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AMENDMENTS

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Draft report
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on the mid-term review of the EU's biodiversity strategy
(2015/2137(INI))

Amendment 1
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Citation 4

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the Eurobarometer survey published in October 2015 on the attitudes of people in Europe towards biodiversity (‘Special Eurobarometer 436’),

Amendment

– having regard to the Eurobarometer survey published in October 2015 on the attitudes of people in Europe towards biodiversity (‘Special Eurobarometer 436’), ***according to which at least eight out of ten Europeans consider the various effects of biodiversity loss to be serious while more than three-quarters of Europeans believe that mankind has a responsibility to look after nature and that it is important to stop biodiversity loss;***

Or. en

Amendment 2
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

– having regard to the results of the 12th Conference of the Parties (COP 12) to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), particularly the mid-term review of progress in implementing the strategic biodiversity action plan 2011-2020, including the fourth edition of the Global Diversity Outlook, and measures to improve implementation,

Amendment

– having regard to the results of the 12th Conference of the Parties (COP 12) to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), particularly the mid-term review of progress in implementing the strategic biodiversity action plan 2011-2020 ***to achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets,*** including the fourth edition of the Global Diversity Outlook, and measures to improve implementation,

Or. en

Amendment 3
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the COP 10 decision X/34 on biodiversity, stressing the importance of agricultural biodiversity for food security and nutrition especially in the face of climate change and limited natural resources as recognized by the Rome Declaration of the 2009 World Summit on Food Security,

Or. en

Amendment 4
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the conclusions of the Environment Council meeting, 12 June 2014, in particular the commitment of the EU and Member States to increase resources to achieve the Hyderabad commitments, by doubling total biodiversity-related financial resources flows by 2015;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Citation 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council Consultation on the fishing opportunities for 2016 under the Common Fisheries Policy COM(2015) 239 final

Or. en

Amendment 6
Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Citation 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the Report of Forest Europe on the State of Europe's Forests 2015^{1 a},

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<http://www.foresteurope.org/fullsoef2015>

Or. en

Amendment 7
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Citation 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– having regard to the IMO International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments,

Or. en

Amendment 8

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. recalling that biodiversity encompasses the unique variety of ecosystems, habitats, species and genes on Earth, **on** which human beings **are heavily dependent**;

Amendment

A. recalling that biodiversity encompasses the unique variety of ecosystems, habitats, species and genes on Earth, **to** which human beings **belong**;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. recalling that biodiversity encompasses the unique variety of ecosystems, habitats, species and genes on Earth, on which human beings are heavily dependent;

Amendment

A. recalling that biodiversity encompasses the unique variety of ecosystems, habitats, species and genes on Earth, on which human beings are heavily dependent **and within which human beings occupy a unique place**;

Or. nl

Amendment 10

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. considering Europe's high ecological footprint that relies heavily on the import of resources and goods from all over the

world;

Or. en

Amendment 11

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas biodiversity is disappearing due to anthropisation. Individual species are being obliterated by habitat loss and degradation, invasive species, the spread of pollution and disease, climate change and the over exploitation of resources;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Renata Briano, Elena Gentile, Massimo Paolucci, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas the causes of biodiversity loss, as stated in the Commission report, are due to numerous factors which are contingent on cross-sectoral policies; they therefore need to converge in order to achieve the following conservation goals: reduction of water, air and soil pollution; to combat climate change; to combat soil loss, overbuilding and intensive agriculture; elimination of invasive alien species and condemnation of illegal killing;

Or. it

Amendment 13

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas biodiversity is a fragile balance between animal and plant species, and the protection of one of these should not detract from the development of other non-protected species;

Or. fr

Amendment 14

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas, *in addition to its* overwhelming intrinsic value, *biodiversity also* contributes an enormous social and economic value;

B. whereas *biodiversity has an* overwhelming intrinsic value *that must be protected as such for the benefit of our future generations, and whereas it* contributes an enormous social and economic value *too*;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas, in addition to its overwhelming intrinsic value, biodiversity also contributes an enormous *social and* economic value;

B. whereas, in addition to its overwhelming intrinsic value, biodiversity also contributes an enormous economic value;

Amendment 16
Karl-Heinz Florenz

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, in addition to its overwhelming intrinsic value, biodiversity also contributes an enormous social and economic value;

Amendment

B. whereas, in addition to its overwhelming intrinsic value, biodiversity also contributes an enormous social and economic value ***and benefits for human health;***

Or. de

Amendment 17
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas, in addition to its overwhelming intrinsic value, biodiversity also contributes an enormous social and economic value;

