in agriculture* and food processing;

(b) *developing farming* and food processing systems *which are less dependent on fossil energy;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 414**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) *increasing efficiency in energy use in* agriculture and food processing;

*Amendment*

(b) *developing* agriculture and food processing *with the aim of reducing their dependence on fossil energy*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 415**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) increasing efficiency in energy use in agriculture and food processing;

*Amendment*

(b) increasing *saving and* efficiency in energy use in agriculture and food processing;

Or. en

**Amendment 416**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) increasing efficiency in energy use in agriculture and food processing;

*Amendment*

(b) increasing efficiency *and sustainability* in energy use in agriculture and food processing;

Or. en



**Amendment 417**

**Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Paolo Bartolozzi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) increasing efficiency in energy use in agriculture and food processing;

*Amendment*

(b) increasing efficiency in ***water and*** energy use in agriculture and food processing;

Or. en

**Amendment 418**

**Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) facilitating the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, ***of by-products, wastes, residues and other non food raw material for purposes of the bio-economy;***

*Amendment*

(c) facilitating the supply and use of renewable sources of energy.

Or. en

**Amendment 419**

**Britta Reimers**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) ***facilitating*** the supply ***and*** use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes, residues and other non food raw material for purposes of the bio-

*Amendment*

(c) ***actively promoting*** the supply ***as well as the*** use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes, residues and other non food raw material, ***including non food***

economy;

***cellulosic material and ligno-cellulosic material***, for purposes of the bio-economy, ***in particular as in relation to the mobilisation and associated logistics***;

Or. en

*Justification*

*To effectively use the available biomass resource, new facilities and infrastructure will be required. Investments in establishing and optimising infrastructures and logistical capabilities are crucial to ensure that all biomass can be mobilised, in an environmentally and economically sustainable way, and is actually used;*

**Amendment 420**  
**Christel Schaldemose**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) ***facilitating*** the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of ***by-products***, wastes, residues and other non food raw material for purposes of the ***bio-economy***;

*Amendment*

(c) ***promoting*** the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of ***byproducts***, wastes, residues and other non food raw material, ***including non food cellulosic material and ligno-cellulosic material***, for purposes of the ***bio-based economy in particular as regards the mobilisation and associated logistics***;

Or. en

*Justification*

*To effectively use the available biomass resource, new facilities and infrastructure will be required. Investments in establishing and optimising infrastructures and logistical capabilities are crucial to ensure that all biomass (including agricultural, forestry and waste based raw materials) can be mobilised, in an environmentally and economically sustainable way, and is actually used.*

**Amendment 421**  
**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) facilitating the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes, residues and other non food raw material for purposes of the ***bio-economy***;

*Amendment*

(c) facilitating the ***local*** supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes, residues and other non food raw material for purposes of ***improved agronomic practices and nutrient cycles, and the sustainable use of waste***;

Or. en

**Amendment 422**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) ***facilitating*** the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes, residues and other non food raw material for purposes of the bio-economy;

*Amendment*

(c) ***participating in*** the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes, residues and other non food raw material for purposes of the bio-economy;

Or. fr

**Amendment 423**

**Jens Rohde, Anne E. Jensen**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) facilitating the supply and use of renewable sources of energy, of by-products, wastes, residues and other non

*Amendment*

(c) facilitating the supply and use of renewable ***materials and*** sources of energy, of by-products, wastes, residues

food raw material for purposes of the bio-economy;

and other non food raw material for purposes of the bio-economy;

Or. en

**Amendment 424**  
**Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c a) encouraging the re-use of by-products, wastes, non-food residues, food residues, cellulous and ligneous materials in the rural bio-economy.*

Or. en

**Amendment 425**  
**Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point c b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c b) facilitating on-farm developments of environmentally sustainable generation of energy from agricultural waste such as poultry litter.*

Or. en

**Amendment 426**  
**Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Artur Zasada**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) reducing ***nitrous oxide and methane*** emissions from agriculture;

*Amendment*

(d) reducing emissions from agriculture ***and improving air quality***;

Or. en

**Amendment 427**

**Helmut Scholz, Cornelia Ernst, Sabine Wils**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point e**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(e) fostering carbon sequestration in agriculture and forestry;

*Amendment*

(e) fostering carbon sequestration in agriculture and forestry ***and in particular in land used for agriculture***;

Or. de

**Amendment 428**

**Albert Deß, Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ea) facilitating the use of new research-based products and application methods and processes in the agri-food value chain to improve biodiversity management and resource-efficiency.***

Or. en

**Amendment 429**

**James Nicholson, Julie Girling, Anthea McIntyre**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(e a) facilitating the use of new research-based products and application methods and processes in the agri-food value chain to improve biodiversity management and resource-efficiency***

Or. en

**Amendment 430**  
**Britta Reimers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(e a) facilitating the use of new research-based products and application methods and processes in the agri-food value chain to improve biodiversity management and resource-efficiency***

Or. en

*Justification*

*In the context of a clear strategic orientation of the CAP towards innovation and sustainability, Rural Development Objectives should further steer a comprehensive vision of research and innovation across the food chain in order to meet its objectives. Fostering the usage of new research based products and application methods and processes along the agri-food value chain must be one of the tools to improve biodiversity management and resource efficiency as it will in addition increase the productivity and competitiveness of European farmers.*

**Amendment 431**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ea) promoting methods or techniques for reducing the use of pesticides, for example by using soil functions and living systems;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 432**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 5 – point e a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ea) securing and improving access to water and the management thereof;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 433**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(6) promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas, with a focus on the following areas:

(6) promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas, with a focus on the following areas, *on which each Member State will be required to spend 8% of the EAFRD contribution.*

Or. fr

**Amendment 434**  
**Giovanni La Via**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) promoting social inclusion *poverty reduction and* economic development in rural areas, with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

(6) promoting social inclusion *and* economic development in rural areas, *while reducing poverty and the flow of people leaving farming and rural areas*, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. it

**Amendment 435**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

6) promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas, with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

6) promoting social inclusion, *equal opportunities for men and women*, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas, with a focus on the following areas:

Or. es

**Amendment 436**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(6) promoting social inclusion poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas, with a focus on the following areas:

*Amendment*

(6) promoting social inclusion, *good conditions for women farmers*, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas, with a focus on the following



areas:

Or. bg

**Amendment 437**  
**Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises, ***especially utilising local or indigenous product***, and job creation, ***such as small-scale food processing and marketing start-ups***;

Or. en

**Amendment 438**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating ***co-operation between farmers and rural enterprises***, diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

Or. en

**Amendment 439**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) **facilitating** diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

*Amendment*

(a) **promoting economic** diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 440**

**Riikka Manner, Nils Torvalds, Sari Essayah, Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Hannu Takkula**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises, **development of those which already exist** and job creation;

Or. en

**Amendment 441**

**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

*Amendment*

a) facilitating diversification, creation **and development** of new small enterprises and job creation;

Or. bg

**Amendment 442**

**Sylvie Goulard**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

(a) facilitating diversification, creation **and transfer of ownership** of new small enterprises and job creation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 443**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Dominique Vlasto**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation;

(a) facilitating diversification, creation **and transfer of ownership** of new small enterprises and job creation;

Or. fr

**Amendment 444**

**Béla Glattfelder**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(a a) promotion of the use of renewable energy sources in rural communities**

Or. en

**Amendment 445**

**Liam Aylward, Britta Reimers, Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a a) enhancing availability and accessibility of training courses, workshops and coaching on the relevant vocational training and skills in rural communities;***

Or. en

**Amendment 446**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) fostering local development in rural areas;

(b) fostering ***community led*** local development in rural areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 447**

**Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) fostering local development in rural areas;

(b) fostering local development, ***and, in particular, community-led local development in*** rural areas;

Or. en

**Amendment 448**

**Elisabeth Jeggle, Marit Paulsen, Milan Zver**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) creating perspectives for the future in rural areas to counter the exodus of young, well-qualified people from such areas;***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Rural areas are in danger of losing their life-blood through the exodus of young, well-qualified people in particular. It is therefore vital that such people be given perspectives for the future which will encourage them to stay in rural areas through the creation of skilled jobs and family-friendly structures.*

**Amendment 449**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***ca) encouraging the involvement of women in the agriculture sector and the development of their role in that sector.***

Or. bg

**Amendment 450**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) promoting access to healthcare and prevention facilities.***

**Amendment 451**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) improving the working conditions and social well-being of the groups most vulnerable to and most affected by imbalances in the sector, such as salaried workers, especially casual and seasonal farm workers.***

Or. es

**Amendment 452**

**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 5 – paragraph 1 – point 6 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ca) facilitating the setting up of new farmers under 45, in particular women, in rural areas by introducing measures allowing them to reconcile work and family life more easily.***

Or. fr

*Justification*

*As regards the notion of ‘new farmer’, it is important to determine a maximum age in order to rule out abuses, e.g. where a farmer close to retirement age hands over a holding to his spouse solely in order to obtain the setting-up aid.*

**Amendment 453**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All of the priorities shall contribute to the cross-cutting objectives of innovation, **environment** and climate change mitigation and **adaptation**.