Amendment

B. whereas, in addition to its overwhelming intrinsic value, biodiversity also contributes an enormous social and economic value ***and the socio-economic opportunity cost of missing the 2020 biodiversity targets is estimated to be €50 billion a year;***

Or. en

Amendment 18
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the following statistics clearly demonstrate the enormous socioeconomic impact of biodiversity:

- each year, 'non-action' causes losses of ecosystem services equivalent to 7% of global GDP;

- the socioeconomic opportunity costs of not reaching the 2020 targets are estimated at €50 billion a year;

- one in six jobs in the EU depends to some extent on nature; 4.5 million jobs in the EU are dependent on ecosystems protected by Natura 2000;

- the value of pollination services provided by insects is estimated at €15 billion a year;

- the damage caused by invasive alien species in the EU is estimated at €12 billion a year; the costs of managing Natura 2000 (€5.8 billion a year) are many times less than the added value produced by Natura 2000 (€200-300 billion);

Or. en

Amendment 19

Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas agriculture plays a major role in the achievement of biodiversity objectives; whereas the need for efficient food production to feed a rapidly increasing world population and energy policy objectives which call for increased use of biomass as an energy source are making significant demands of the

farming industry, and whereas these objectives are dangerously at odds with the increasing demands in the areas of environmental protection and nature conservation;

Or. de

Amendment 20

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Pilar Ayuso, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the agricultural and forestry sectors contribute to preserving biodiversity in the context of the application of existing legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 21

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the entry into force of the Nature Directives (Birds Directive and Habitat Directive) has helped to improve the conservation of certain species, such as the large carnivores; whereas this situation should nonetheless be analysed with regard to the local and regional context, particularly in respect of predation by wolves and vultures on livestock or the presence of brown bears;

Or. fr

Amendment 22
Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the purpose of including large predators within the scope of the Biodiversity Directives is not to encourage their spread into all available habitats, but rather only to safeguard existing populations; whereas, in the context of the spread of the large predators, the interests of mountain farmers must be taken into account, given that sustainable grazing is essential to biodiversity in mountain regions;

Or. de

Amendment 23
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas biodiversity is under severe pressure worldwide, which is bringing about irreversible changes that are profoundly detrimental to nature, society and the economy;

C. whereas biodiversity is under severe pressure worldwide, which is **probably** bringing about irreversible changes that are profoundly detrimental to nature, society and the economy; **whereas, however, there are still significant gaps in our data and knowledge, in particular when it comes to assessing the health of ecosystems and the way this is linked to ecosystem services and ecosystem resilience;**

Or. de

Amendment 24

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas biodiversity is under severe pressure worldwide, which is bringing about irreversible changes that are profoundly detrimental to nature, society and the economy;

Amendment

C. whereas biodiversity is under severe pressure worldwide, ***in particular as a result of deregulated global trade, intensive agriculture and the large-scale use of biocides and plant protection products***, which is bringing about irreversible changes that are profoundly detrimental to nature, society and the economy;

Or. fr

Amendment 25

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas biodiversity is under severe pressure worldwide, which is bringing about irreversible changes that are profoundly detrimental to nature, society and the economy;

Amendment

C. whereas biodiversity is under severe pressure worldwide, which is bringing about irreversible changes that are profoundly detrimental to nature, society and the economy; ***mainly as result of human-induced pressures***

Or. en

Amendment 26

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas at least eight in every 10 EU citizens regard the impact of biodiversity loss as serious and whereas 552 470 citizens participated in the public consultation on the fitness check of the Nature Directives;

Amendment

D. whereas at least eight in every 10 EU citizens regard the impact of biodiversity loss as serious and whereas 552 470 citizens participated in the public consultation on the fitness check of the Nature Directives; ***whereas considerable numbers of committed citizens, acting either on their own initiative or as members of local or regional action groups, are taking local and regional measures to promote biodiversity and are achieving positive results with this within a relatively short time frame;***

Or. nl

Amendment 27
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas at least eight in every 10 EU citizens regard the impact of biodiversity loss as serious and whereas 552 470 citizens participated in the public consultation on the fitness check ***of*** the Nature Directives;

Amendment

D. whereas at least eight in every 10 EU citizens regard the impact of biodiversity loss as serious and whereas 552 470 citizens participated in the public consultation on the fitness check ***for*** the nature directives, ***the largest ever response to any European Commission consultation;***

Or. en

Amendment 28
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas Aichi Target 11 calls for the protection of at least 17% of terrestrial and inland water areas through effectively managed systems of protected areas; whereas the proportion of European ecoregions having 17% of their area within protected areas is much reduced when areas protected solely by Natura 2000 are excluded;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the restoration of ecosystems can have a positive impact on both climate change mitigation and adaption;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas the bulk of existing European nature areas form part of the European cultural landscape and have been historically shaped by human action;