*Amendment*

All of the priorities shall contribute to the cross-cutting objectives of **improving the agronomic practices and advanced sustainable farming practices**, innovation, **environmental protection** and climate change mitigation **as well as improvement of governance and community ownership of rural development measures**.

Or. en

**Amendment 454**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle, Marit Paulsen, Milan Zver**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All of the priorities shall contribute to the cross-cutting objectives of innovation, environment and climate change mitigation and adaptation.

*Amendment*

All of the priorities shall contribute to the cross-cutting objectives of innovation, environment and climate change mitigation and adaptation, **and encouraging people to stay**.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Rural areas are in danger of losing their life-blood through the exodus of young, well-qualified people in particular. It is therefore vital that such people be given perspectives for the future which will encourage them to stay in rural areas through the creation of skilled jobs and family-friendly structures.*

**Amendment 455**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 5 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

All of the priorities shall contribute to the cross-cutting objectives of innovation, environment and climate change mitigation and adaptation.

*Amendment*

All of the priorities shall contribute to the cross-cutting objectives of innovation, environment, **public health** and climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Or. en

**Amendment 456**  
**James Nicholson, Anthea McIntyre, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Programmes may address fewer than six priorities if justified on the basis of the SWOT and ex ante analysis. Where justified, focus areas other than those set out in Article 5 may be included in programmes in order to pursue one of the priorities. The programme shall describe the strategy and targets for any such focus areas.***

Or. en

**Amendment 457**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. A Member State may submit **either** a

2. A Member State may submit a single



single programme for its entire territory or a set of regional programmes.

programme for its entire territory or a set of regional programmes, ***or both a national programme and a set of regional programmes. If a Member State chooses to submit both a national programme and a set of regional programmes, the measures or types of operations should be planned at national or regional level.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*Member States that have a large number of regions and that have chosen to submit regional programmes must have a national programme to ensure that the same measures are being implemented in their various regions.*

**Amendment 458**

**Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A Member State may submit ***either*** a single programme for its entire territory or a set of regional programmes.

*Amendment*

2. A Member State may submit a single programme for its entire territory or a set of regional programmes, ***or both a national programme and a set of regional programmes. If a Member State chooses to submit both a national programme and a set of regional programmes, the measures or types of operations should be planned at national or regional level.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*As regards Member States that have a large number of regions and that have chosen to submit regional programmes, experience from the 2007-2013 programming period has shown that there are certain actions which have no place in the regional programmes because they extend beyond the territory of a single region. Such is the case with actions falling under interregional cooperation. It is therefore essential to have a national programme when the*

*same measure is being implemented in various regions.*

#### **Amendment 459**

**Herbert Dorfmann**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A Member State may submit *either* a single programme for its entire territory *or* a set of regional programmes.

*Amendment*

2. A Member State may submit a single programme for its entire territory, a set of regional programmes *or a set of national and regional programmes. If a Member State opts for a set of national and regional programmes, each measure or type of operation shall be programmed at national or regional level.*

Or. it

#### **Amendment 460**

**Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo De Castro, Vincenzo Iovine, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghesio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A Member State may submit *either* a single programme for its entire territory *or* a set of regional programmes.

*Amendment*

2. A Member State may submit a single programme for its entire territory, a set of regional programmes *or a set of national and regional programmes. If a Member State opts for a set of national and regional programmes, each measure or type of operation shall be programmed at national or regional level.*

Or. it

**Amendment 461**  
**Carlo Fidanza**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A Member State may submit either a single programme for its entire territory or a set of regional programmes.

*Amendment*

2. A Member State may submit either a single programme for its entire territory or a set of regional programmes. ***Member States which submit regional programmes may submit national programmes for the application of specific articles of the Regulation. In such cases, those articles may not be carried into effect through regional programmes.***

Or. it

*Justification*

*The amendment aims to make it possible to apply some measures at national level while retaining regional programming for rural development so as to ensure resources are managed efficiently and consistently, while preventing measures from being applied at both national and regional level in order to avoid the duplication of operations and funding.*

**Amendment 462**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. A Member State may submit either a single programme for its entire territory or a set of regional programmes.

*Amendment*

2. A Member State may submit either a single programme for its entire territory or a set of regional ***or multiregional*** programmes.

Or. fr

**Amendment 463**

**Elisabeth Jeggle, Marit Paulsen, Milan Zver**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. The bodies involved in formulating these development programmes and the thematic sub-programmes for rural areas must be encouraged to include a suitable number from underrepresented groups, particularly women, in order to ensure that their needs are taken into account when local development strategies are drawn up.***

Or. de

**Amendment 464**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

3. Member States with regional programmes may also submit for approval a national framework containing common elements for these programmes without a separate budgetary allocation.

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Or. es

*Justification*

*Member States that have a large number of regions or that have chosen to submit regional programmes must have a national programme to ensure that the same measures are being*

*implemented in their various regions.*

**Amendment 465**

**Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States with regional programmes may also submit for approval a national framework containing common elements for these programmes without a separate budgetary allocation.

*Amendment*

3. Member States with regional programmes may also submit for approval a national framework containing common elements for these programmes without a separate budgetary allocation. ***If a Member State chooses to submit a national programme alongside regional programmes, the national framework must contain common elements to ensure that the programmes are consistent.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*In the case of Member States that have a large number of regions and that have opted for regional programmes, experience from the 2007-2013 programming period has shown that there are certain actions which have no place in the regional programmes because they extend beyond the territory of a single region. Such is the case with actions falling under interregional cooperation. It is therefore essential to have a national programme when the same measure is being implemented in various regions.*

**Amendment 466**

**Giancarlo Scottà, Paolo De Castro, Vincenzo Iovine, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorenzo Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States with regional

*Amendment*

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programmes may also submit for approval a national framework containing common elements for these programmes without a separate budgetary allocation. ***If a Member State opts for a set of national and regional programmes, the national framework shall contain the common elements so as to ensure consistency and linkage between its national and regional strategies.***

Or. it

**Amendment 467**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States with regional programmes may also submit ***for approval*** a national framework containing common elements for these programmes ***without*** a separate budgetary allocation.

*Amendment*

3. Member States with regional programmes may also submit, ***in addition to*** a national framework containing common elements for ***all*** these programmes, ***a national programme with*** a separate budgetary allocation ***which may not exceed 25% of the resources allocated to each Member State.***

Or. it

**Amendment 468**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States with regional programmes may also submit for approval a national framework containing common elements for these programmes without a

*Amendment*

3. Member States with regional ***or multiregional*** programmes may also submit for approval a national framework containing common elements for these

separate budgetary allocation.

programmes *with or* without a separate budgetary allocation.

Or. fr

**Amendment 469**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. Member States with regional programmes may also submit for approval a national framework containing common elements for these programmes *without* a *separate* budgetary allocation.

*Amendment*

3. Member States with regional programmes may also submit for approval a national framework containing common elements for these programmes *with* a *single national* budgetary allocation.

Or. en

**Amendment 470**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 7 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3 a. Member States and regions are obliged to ensure a balanced and integrated spread of financial resources among all six priorities. To this end, for each rural development programme, the combined Community EAFRD and national spending on each priority must be at least 10% of the total financial resources available for the programme. Coherence between the different priorities must be guaranteed.***

Or. en

**Amendment 471**  
**Sandra Kalniete**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**1. Member States may include within their rural development programmes thematic sub-programmes, contributing to the Union priorities for rural development, aimed to address specific needs identified, in particular in relation to:** **deleted**

**(a) young farmers;**

**(b) small farms as referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 20(2);**

**(c) mountain areas as referred to in Article 33(2);**

**(d) short supply chains.**

**An indicative list of measures and types of operations of particular relevance to each thematic sub-programme is set out in Annex III.**

Or. en

**Amendment 472**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

Member States may include within their rural development programmes thematic sub-programmes, contributing to the Union priorities for rural development, aimed to address specific needs identified, in particular in relation to:

Member States may include within their rural development programmes thematic sub-programmes contributing to the Union priorities for rural development – **while also enjoying the flexibility to select other sub-programmes** – aimed to address specific needs identified, in particular in



relation to:

Or. ro

**Amendment 473**  
**Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) young farmers;

(a) young farmers *and newcomers in farming and forestry occupations;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 474**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) young farmers;

(a) young farmers *and new farmers;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 475**  
**Giancarlo Scottà, Vincenzo Iovine, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi, Salvatore Caronna**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(a) young farmers;

(a) young farmers *and women in agriculture;*

Or. it

**Amendment 476**

**Eric Andrieu, Marielle de Sarnez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(aa) island and outermost areas;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 477**