Or. nl

Amendment 31
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas biodiversity is important for the Outermost Regions (ORs) and the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs), which represent unique reserves of endemic flora and fauna species; whereas the Birds Directive and the Habitats Directive are nonetheless not applied in some of these regions;

Or. fr

Amendment 32
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas the diversity of plant species and varieties traditionally cultivated by small and medium-sized farms and family farms is of huge importance in terms of both responding to the various needs and uses in rural communities, and reducing crop vulnerability to adverse weather, pests and diseases;

Or. pt

Amendment 33
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas a sustainable and responsible cultivation of land as well as livestock breeding contributes essentially to the preservation of biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 34
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas a worsening has been recorded in key factors for biodiversity loss, such as the alteration of habitats, excessive exploitation of natural resources, the introduction and propagation of invasive exotic species and climate changes, and this is cancelling out the positive effects of the steps taken to halt the loss of biodiversity;

Or. pt

Amendment 35
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas all human activities have an impact on the climate and on the biodiversity of the planet;

Or. nl

Amendment 36
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. having regard to the importance of monitoring the implementation of the Biodiversity Strategy and assessing its practical results, achievements and shortcomings, adjusting it where necessary while involving policy-makers and voluntary organisations in this process;

Or. pt

Amendment 37
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Is of the opinion that further and future European efforts to halt biodiversity loss on the European continent should ensure that pressures are not transferred to other parts of the world thereby increasing global biodiversity loss;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Seb Dance, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Whereas 65% of EU citizens live within 5

km of a Natura 2000 site, and 98% live within 20 km, suggesting that these sites have the potential to help raise awareness of biodiversity and to deliver ecosystem services that contribute to well-being to a high proportion of the EU's population;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Welcomes the mid-term review of the biodiversity strategy, the ‘State of Nature’ and ‘SOER 2015’ reports; stresses the strategic importance of these reports for achieving the EU’s biodiversity targets;

Amendment

1. Welcomes the mid-term review of the biodiversity strategy, the ‘State of Nature’ and ‘SOER 2015’ reports; stresses the strategic importance of these reports for achieving the EU’s biodiversity targets; *is of the opinion that this review is necessary because, on the basis of the studies and reports mentioned above, the targets set for 2020 are too far away and too difficult to achieve at present;*

Or. it

Amendment 40

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. **Welcomes** the mid-term review of the biodiversity strategy, the ‘State of Nature’ and ‘SOER 2015’ reports; stresses the strategic importance of these reports for achieving the EU’s biodiversity targets;

Amendment

1. **Notes** the mid-term review of the biodiversity strategy, the ‘State of Nature’ and ‘SOER 2015’ reports; stresses the strategic importance of these reports for achieving the EU’s biodiversity targets;

Amendment 41
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Is alarmed that the 2020 target 3a "Increase the contribution of agriculture to maintaining and enhancing biodiversity" most likely will not be reached in the remaining years until 2020; concludes that the CAP has not served and will not serve as an appropriate and pertinent tool to preserve and enhance biodiversity; calls on the Commission to not wait until a another failure in 2020 has been stated, but instantaneously come up with additional policies and measures of remedy;

Or. en

Amendment 42
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Welcomes the mid-term review of the biodiversity strategy as a much needed first step to modernise the Nature Directives and anticipates future initiatives to adapt the Directives to actual changes in nature;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Expresses its serious concern on the continuing loss of biodiversity; stresses the need for increased political urgency to reverse this trend, therefore calls on the Commission and Member States to address this crisis at the highest political level;

Or. en

Amendment 44
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Seb Dance, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Notes that scientific evidence has demonstrated that Europe's nature would be in a much worse state without the positive impacts of the EU's Birds and Habitats Directives;

Or. en

Amendment 45
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Seb Dance, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1b. Deplores the slow progress made by Member States in implementing EU environmental legislation;