**Georgios Papastamkos, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Giovanni La Via**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a a) EU quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs and quality schemes recognised by Member States as referred to in Articles 17 (1)a and 17(1)b.***

Or. en

**Amendment 478**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, João Ferreira, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(aa) new farmers;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 479**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***aa) access for women to employment and entrepreneurship in rural areas;***

Or. es

**Amendment 480**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) small farms as referred to in the third subparagraph of Article 20(2);

(b) small farms as referred to in ***Article 2*** ***and*** the third subparagraph of Article 20(2);

Or. en

**Amendment 481**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ba) support for local markets;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 482**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) tackling environmental challenges;***

Or. en

**Amendment 483**

**Béla Glattfelder**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) climate change mitigation and use of renewable energy resources***

Or. en

**Amendment 484**

**Spyros Danellis, Georgios Papastamkos, Theodoros Skylakakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b a) High Nature Value Farming systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 485**

**George Lyon, Kent Johansson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b a) High Nature Value Farming systems**

Or. en

**Amendment 486**  
**Brian Simpson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b a) High Nature Value Farming systems**

Or. en

*Justification*

*High Nature Value Farming is a sustainable farming system that needs to be recognised for its value. A thematic sub-program should be established to ensure coherent support and protection for these systems.*

**Amendment 487**  
**Åsa Westlund, Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(b a) organic farming;**

Or. en

**Amendment 488**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b b) High Nature Value Farming systems;***

Or. en

**Amendment 489**

**Spyros Danellis, Georgios Papastamkos, Theodoros Skylakakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point b b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b b) Organic farming;***

Or. en

**Amendment 490**

**Luís Paulo Alves**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) mountain areas as referred to in Article 33(2);

(c) mountain areas referred to in Article 33(2) ***and areas affected by specific natural constraints referred to in Article 33(4);***

Or. pt

**Amendment 491**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Dominique Vlasto**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) mountain areas as referred to in Article 33(2);

(c) mountain areas ***and areas facing natural constraints***, as referred to in Article 33(2) ***and (3) respectively***;

Or. fr

**Amendment 492**

**Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Paolo Bartolozzi, Carlo Fidanza**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) irrigators in Mediterranean area;***

Or. en

**Amendment 493**

**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) tackling public health challenges ;***

Or. en

**Amendment 494**

**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) High Nature Value Farming systems***

Or. en

**Amendment 495**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c b) fighting poverty and social exclusion  
specific to rural areas;*

Or. en

**Amendment 496**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point c b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(c b) Organic Farming*

Or. en

**Amendment 497**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver,  
Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(d) short supply chains.

(d) short supply chains *and regional  
economic channels*

Or. de



**Amendment 498**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) short supply chains.

*Amendment*

(d) short supply chains *and local and regional production and sourcing*;

Or. fr

**Amendment 499**  
**Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(d) short supply chains.

*Amendment*

(d) short supply chains *and EU and national quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs*.

Or. fr

**Amendment 500**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d a) measures enhancing advanced sustainable farming systems and High Nature Value farm systems*

Or. en

**Amendment 501**

**Elisabeth Köstinger, Elisabeth Jeggle, Christa Klaß, Peter Jahr, Milan Zver, Albert Deß**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d a) women in rural areas*

Or. de

**Amendment 502**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) wet areas referred to in Article 33(3);*

Or. fr

**Amendment 503**

**Sylvie Goulard**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) peri-urban agricultural areas;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 504**

**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(d a) job creation***

Or. de

**Amendment 505**

**Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) the development and promotion of agricultural products, including organic products, bearing official quality labels.***

Or. it

**Amendment 506**

**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) areas with special climate conditions or undergoing significant climate change;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 507**

**Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) improving water management and quality;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 508**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***da) the competitiveness of farms;***

Or. es

**Amendment 509**  
**Jarosław Kalinowski, Czesław Adam Siekierski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Elisabeth Köstinger**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) another sub-programme, taking into account the specific needs of vulnerable groups.***

Or. pl

**Amendment 510**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) local development, diversification  
and services in rural areas;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 511**  
**Luís Paulo Alves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) development and promotion of  
agricultural produce with official quality  
indications, such as organic farming***

Or. pt

**Amendment 512**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) development and promotion of  
agricultural production under official  
quality labels, including organic farming;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 513**  
**Paolo De Castro**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) the concentration of supply through recognised producer organisations as defined in Article 106 of the Single CMO Regulation.***

Or. it

**Amendment 514**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) concentration of supply through funding producer organisations.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 515**

**Giovanni La Via**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) the development and promotion of agricultural products, including organic products, bearing official European quality labels.***

Or. it

**Amendment 516**

**Salvatore Caronna**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) the development and promotion of agricultural products, including organic products, bearing official quality labels.*

Or. it

**Amendment 517**

**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(da) the development and promotion of agricultural products, including organic products, bearing official quality labels.*

Or. it

**Amendment 518**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d a) organic farming*

Or. en

**Amendment 519**

**Esther de Lange**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(d a) agriculture in peri-urban areas***

Or. en

**Amendment 520**

**Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) modernisation of orchards.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 521**

**Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(da) services and diversification in rural areas;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 522**

**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(db) agriculture in peri-urban areas;***



Or. fr

**Amendment 523**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(db) peri-urban areas;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 524**

**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(db) suburban areas.***

Or. es

**Amendment 525**

**Sylvie Goulard, Liam Aylward**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(db) European Union agricultural  
product and foodstuff quality schemes,  
and quality schemes recognised by  
Member States;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 526**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(db) concentrating supply and/or marketing products via associations of producer organisations recognised under Article 106 of Regulation (EC) No ... (Single CMO Regulation).*

Or. es

**Amendment 527**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(d b) high nature value systems*

Or. en

**Amendment 528**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d c (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*dc) casual workers, seasonal farm workers and the fight against poverty in rural areas.*

Or. es

**Amendment 529**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d d (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***dd) fragile productive ecosystems with special economic, social and environmental characteristics which are in a state of decay.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*The thematic sub-programmes must also contribute to realising one of the objectives of rural development, namely to preserve very fragile ecosystems in a state of decay, such as traditional pasture for grazing.*

**Amendment 530**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d e (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***de) women farmers.***

Or. es

**Amendment 531**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – point d f (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***df) organic farming.***

Or. es

**Amendment 532**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***Member States which do not grant an annual payment to young farmers under Chapter 4 of Regulation (EU) No DP/2012 shall include a thematic sub-programme for young farmers.***

Or. en

**Amendment 533**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area.***

***deleted***

Or. fr

**Amendment 534**  
**Sandra Kalniete**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area.**

*deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 535**  
**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area.**

*deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 536**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area.

2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area ***or other special interest requirements of Member States or regions, depending on the choice made by***

*the Member State with regard to Article 7.*

Or. es

**Amendment 537**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area.

*Amendment*

2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area *or other special interest requirements of the Member State.*

Or. es

**Amendment 538**

**Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area.

*Amendment*

2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area *or other special interest requirements of the Member State.*

Or. es

*Justification*

*In line with the proposed amendment to Article 7, it is important to have thematic sub-programmes at national level since the specific issues these sub-programmes address affect*

*the Member State as a whole.*

**Amendment 539**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area.

*Amendment*

2. Thematic sub-programmes may also address specific needs relating to the restructuring of agricultural sectors ***and diversification of the rural economy and income*** with a significant impact on the development of a specific rural area.

Or. en

**Amendment 540**

**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris, Raffaele Baldassarre, Carlo Fidanza**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by **10** percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes ***concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I.*** However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by **20** percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. en

**Amendment 541**

**João Ferreira, Inês Cristina Zuber, Willy Meyer**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by **10** percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate may not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by **20** percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate may not exceed 90%.

Or. pt

**Amendment 542**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning ***advanced sustainable and High Nature Value farming systems***, small farms and short supply chains. In ***addition, operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes involving co-operation and joint actions between farmers may receive similar additional 10 percentage points***. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not



exceed 90%.

Or. en

### **Amendment 543**

**Sandra Kalniete**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations ***supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes*** concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

##### *Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations concerning small farms and short supply chains, ***if an adequate in-depth SWOT analysis as a part of rural development programme is provided substantiating specific needs of these focus areas***. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. en

### **Amendment 544**

**Ulrike Rodust**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

3. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed **90%**.

##### *Amendment*

3. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed **50%**.

Or. de

**Amendment 545**  
**Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains **and European Union and national quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, improvement of water quality and management, and services and diversification in rural areas**. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. fr

**Amendment 546**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms **and** short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms, short supply chains **and local and regional production and sourcing, and areas with special climate conditions or undergoing significant climate change**. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be

increased in accordance with Annex I.  
However, the maximum combined support  
rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 547**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Dominique Vlasto**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers **and** mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

##### *Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers, mountain areas **and areas facing natural constraints, such as those referred to in Article 32(2) and (3)**, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 548**

**Patrick Le Hyaric**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 8 – paragraph 3**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be

##### *Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms, **young farmers, mountain areas, the environment** and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and

increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. fr

**Amendment 549**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning **women farmers**, small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. en

**Amendment 550**  
**Spyros Danellis, Georgios Papastamkos, Theodoros Skylakakis**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas,

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms, **High Nature Value farming**, **organic farming**, and short supply chains.

the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. en

**Amendment 551**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms, **High Nature Value farming, organic farming** and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. en

**Amendment 552**  
**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas,

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms, **organic farming, High Nature Value farms** and short supply

the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. en

**Amendment 553**  
**Brian Simpson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms, ***High Nature Value Farming systems*** and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. en

*Justification*

*High Nature Value Farming is a sustainable farming system that needs to be recognised for its value. A thematic sub-program should be established to ensure coherent support and protection for these systems.*

**Amendment 554**  
**Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms, ***organic farming*** and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate shall not exceed 90%.

Or. en

**Amendment 555**

**Luís Paulo Alves**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers ***and*** mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate may not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers, mountain areas ***and the outermost regions***, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate may not exceed 90%.

Or. pt

**Amendment 556**

**Ramon Tremosa i Balcells**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate may not exceed 90%.

*Amendment*

3. The support rates laid down in Annex I may be increased by 10 percentage points for operations supported in the framework of thematic sub-programmes concerning small farms, **suburban areas** and short supply chains. In the case of young farmers and mountain areas, the maximum support rates may be increased in accordance with Annex I. However, the maximum combined support rate may not exceed 90%.

Or. es

**Amendment 557**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 8 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. Member States that have opted for regionalised programming may include thematic sub-programmes in a national programme.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*It is important to have thematic sub-programmes at national level since the specific issues these sub-programmes address affect the Member State as a whole.*

**Amendment 558**

**Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 8 – paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***3a. Member States that have opted for regionalised programming may include thematic sub-programmes in a national programme.***

Or. es

*Justification*

*In line with the proposed amendment to Article 7, it is important to have thematic sub-programmes at national level since the specific issues these sub-programmes address affect the Member State as a whole.*

**Amendment 559**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph -1 (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***-1. Member States shall implement the rural development measures through programmes set up at national or local level.***

Or. it

**Amendment 560**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph -1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***-1a. The ‘Risk management’ measure referred to in Articles 37, 38, 39 and 40 of this Regulation shall be implemented***

*solely through national programmes.*

Or. it

**Amendment 561**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The analysis shall be structured around the Union priorities for rural development. Specific needs concerning the environment, climate change mitigation and adaptation and innovation shall be assessed across Union priorities for rural development, in view of identifying relevant responses in these **three** areas at the level of each priority;

*Amendment*

The analysis shall be structured around the Union priorities for rural development **and for the environment and it should be based on all existing environmental legislation and data**. Specific needs concerning the environment, climate change mitigation and adaptation and innovation shall be assessed across Union priorities for rural development, in view of identifying relevant responses in these **two** areas at the level of each priority;

Or. en

**Amendment 562**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point b – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The analysis shall be structured around the Union priorities for rural development. Specific needs concerning the environment, climate change mitigation and adaptation and innovation shall be assessed across Union priorities for rural development, in view of identifying relevant responses in these three areas at the level of each priority;

*Amendment*

The analysis shall be structured around the Union priorities for rural development. Specific needs concerning **advanced sustainable farming systems, biodiversity, water and soil management**, the environment, climate change mitigation and adaptation and innovation shall be assessed across Union priorities for rural development, in view of identifying

relevant responses in these three areas at the level of each priority;

Or. en

**Amendment 563**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) relevant combinations of measures are included in relation to the Union priorities ***for rural development included in the programme***, logically following from the ex ante evaluation referred to in point (a) and the analysis referred to in point (b);

*Amendment*

(i) relevant combinations of measures are included in relation to ***each of*** the Union priorities, logically following from the ex ante evaluation referred to in point (a) and the analysis referred to in point (b), ***to address environmental and climate challenges of global importance; Member States shall take into account measures under Article 29, 30, 31, 34 and 35 of this Regulation in developing their rural development programme;***

Or. en

**Amendment 564**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) relevant combinations of measures are included in relation to the Union priorities for rural development included in the programme, logically following from the ex ante evaluation referred to in point (a) and the analysis referred to in point (b);

*Amendment*

(i) relevant combinations of measures are included in relation to the Union priorities for rural development included in the programme, logically following from the ex ante evaluation referred to in point (a) and the analysis referred to in point (b), ***to address climatic challenges and increase environmental delivery, member states shall consider measures under article 29,***

**Amendment 565**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) a description of the strategy which includes the **target setting for each of** the focus areas of the Union priorities for rural development included in the programme, on the basis of common indicators referred to in Article 76, to be defined as part of the monitoring and evaluation system referred to in Article 74, and a selection of measures, based on a sound intervention logic of the programme, including an assessment of the expected contribution of the measures chosen to achieve the targets.

*Amendment*

(c) a description of the strategy which includes the **targets set**, the focus areas of the Union priorities for rural development **which the Member State regards as most appropriate and which are** included in the programme, on the basis of common indicators referred to in Article 76, to be defined as part of the monitoring and evaluation system referred to in Article 74, and a selection of measures, based on a sound intervention logic of the programme, including an assessment of the expected contribution of the measures chosen to achieve the targets.

Or. it

**Amendment 566**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) a pertinent approach towards innovation, the environment, including the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas, and climate change mitigation and adaptation is integrated into the programme;

*Amendment*

(iv) a pertinent approach towards innovation, **exchange of good agronomic and agro-environmental practices**, the environment, including the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas, and climate change mitigation and adaptation is integrated into

the programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 567**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) a pertinent approach towards innovation, the environment, including the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas, and climate change mitigation and adaptation is integrated into the programme;

*Amendment*

(iv) a pertinent approach towards innovation, the environment, including the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas, **High Nature Value farming, organic farming**, and climate change mitigation and adaptation is integrated into the programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 568**  
**Brian Simpson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(iv) a pertinent approach towards innovation, the environment, including the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas, and climate change mitigation and adaptation is integrated into the programme;

*Amendment*

(iv) a pertinent approach towards innovation, the environment, including the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas, **High Nature Value Farming systems, organic farming** and climate change mitigation and adaptation is integrated into the programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 569**  
**Göran Färm, Marita Ulvskog, Åsa Westlund**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(iv) a pertinent approach towards innovation, the environment, including the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas, and climate change mitigation and adaptation is integrated into the programme;

(iv) a pertinent approach towards innovation, the environment, including the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas, **organic farming** and climate change mitigation and adaptation is integrated into the programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 570**

**Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point v**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(v) appropriate action is envisaged to simplify the implementation of the programme;***

***deleted***

Or. en

**Amendment 571**

**Liam Aylward, Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point v**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(v) appropriate action is envisaged to simplify the implementation of the programme;

(v) appropriate action is envisaged to simplify the implementation **and running** of the programme;

Or. en

**Amendment 572**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point vii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(vii) initiatives are planned for raising awareness and animating innovative actions and establishing operational groups of the EIP for agricultural *productivity and* sustainability;

*Amendment*

(vii) initiatives are planned for raising awareness and animating innovative actions and establishing operational groups of the EIP for *the economic viability of farms and* agricultural sustainability;

Or. fr

**Amendment 573**

**Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point vii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(vii) initiatives are planned for raising awareness and animating innovative actions and establishing operational groups of the EIP for agricultural *productivity and* sustainability;

*Amendment*

(vii) initiatives are planned for raising awareness and animating innovative actions and establishing operational groups of the EIP for *the economic viability of farms and* agricultural sustainability;

Or. fr

**Amendment 574**

**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point viii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(viii) an appropriate approach has been defined laying down principles with regard to the setting of selection criteria for projects and local development strategies,

*Amendment*

(viii) an appropriate approach has been defined laying down principles with regard to the setting of selection criteria for projects and local development strategies,

which takes into account relevant targets. In this context Member States may provide for priority to be given or for a higher support rate for operations undertaken collectively by groups of farmers;

which takes into account relevant targets. In this context Member States may provide **for exclusive status to be granted or** for priority to be given or for a higher support rate for operations undertaken collectively by groups of farmers;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 575**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point c – paragraph 1 – point viii**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(viii) an appropriate approach has been defined laying down principles with regard to the setting of selection criteria for projects and local development strategies, which takes into account relevant targets. In this context Member States may provide for priority to be given or for a higher support rate for operations undertaken collectively by groups of farmers;

##### *Amendment*

(viii) an appropriate approach has been defined laying down principles with regard to the setting of selection criteria for projects and local development strategies, which takes into account relevant **stakeholder interests and** targets. In this context Member States may provide for priority to be given or for a higher support rate for operations undertaken collectively by groups of farmers;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 576**

**Herbert Dorfmann**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

#### **Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point d**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