Amendment 46
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1c. Stresses that biodiversity loss refers not only to species and habitats but also to genetic diversity; calls on the Commission to develop a strategy for the conservation of genetic diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 47
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1d. Emphasises that the loss of biodiversity has devastating economic costs for society which until now have not been integrated sufficiently into economic and other policies; urges the Commission and the Member States, therefore, to value ecosystem services and to integrate these values into accounting systems as a basis for more sustainable policies; takes the view that any economic model that disregards the proper preservation of biodiversity is not viable; also stresses that actions to restore ecosystems and biodiversity have significant potential to create new skills, jobs and business opportunities;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1e. Stresses that productivity, adaptability and resilience of agro-ecosystems depend inter alia on the availability of a rich genetic pool of farmed breeds and crop varieties; that the best prospect to recover, maintain, and unleash the potential of agricultural biodiversity will be provided by an integrated and holistic strategy, an overarching Rural Development Policy, including all actors in the food chain and Scientists;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1f. Emphasises the importance of halting and reversing the reduction in species diversity and crop biodiversity, which leads to an erosion of the genetic basis on which human and animal nutrition depends; advocates the need to promote the sustainable use of plant genetic resources and traditional agricultural varieties and increasing the consumer demand for this produce;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. *Notes* that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Amendment

2. *Regrets* that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Or. en

Amendment 51
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts *genuinely* produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Amendment

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted *and practical* efforts produce *positive* results *whose effects can be measured in the relatively short term* and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Or. nl

Amendment 52
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; **observes, at the same time**, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is **therefore** great potential for improvement;

Amendment

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; **considers these additional efforts definitively to be worthwhile, given** that targeted efforts genuinely produce **positive** results and that there is great potential for improvement;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without **substantial** additional efforts; **observes**, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Amendment

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without additional efforts; **observes**, at the same time, **that more attention should be paid to the implementation of existing regulation, and** that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

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to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

to biodiversity *loss* continues to be *a* cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted *and appropriately financed* efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without *substantial additional* efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Amendment

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without *continuous* efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Or. fr

Amendment 56

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely

Amendment

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; *points out that biodiversity is important for its own sake*

produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

but also because of its link to society and because it provides a wide range of ecosystem-related services on which we depend, such as food, freshwater, pollination, and protection against natural and man-made disasters; urges the Commission to adopt a Community approach to the prevention of natural and man-made disasters; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Or. pt

Amendment 57
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement;

Amendment

2. Notes that the general trend with regard to biodiversity continues to be cause for serious concern, and that the 2020 targets will not be achieved without substantial additional efforts; observes, at the same time, that targeted efforts genuinely produce results and that there is therefore great potential for improvement, *so long as the efforts called for do not jeopardise the economic viability of the actors concerned;*

Or. nl

Amendment 58
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Recognises the benefits of EU nature legislation for the preservation of ecosystems, habitats and species in protected areas; regrets, however, that the French Outermost Regions, which constitute unique reserves of species and ecosystems and represent a significant proportion of European and global biodiversity, are excluded from this legislative framework and from all other legislative frameworks adapted to their specific characteristics; emphasises, however, the success of all projects financed by the LIFE + programme in these regions and of the European BEST initiative to strengthen biodiversity conservation and adaptation to climate change in the ORs and OCTs;

Or. fr

Amendment 59

Renata Briano, Elena Gentile, Massimo Paolucci, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Maintains that the treatment of biodiversity must be accompanied by an ecosystem-oriented approach focusing on the relationship between species;

Or. it

Amendment 60

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Considers political will, **implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas to be essential;**

3. Considers **that the** political will **to safeguard biodiversity is of crucial importance, and emphasises that the three-pillar model for sustainability should be used as a guide in order to ensure that in the context of individual measures a balance is always struck between social, environmental and economic demands;**

Or. de

Amendment 61
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Considers political will, **implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas to be essential;**

3. Considers political will **and the more effective balancing of social and economic objectives and biodiversity needs to be essential;**

Or. de

Amendment 62
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. Considers political will, implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas to be essential;

3. Considers political will, implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas - **such as transports, industry, energy, tourism, external trade, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, regional development and cohesion** - to be essential;

Amendment 63

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers political will, implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas to be essential;

Amendment

3. Considers political will, *efficient* implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas to be essential;

Or. nl

Amendment 64

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers political will, implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas to be essential;

Amendment

3. Considers political will, implementation, enforcement and further integration of *the protection of* biodiversity into other policy areas to be essential;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Considers political will, implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas to be

Amendment

3. Considers political will, implementation, enforcement and further integration of biodiversity into other policy areas to be

essential;

essential; calls, in particular, on regional and local authorities in the Member States to provide information and raise awareness about biodiversity;

Or. de

Amendment 66

Renata Briano, Elena Gentile, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Takes the view that when safeguard policies are implemented, changes which have taken place in recent decades should be taken into account, in a flexible manner;

Or. it

Amendment 67

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Reminds that the CAP has already integrated environmental aspects at an early stage; stresses in this context that the preservation of biodiversity is key for the production of food and feed and therefore of the farmers' vested interest;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. *Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition*; is convinced of the need to *embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise*;