***(d) the assessment of the ex ante conditionalities and, where required, the actions referred to in Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] and the milestones established for the purpose of***

##### *Amendment*

***deleted***



**Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012];**

Or. it

**Amendment 577**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

d) the assessment of the ex ante conditionalities and, where required, the actions referred to in Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] **and the milestones established for the purpose of Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012];**

d) the assessment of the ex ante conditionalities ***pertaining to rural development referred to in Annex V which are relevant to the programme*** and, where required, the actions referred to in Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012];

Or. es

*Justification*

*The ex ante conditionalities for rural development programmes should not impinge on areas falling outside the remit of the Rural Development Policy, and should be used only for assessment of conditions directly related to work under the programme.*

**Amendment 578**

**Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

d) the assessment of the ex ante conditionalities and, where required, the actions referred to in Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] **and the milestones established for the purpose of**

d) the assessment of the ex ante conditionalities ***pertaining to rural development referred to in Annex V which are relevant to the programme*** and, where required, the actions referred to in

**Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012];**

Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012];

Or. es

*Justification*

*The ex ante conditionalities for rural development programmes should not impinge on areas falling outside the remit of the Rural Development Policy.*

**Amendment 579**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point d**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

d) the assessment of the ex ante conditionalities and, where required, the actions referred to in Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] **and the milestones established for the purpose of Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012];**

d) the assessment of the ex ante conditionalities ***pertaining to rural development referred to in Annex V which are relevant to the programme*** and, where required, the actions referred to in Article 17(4) of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012];

Or. es

*Justification*

*The ex ante conditionalities should be used only for assessment of conditions directly related to work under the programme.*

**Amendment 580**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point f**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(f) in relation to local development, a specific description of the coordination

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mechanisms between the local development strategies, the measure co-operation referred to in Article 36, the measure basic services and village renewal in rural areas referred to in Article 21 **and** the support for non-agricultural activities in rural areas under the measure farm and business development in rural areas referred to in Article 20;

mechanisms between the local development strategies, the measure co-operation referred to in Article 36, the measure basic services and village renewal in rural areas referred to in Article 21, the support for non-agricultural activities in rural areas under the measure farm and business development in rural areas referred to in Article 20, **and the measures for better synergies and better interconnection between rural and urban areas**;

Or. fr

#### **Amendment 581**

**Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Sylvie Goulard**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point f**

##### *Text proposed by the Commission*

(f) in relation to local development, a specific description of the coordination mechanisms between the local development strategies, the measure co-operation referred to in Article 36, the measure basic services and village renewal in rural areas referred to in Article 21 **and** the support for non-agricultural activities in rural areas under the measure farm and business development in rural areas referred to in Article 20;

##### *Amendment*

(f) in relation to local development, a specific description of the coordination mechanisms between the local development strategies, the measure co-operation referred to in Article 36, the measure basic services and village renewal in rural areas referred to in Article 21, the support for non-agricultural activities in rural areas under the measure farm and business development in rural areas referred to in Article 20 **and the planned linkages between rural and urban areas for improved nutrient circuits**;

Or. en

#### **Amendment 582**

**Marc Tarabella**

#### **Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(g) a description of the approach towards innovation in view of enhancing **productivity** and sustainable resource management and the contribution to achieving the objectives of the EIP for agricultural **productivity and** sustainability referred to in Article 61;

(g) a description of the approach towards innovation in view of enhancing **the economic viability of farms** and sustainable resource management and the contribution to achieving the objectives of the EIP for **the economic viability of farms and** agricultural sustainability referred to in Article 61;

Or. fr

**Amendment 583**

**Patrick Le Hyaric, Willy Meyer, Kyriacos Triantaphyllides**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point g**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(g) a description of the approach towards innovation in view of enhancing **productivity** and sustainable resource management and the contribution to achieving the objectives of the EIP for agricultural **productivity and** sustainability referred to in Article 61;

(g) a description of the approach towards innovation in view of enhancing **production by farms, their economic viability** and sustainable resource management and the contribution to achieving the objectives of the EIP for **production by farms, their economic viability and** agricultural sustainability referred to in Article 61;

Or. fr

**Amendment 584**

**Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Artur Zasada**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point h**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**(h) an analysis of needs relating to**

**deleted**

*monitoring and evaluation requirements and the evaluation plan referred to in Article 49 of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012]. The Member States shall provide sufficient resources and capacity building activities to address the identified needs;*

Or. en

**Amendment 585**  
**Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point j**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(j) an indicator plan comprising for each of the Union priorities *for* rural development included in the programme the indicators and the selected measures with planned outputs and planned expenditure, broken down between public and private;

*Amendment*

(j) an indicator plan comprising for each of the Union priorities *or priority areas or* rural development included in the programme the indicators and the selected measures with planned outputs and planned expenditure, broken down between public and private;

Or. en

**Amendment 586**  
**Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers, George Lyon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point m**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(m) information on the complementarity with measures financed by the other common agricultural policy instruments, through cohesion policy or by the EMFF;

*Amendment*

(m) information on the complementarity with measures financed by the other common agricultural policy instruments, through cohesion policy or by the EMFF, *and application of financing instruments referred to in Title IV Articles 32-40 in Regulation (EU) No...CSF/2012;*

**Amendment 587**

**Marie-Thérèse Sanchez-Schmid, Dominique Vlasto**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point m**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(m) **information on the complementarity** with measures financed by the other common agricultural policy instruments, through cohesion policy or by the EMFF;

*Amendment*

(m) **the mechanisms for coordination** with measures financed by the other common agricultural policy instruments, through cohesion policy or by the EMFF;

Or. fr

**Amendment 588**

**Daciana Octavia Sârbu, Vasilica Viorica Dăncilă**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point n – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) the designation by the Member State of all authorities referred to in Article 72(2) and, for information, a summary description of the management and control structure;

*Amendment*

(i) the designation by the Member State of all authorities referred to in Article 72(2) and, for information, a summary description of the management and control structure, **including the possibilities for checking and monitoring measures;**

Or. ro

**Amendment 589**

**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point o**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(o) the designation of the partners referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] and the results of the consultation of the partners;

*Amendment*

(o) the designation of the partners referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012], ***details about how the European code of conduct that lays down objectives and criteria to support the implementation of the partnership referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] was implemented, details about how consultation processes were organised (tools, time allowed for consultation) and the*** results of the consultation of the partners;

Or. en

**Amendment 590**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point p a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(p a) the minimum size of forest holdings for which support will be conditional on the submission of a forest management plan or equivalent instrument and the selected biodiversity measures which are to be included in the forest management plan.***

Or. en

**Amendment 591**  
**Karin Kadenbach**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. Member States shall at least maintain the level of efforts made during the 2007-2013 programming period and shall be required to spend a minimum of 35 % of the total contribution from the EAFRD to each rural development programme for climate change mitigation and adaptation and sustainable land management, through the agri-environment-climate, organic farming and Natura 2000 and Water framework directive payments, payments to areas facing natural or other specific constraints measures, investments for improving the resilience and environmental value of forest ecosystems, forest-environmental and climate services and forest conservation.***

Or. en

**Amendment 592**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a) a specific analysis of the situation in terms of SWOT and identification of the needs that have to be addressed by the sub-programme;***

***deleted***

Or. it

**Amendment 593**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 9 – paragraph 2 – point c**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c) a separate specific indicator plan, with planned outputs and planned expenditure, broken down between public and private.***

***deleted***

Or. it

**Amendment 594**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 9 – paragraph 2 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(c) a separate specific indicator plan, with planned outputs and planned expenditure, broken down between public and private.

(c) a separate specific indicator plan, with planned outputs and planned expenditure, broken down between public and private, ***including the procedures and rules for inclusion of stakeholders and community led local development.***

Or. en

**Amendment 595**

**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***In addition to the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply for the EAFRD.***

***deleted***

Or. it

**Amendment 596**

**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Czeslaw Adam Siekierski, Jaroslaw Kalinowski, Artur Zasada, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska, Albert Deß, Astrid Lulling, Georgios Papastamkos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***In addition to*** the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, ***the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012]*** shall apply for the EAFRD.

*Amendment*

The ex-ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV shall apply for the EAFRD ***if they are relevant and can be applied to the specific goals pursued with the programme's priorities.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*Policy for development in the agricultural area may not be conscientious for the fulfilment of requirements in other political areas. Just for essential priorities of this policy ex-ante-conditionalities should be a requirement.*

**Amendment 597**

**Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Giovanni La Via, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghezio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***In addition to the*** ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, ***the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012]*** shall apply for the EAFRD.

*Amendment*

***The*** ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV shall apply for EAFRD ***programmes if they are relevant and applicable to the specific objectives pursued in accordance with those programmes' priorities.***

Or. it

**Amendment 598**  
**Michel Dantin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***In addition to*** the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, ***the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012]*** shall apply for the EAFRD.

*Amendment*

The ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV shall apply for the EAFRD ***if they are relevant in the light of the objectives laid down in the rural development programme concerned.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 599**  
**Liam Aylward, Mairead McGuinness, Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***In addition to the*** ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply for the EAFRD.

*Amendment*

***The*** ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV ***should apply only in so far as they are relevant to the objectives of a rural development programme. In addition*** , the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply for the EAFRD.

Or. en

*Justification*

*The application of ex-ante conditionalities which have no relevance to the policy objective of the programme could have the effect of holding back the initiation and implementation of the programme as the achievement of certain ex-ante conditionalities could be outside of the control of the Managing Authority for the programme.*

## Amendment 600

Czesław Adam Siekierski, Jarosław Kalinowski, Elżbieta Katarzyna Łukacijewska,  
Artur Zasada

### Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***In addition to the*** ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, ***the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012]*** shall apply for the EAFRD.

*Amendment*

***The*** ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV shall apply for the EAFRD ***programming, if relevant and applicable to the specific objectives pursued within the priorities of the programme.***

Or. en

#### *Justification*

*The range of ex ante conditionality proposed for Rural Development Programmes should contain only conditionality specific for those programmes. Conditions quoted in the annexe IV have a broader range - a great majority of them (except for points 1, 2, 4.1 - 4.3, 6.1 and horizontal conditionalities nr 2 and 3) should be take into consideration on the level of a Partnership Contact and their evaluation should be in the contract.*

## Amendment 601

Christel Schaldemose

### Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***In addition to the*** ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, ***the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012]*** shall apply for the EAFRD.

*Amendment*

***The*** ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV shall apply for the EAFRD ***programming, if relevant and applicable to the specific objectives pursued within the priorities of the programme.***

Or. en

## Amendment 602

Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa

## Zamora

### Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

In addition to the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply *for* the EAFRD.

#### *Amendment*

In addition to the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply *to programming of* the EAFRD, *if they are relevant*.

Or. es

#### *Justification*

*The ex ante conditionalities for rural development programmes should not impinge on areas falling outside the remit of the Rural Development Policy.*

## Amendment 603

Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas

### Proposal for a regulation Article 10 – paragraph 1

#### *Text proposed by the Commission*

In addition to the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply for the EAFRD.

#### *Amendment*

In addition to the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply *to programming of* the EAFRD, *if they are relevant*.

Or. es

#### *Justification*

*The ex ante conditionalities for rural development programmes should not impinge on areas falling outside the remit of the Rural Development Policy, and should be used only for assessment of conditions directly related to work under the programme.*

**Amendment 604**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 10 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

In addition to the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply for the EAFRD.

*Amendment*

In addition to the ex ante conditionalities referred to in Annex IV, the general ex ante conditionalities established in Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012] shall apply ***to programming of the EAFRD, if they are relevant.***

Or. es

**Amendment 605**  
**Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 11 – paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***2 a. The Commission may approve a rural development programme before adoption of the Partnership Contract with a Member State in cases where the Commission considers that all the elements of a rural development programme conform to the provisions of this Regulation and those parts of the Partnership Contract pertaining to the EAFRD.***

Or. en

**Amendment 606**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) The Commission shall, **by means of implementing** acts, **decide on** requests to amend programmes that concern:

*Amendment*

a) The Commission shall **be empowered to adopt delegated** acts **in accordance with Article 90 concerning** requests to amend programmes that concern:

Or. de

*Justification*

*This is not simply a technical decision.*

**Amendment 607**

**James Nicholson, Anthea McIntyre, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) a change in the programme strategy through a **major reset** of **quantified targets**;

*Amendment*

(i) a change in the programme strategy through a **change** of **more than 50% in any result indicator linked to a focus area**.

Or. en

**Amendment 608**

**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point i**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(i) a change in the programme strategy through a **major reset** of **quantified targets**;

*Amendment*

(i) a change in the programme strategy through a **change** of **more than 50% in any result indicator linked to a focus area**.

Or. en

**Amendment 609**  
**James Nicholson, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ii) a change in the EAFRD contribution rate of one or more measures;*      *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 610**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*ii) a change in the EAFRD contribution rate of one or more measures;*      *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 611**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ii) a change in the EAFRD contribution rate of one or more measures;*

*(ii) a change of the entire Union contribution or its annual distribution at programme level;*

Or. en

**Amendment 612**  
**James Nicholson**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(iv) a transfer of funds between measures implemented under different EAFRD contribution rates.*                      *deleted*

Or. en

**Amendment 613**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*iv) a transfer of funds between measures implemented under different EAFRD contribution rates.*                      *deleted*

Or. fr

**Amendment 614**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*iva) a transfer of funds between programmes with a view to avoiding the loss of EAFRD resources.*

Or. es

*Justification*

*With a view to avoiding the loss of EU funds by Member States, the reallocation of resources*

*between rural development programmes in the same Member State shall be permitted where implementation analysis demonstrates that there is a risk of automatic de-commitment.*

**Amendment 615**

**Esther Herranz García, Gabriel Mato Adrover, Pilar Ayuso, María Auxiliadora Correa Zamora, Georgios Papastamkos**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*iva) a transfer of funds between programmes with a view to avoiding the loss of EAFRD resources.*

Or. es

*Justification*

*With a view to avoiding the loss of EU funds by Member States, the reallocation of resources between rural development programmes in the same Member State shall be permitted.*

**Amendment 616**

**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*iva) a transfer of funds between programmes with a view to avoiding the loss of EAFRD resources.*

Or. es

**Amendment 617**

**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***These implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 91.***

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 618**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

b) The Commission shall, ***by means of implementing acts, decide on*** requests to amend the programme in all other cases. These shall include in particular:

b) The Commission shall ***be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning*** requests to amend the programme in all other cases. These shall include in particular:

Or. de

*Justification*

*This is not simply a technical decision.*

**Amendment 619**  
**James Nicholson, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

(b) The Commission shall, ***by means of implementing acts, decide on*** requests to amend the programme in all other cases. These shall include in particular:

(b) The Commission shall ***approve*** requests to amend the programme in all other cases. These shall include in particular:

Or. en

**Amendment 620**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) **The** Commission shall, **by means of implementing acts, decide on** requests to amend the programme in all other cases. These shall include in particular:

*Amendment*

(b) **the** Commission shall **approve** requests to amend the programme in all other cases. These shall include in particular;

Or. en

**Amendment 621**  
**James Nicholson, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**(ii a) a change in the EAFRD contribution rate of one or more measures;**

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 622**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

**(ii a) a change in the EAFRD contribution rate of one or more measures;**

*Amendment*

Or. en

**Amendment 623**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ii a) a change in the EAFRD contribution rate of one or more measures;***

Or. en

**Amendment 624**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(iia) a change in the EAFRD contribution rate of one or more measures;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 625**  
**James Nicholson, Julie Girling**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ii b) a transfer of funds between measures implemented under different EAFRD contribution rates.***

Or. en

**Amendment 626**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ii b) a transfer of funds between measures implemented under different EAFRD contribution rates.***

Or. en

**Amendment 627**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(ii b) a transfer of fund between measures implemented under different EAFRD contribution rates;***

Or. en

**Amendment 628**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii b (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(iib) a transfer of funds between measures implemented under different EAFRD contribution rates.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 629**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. The approval referred to in paragraph 1 shall be issued by the Commission within two months of the receipt of the request.***

Or. en

**Amendment 630**  
**Phil Prendergast**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. The approval referred to in paragraph 1 shall be issued by the Commission within two months of the receipt of the request.***

Or. en

**Amendment 631**  
**Martina Anderson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. The approval referred to in paragraph 1 shall be issued by the Commission within two months from the receipt of the request.***

Or. en

**Amendment 632**  
**Béla Glattfelder**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1 a. Member States shall notify the Commission of a change of the entire Union contribution or its annual distribution at programme level or of a transfer of funds between measures in order to increase support for operations contributing to climate change mitigation and/or renewable energy resources.***

***The Commission shall approve, by means of implementing acts, the programme amendment if the Member State concerned is able to clearly demonstrate that it is necessary in order to meet the national targets set out in its National Renewable Energy Action Plan according to Article 4 of Directive (EU) No 2009/28.***

Or. en

**Amendment 633**  
**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 13 – paragraph 1 – introductory part**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

The Commission shall, ***by means of implementing acts***, adopt rules on procedures and timetables for:

The Commission shall ***be empowered to adopt delegated acts, in accordance with Article 90, on*** rules on procedures and timetables for:

Or. de



*Justification*

*This is not simply a technical decision.*

**Amendment 634**

**Marian Harkin**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) the submission and approval of proposals for amendments to rural development programmes, including their entry into force and frequency of submission during the programming period.

*Amendment*

(b) the submission and approval of proposals for amendments to rural development programmes, ***within a definite timescale***, including their entry into force and frequency of submission ***at a maximum of two per year*** during the programming period.

Or. en

**Amendment 635**

**Hans-Peter Mayer**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 13 – paragraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***These implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 91.***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

Or. de

**Amendment 636**

**Giancarlo Scottà, Carlo Fidanza, Mara Bizzotto, Mario Borghesio, Lorenzo Fontana, Claudio Morganti, Fiorello Provera, Oreste Rossi, Matteo Salvini, Francesco Enrico Speroni, Lara Comi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Each rural development measure shall be programmed to contribute specifically to the achievement of one or more Union priorities for rural development. ***An indicative list of measures of particular relevance to the Union priorities is set out in Annex V.***

*Amendment*

Each rural development measure shall be programmed to contribute specifically to the achievement of one or more Union priorities for rural development.

Or. it

**Amendment 637**  
**Herbert Dorfmann**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Each rural development measure shall be programmed to contribute specifically to the achievement of one or more Union priorities for rural development. ***An indicative list of measures of particular relevance to the Union priorities is set out in Annex V.***

*Amendment*

Each rural development measure shall be programmed to contribute specifically to the achievement of one or more Union priorities for rural development.

Or. it

**Amendment 638**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 14 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***1a. Only those farmers classed as ‘active farmers’ under the Direct Payments Regulation shall benefit from measures***

*targeting agricultural holdings.*

Or. es

**Amendment 639**

**Ulrike Rodust**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall cover vocational training and skills acquisition actions, demonstration activities and information actions. Vocational training and skills acquisition actions may include training courses, workshops and coaching.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall cover vocational training and skills acquisition actions, demonstration activities and information actions. Vocational training and skills acquisition actions may include training courses, workshops and coaching. ***Support may also cover short-term exchanges of people who are or would like to be engaged in the agricultural, food or forestry sectors or in horticulture, and visits to undertakings in the agricultural and food sectors.***

Or. de

**Amendment 640**

**George Lyon, Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers, Liam Aylward, Kent Johansson, Marielle de Sarnez**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall cover vocational training and skills acquisition actions, demonstration activities and information actions. Vocational training and skills acquisition actions may include training courses, workshops and coaching.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall cover vocational training and skills acquisition actions, demonstration activities and information actions. Vocational training and skills acquisition actions may include training courses, ***apprenticeship schemes***, workshops and coaching.

**Amendment 641**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall cover vocational training and skills acquisition actions, demonstration activities and information actions. Vocational training and skills acquisition actions may include **training** courses, workshops and coaching.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall cover vocational training and skills acquisition actions, demonstration activities and information actions. Vocational training and skills acquisition actions may include courses, workshops and coaching.

Or. de

*Justification*

*Clarification in order to include further and continuing training measures.*

**Amendment 642**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***A special emphasis shall be placed on training for salaried agricultural workers, which will be provided by businesses and organisations representing this group working in concert.***

Or. es

**Amendment 643**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support may also cover short-term ***farm management*** exchange and ***farm visit***.

*Amendment*

Support may also cover ***the*** short-term exchange ***of farmers and foresters, SMEs in rural areas, economic players in downstream fields of activity in agriculture and social fields of activity and visits to the above.***

Or. de

**Amendment 644**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support may also cover short-term farm management exchange ***and*** farm visit.

*Amendment*

Support may also cover short-term farm management exchange, farm visit ***and exchanges of good practice between public entities in rural areas.***

Or. ro

**Amendment 645**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support may also cover short-term ***farm management*** exchange and ***farm visit***.

*Amendment*

Support may also cover ***the*** short-term exchange ***of farmers and foresters and visits to agricultural and forestry undertakings.***

Or. de

*Justification*

*This measure is important for both, agriculture and forestry. Therefore none of both should be excluded from these measures and funding.*

**Amendment 646**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support may also cover short-term farm management exchange and *farm* visit.

*Amendment*

Support may also cover short-term farm *and forest* management exchange *as well as farm* and *forest* visit.

Or. en

**Amendment 647**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support may also cover short-term farm management exchange and farm visit.

*Amendment*

Support may also cover short-term farm *and forest* management exchange and farm *and forest* visit.

Or. pt

**Amendment 648**  
**Gaston Franco**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support may also cover short-term farm

*Amendment*

Support may also cover short-term farm *or forest* management exchange and farm *or*

management exchange and farm *visit*.

*forest visits*.

Or. fr

**Amendment 649**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support may also cover short-term farm management exchange and farm *visit*.

*Amendment*

Support may also cover short-term farm *or forest* management exchange and farm *or forest visits*.

Or. fr

**Amendment 650**  
**Giovanni La Via, Paolo Bartolozzi**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, *land managers and other* economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector. ***Such support shall also be for the benefit of economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas provided that their activities are directly connected with the agricultural, agro-food and forestry sector and have obvious beneficial effects on that sector.***

Or. it

**Amendment 651**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, **land managers** and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be ***in the form of a voucher*** for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector and other economic actors which are SMEs ***directly linked to the agricultural or forestry sector and*** operating in rural areas.

Or. en

**Amendment 652**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas ***and direct linked with the agricultural or forestry sectors.***

Or. pt

**Amendment 653**  
**Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land



managers and other economic actors which **are SMEs operating** in rural areas.

managers and other economic actors which **operate** in rural areas.

Or. en

**Amendment 654**  
**Eric Andrieu, Marc Tarabella**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are **SMEs** operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food (**health and nutritional quality**) and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors (**SMEs**), **whether or not they are** operating in rural areas.

Or. fr

**Amendment 655**  
**Alyn Smith**  
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers, **rural development associations** and **networks and** other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

Or. en

**Amendment 656**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas, ***as well as service providers in the care and utilities sectors and in downstream fields of activity in agriculture.***

Or. de

**Amendment 657**  
**Ulrike Rodust**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged ***or intending to be engaged*** in the agricultural, food and forestry sector ***and in horticulture***, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas. ***The training or other knowledge transfer or information action provider shall be the beneficiary of the support. Execution by intermediaries shall be possible.***

Or. de

**Amendment 658**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas, ***as well as public bodies that provide training and transfer know-how to the food industry and forestry sector.***

Or. es

**Amendment 659**  
**Rareş-Lucian Niculescu**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall be for the benefit of persons engaged in the agricultural, food and forestry sector, land managers, ***public entities*** and other economic actors which are SMEs operating in rural areas.

Or. ro

**Amendment 660**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

***The training or other knowledge transfer and information action provider shall be the beneficiary of the support.***

*Amendment*

***deleted***

**Amendment 661**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*The* training or other knowledge transfer and information action provider shall be the *beneficiary* of the support.

*Amendment*

*The national organisations representing agricultural businesses and the* training or other knowledge transfer and information action provider shall be the *beneficiaries* of the support.

Or. it

**Amendment 662**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The training or other knowledge transfer and information action *provider* shall be the beneficiary of the support.

*Amendment*

The *provider, or recipient, of* training or other knowledge transfer and information action shall be *the beneficiary* of the support.

Or. es

**Amendment 663**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The training or other knowledge transfer

*Amendment*

The *provider of or the participant in the*

and information action provider shall be the beneficiary of the support.

training or other knowledge transfer and information action provider shall be the beneficiary of the support.

Or. en

**Amendment 664**  
**Agnès Le Brun**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The training or other knowledge transfer and information action provider shall be the beneficiary of the support.

*Amendment*

The training or other knowledge transfer and information action provider **or coordinating body** shall be the beneficiary of the support.

Or. fr

**Amendment 665**  
**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

The training or other knowledge transfer and information action provider shall be the beneficiary of the support.

*Amendment*

The training or other knowledge transfer and information action provider **or coordinating body** shall be the beneficiary of the support.

Or. fr

**Amendment 666**  
**Ulrike Rodust**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 1**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Support under this measure shall not include courses of instruction or training, which form part of *normal* education *programmes or* systems at secondary or higher levels.

*Amendment*

Support under this measure shall not include courses of instruction or training, which form part of education systems at secondary or higher levels.

Or. de

**Amendment 667**

**Marit Paulsen, Liam Aylward, George Lyon, Sylvie Goulard, Kent Johansson**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 15 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Bodies providing knowledge transfer and information services shall have the appropriate capacities in the form of staff qualifications and regular training to carry out this task.

*Amendment*

Bodies providing knowledge transfer and information services shall have the appropriate capacities in the form of staff qualifications and regular training to carry out this task *and access to relevant information from the EIP network.*

Or. en

**Amendment 668**

**Ulrike Rodust**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 15 – paragraph 3 – subparagraph 2**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

Bodies providing knowledge transfer and information services shall have the appropriate capacities in the form of staff qualifications and regular training to carry out this task.

*Amendment*

Bodies providing knowledge transfer and information services shall have the appropriate capacities in the form of staff qualifications *and professional experience* and regular training to carry out this task.

Or. de

**Amendment 669**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. **Eligible costs under this measure shall be** the costs of organising and delivering the knowledge transfer or information action. In the case of demonstration projects, support may also cover relevant investment costs. Costs for travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of participants as well as the cost of replacement of farmers shall also be **eligible**.

*Amendment*

4. **Member States should ensure that the voucher system enables providers to cover the** costs of organising and delivering the knowledge transfer or information action. In the case of demonstration projects, support may also cover relevant investment costs. Costs for travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of participants as well as the cost of replacement of farmers **and forest holders** shall also be **covered**.

Or. en

**Amendment 670**  
**Ulrike Rodust**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Eligible costs under this measure shall be the costs of organising and delivering the knowledge transfer or information action. In the case of demonstration projects, support may also cover relevant investment costs. Costs for travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of participants as well as the cost of replacement of **farmers** shall also be eligible.

*Amendment*

4. Eligible costs under this measure shall be the costs of organising and delivering the knowledge transfer or information action. In the case of demonstration projects, support may also cover relevant investment costs. Costs for travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of participants as well as the cost of replacement of **persons engaged in agriculture** shall also be eligible.

Or. de

**Amendment 671**

**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Elisabeth Jeggle, Milan Zver, Albert Deß**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Eligible costs under this measure shall be the costs of organising and delivering the knowledge transfer or information action. In the case of demonstration projects, support may also cover relevant investment costs. Costs for travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of participants as well as the cost of replacement of *farmers* shall also be eligible.

*Amendment*

4. Eligible costs under this measure shall be the costs of organising and delivering the knowledge transfer or information action. In the case of demonstration projects, support may also cover relevant investment costs. Costs for travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of participants as well as the cost of replacement of *beneficiaries* shall also be eligible.

Or. de

**Amendment 672**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 15 – paragraph 4**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

4. Eligible costs under this measure shall be the costs of organising and delivering the knowledge transfer or information action. In the case of demonstration projects, support may also cover relevant investment costs. Costs for travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of participants as well as the cost of replacement of farmers shall also be eligible.

*Amendment*

4. Eligible costs under this measure shall be the costs of organising and delivering the knowledge transfer or information action. In the case of demonstration projects, support may also cover relevant investment costs. Costs for travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of participants as well as the cost of replacement of farmers *and active forest owners* shall also be eligible.

Or. pt

**Amendment 673**

**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**



**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4a. Support shall be limited to the maximum amount laid down in Annex I.**

Or. es

*Justification*

*Just as in the current programming period.*

**Amendment 674**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

**4a. Support under this measure may be included in the broader context of the proposal for a single framework regulation with common rules for the common strategic framework funds (Regulation (EU) No [CSF/2012]).**

Or. pt

**Amendment 675**  
**Marit Paulsen, Britta Reimers**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, **the**

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further

*minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services and the duration and content of farm exchange schemes and farm visits.*

specification of eligible costs.

Or. en

*Justification*

*As a simplification Member States should see to these questions in their programmes and during programme implementation in a way that best suits local circumstances since the conditions and objectives are already established in this Regulation.*

**Amendment 676**  
**Diane Dodds, James Nicholson**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services *and the duration and content of farm exchange schemes and farm visits.*

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services.

Or. en

**Amendment 677**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further

specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of *bodies providing knowledge transfer services* and the duration and content of *farm exchange schemes and farm visits*.

specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of *providers* and the duration and content of *exchanges and visiting schemes for farmers and foresters, SMEs active in rural areas and economic players in downstream fields of activity in agriculture and social fields of activity*.

Or. de

**Amendment 678**  
**Ulrike Rodust**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services and the duration and content of *farm* exchange schemes and *farm* visits.

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services and the duration and content of exchange schemes and visits *for persons engaged in agriculture*.

Or. de

**Amendment 679**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services and

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services and

the duration and content of farm exchange schemes and farm visits.

the duration and content of farm exchange schemes and farm **and forest** visits.

Or. en

**Amendment 680**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 15 – paragraph 5**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services and the duration and content of farm exchange schemes and farm visits.

*Amendment*

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 90 concerning the further specification of eligible costs, the minimum qualifications of bodies providing knowledge transfer services and the duration and content of farm exchange schemes and farm **and forest** visits.

Or. pt

**Amendment 681**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders **and SMEs in rural areas** benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers **and** forest holders benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. it

**Amendment 682**  
**Giovanni La Via, Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, ***enterprise and/or investment***;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and ***agricultural and agro-food*** SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding. ***The advice provided for SMEs should be geared towards securing positive economic benefits for the agricultural and agro-food sector.***

Or. it

**Amendment 683**  
**Elisabeth Köstinger, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Milan Zver, Albert Deß, Georgios Papastamkos**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance ***as well as the climate friendliness and resilience*** of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas ***engaged in the agricultural and forestry sectors*** benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance, ***resource- and energy-efficiency, process optimisation and innovation*** of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. de

*Justification*

*These measures should primary address agricultural and forestry holding and should contribute to be a driving force of development and efficiency.*

**Amendment 684**

**Hynek Fajmon**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and **SMEs** in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and **enterprises** in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. en

**Amendment 685**

**Marit Paulsen, Elisabeth Jeggle, Britta Reimers, Sylvie Goulard**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders **and** SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders, SMEs in rural areas **and economic actors in agriculture related as well as social areas to** benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic, **animal welfare related** and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. en

**Amendment 686**  
**Elisabeth Jeggle**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas **and economic players in downstream agricultural fields of activity and social fields of activity** benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. de

**Amendment 687**  
**Sergio Gutiérrez Prieto, Iratxe García Pérez, Ricardo Cortés Lastra, Alejandro Cercas**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services **on energy efficiency, food-quality and hygiene rules, processing technologies, food labelling and direct-marketing strategies** for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. es

**Amendment 688**  
**Béla Glattfelder**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience, ***including effective use of renewable energy sources and improving energy efficiency of*** their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. en

**Amendment 689**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic ***performance, particularly in terms of processing and marketing***, and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. pt

**Amendment 690**  
**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**



*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance, ***processing and marketing of their produce***, as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. en

**Amendment 691**  
**Izaskun Bilbao Barandica**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise ***and/or*** investment;

*Amendment*

a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise, investment ***or products on the market***;

Or. es

**Amendment 692**  
**Petri Sarvamaa, Sirpa Pietikäinen**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental

*Amendment*

(a) help farmers, forest holders and SMEs in rural areas benefit from the use of advisory services for the improvement of the economic and environmental

performance as well as the climate friendliness and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

performance as well as the climate friendliness, **animal welfare** and resilience of their holding, enterprise and/or investment;

Or. en

**Amendment 693**  
**Jens Rohde**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(a a) help SMEs in the food sector benefit from the use of advisory services for export of products;***

Or. en

*Justification*

*Enlarge scope of the provision by introducing support for export promotion and advisory services to individual SMEs that are geared for export of organic products. In order to help more farmers and food producers to convert to organic production there is a need to reduce the costs of marketing exports of their organic agricultural products in a phasing-in period.*

**Amendment 694**  
**Sergio Paolo Francesco Silvestris**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(b) promote the setting up of farm management, farm relief and farm advisory services, as well as forestry advisory services, including the Farm Advisory System referred to in Articles 12 to 14 of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012;***

***deleted***

Or. it

**Amendment 695**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) promote the setting up of farm management, farm relief and farm advisory services, as well as forestry advisory services, including the Farm Advisory System referred to in Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012;

*Amendment*

(b) promote the setting up of farm management, farm relief and farm advisory services, ***including specific coordination to organise cooperation between young farmers, new entrants*** as well as ***advisory measures for generational renewal on farms***, forestry advisory services, including the Farm Advisory System referred to in Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012;

Or. en

**Amendment 696**

**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point b**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(b) promote the setting up of farm management, farm relief and farm advisory services, as well as forestry advisory services, including the Farm Advisory System referred to in Articles 12 to 13 of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012;

*Amendment*

(b) promote the setting up, ***at local and regional level***, of farm management, farm relief and farm advisory services, as well as forestry advisory services, including the Farm Advisory System referred to in Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) No HR/2012;

Or. fr

**Amendment 697**

**Alyn Smith**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) promote the training of advisors.

*Amendment*

(c) promote the training of advisors, ***with the specific goal of promoting advanced sustainable farming systems and organic farming.***

Or. en

**Amendment 698**

**Patrick Le Hyaric**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

(c) promote the training of advisors.

*Amendment*

(c) promoting the training of advisors, ***in particular at local and regional level.***

Or. fr

**Amendment 699**

**Mariya Gabriel**

**Proposal for a regulation**

**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

***(c a) to support young farmers setting-up.***

Or. en

**Amendment 700**  
**Michel Dantin, Agnès Le Brun, Jim Higgins**

**Proposal for a regulation**  
**Article 16 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)**

*Text proposed by the Commission*

*Amendment*

*(ca) consolidate action for setting up  
young farmers.*

Or. fr