Amendment

4. *Encourages to find solutions that enable both improvement of biodiversity and economic development*; is convinced of the need to *balance environmental, societal and economic sustainability*;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the *fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition*; is convinced of the need to *embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise*;

Amendment

4. Deplores the *anthropogenic activities that sacrifice nature in name of a would-be economic development*; is convinced of the need *for society, the economy and enterprises to stop degrading the planet and proactively take measures to protect restore and well manage the environment*;

Or. en

Amendment 70
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy *and enterprise*;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy, *private enterprises to protect economic development*;

Amendment 71

Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need *to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;*

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need *for a multi-stakeholder approach that balances social, economic and ecological needs in order to maintain biodiversity and achieve a level of sustainable development;*

Or. en

Amendment 72

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise; *considers that pursuit of the biodiversity targets in a well-considered manner can make a valuable contribution to the ambition to generate sustainable growth and employment in Europe;*

Or. nl

Amendment 73

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise ***by means of scientific and innovative solutions so that economic growth, sustainability, ecology and biodiversity can go hand in hand;***

Or. nl

Amendment 74
Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Deplores the fact*** that nature and economic development are ***again in opposition***; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Amendment

4. ***Stresses*** that nature and economic development are ***not mutually exclusive***; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Or. en

Amendment 75
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development ***are again*** in opposition; is convinced of the need to

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development ***remain*** in opposition; is convinced of the need to

embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise; *stresses, without trivialising the role played by economic actors in the development of society, the contribution made by the agricultural and forestry sectors to preserving biodiversity;*

Or. fr

Amendment 76

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are *again* in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are *sometimes* in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, *including* the economy and enterprise;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in *false* opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Deplores the fact that*** nature and economic development ***are again in opposition***; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Amendment

4. ***Takes the view that there is no inherent opposition between*** nature and economic development, ***and draws attention, in that connection, to the important role played by the forestry industry, in that sustainable forest management makes a significant contribution to the achievement of biodiversity objectives***; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Or. de

Amendment 79
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise; ***in particular, the commitment to reducing the exploitation of resources must be central in merging environmental and economic goals***;

Or. it

Amendment 80
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise; ***deplores the fact that, in Europe, around a quarter of wild species are at risk of extinction and many ecosystems are degraded, giving rise to severe social and economic damage for the EU;***

Or. pt

Amendment 81

Jan Huitema, Ulrike Müller, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again in opposition; ***is convinced of the need to embed nature more in society, the economy and enterprise;***

Amendment

4. Deplores the fact that nature and economic development are again ***seen as*** in opposition; ***believes that economic growth and sustainability can go hand-in-hand and the regulatory framework should enhance, rather than obstruct, this by leaving room for innovative solutions and setting out clear targets;***

Or. en

Amendment 82

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Highlights the importance of halting and reversing rural flight and

encouraging people to stay in rural areas, bearing in mind that several species and habitats that are of high conservation value and are protected by EU legislation depend on agri-environmental systems in which human presence is a key factor; to that end, advocates increased support for small and medium-sized farms and for family farms that use extensive farming practices which promote good conservation of natural resources;

Or. pt

Amendment 83
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers it vital to recognise that investing in biodiversity is essential from a socioeconomic point of view; welcomes methods to measure the economic value of biodiversity, such as The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB); considers that these instruments, *despite possible shortcomings, can raise awareness, improve the use of available resources and result in better* decision-making;

Amendment

5. Considers it vital to recognise that investing in biodiversity is essential from a socioeconomic point of view; welcomes methods to measure the economic value of biodiversity, such as The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB); considers, *however, that the reliability of these instruments still needs to be improved significantly if they are to serve as the basis for* decision-making;

Or. de

Amendment 84
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers it vital to recognise that

Amendment

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investing in biodiversity is essential from a socioeconomic point of view; welcomes methods to measure the economic value of biodiversity, such as The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB); considers that these instruments, *despite possible* shortcomings, can raise awareness, improve the use of available resources and result in better decision-making;

investing in biodiversity is essential from a socioeconomic point of view; welcomes methods to measure the economic value of biodiversity, such as The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB); considers that these instruments, *provided that a future solution is found for the* shortcomings *and problems that have been identified*, can raise awareness, improve the use of available resources and result in better decision-making;

Or. nl

Amendment 85
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers it vital to recognise that investing in biodiversity is essential from a socioeconomic point of view; *welcomes* methods to measure the economic value of biodiversity, such as The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB); considers that these instruments, despite possible shortcomings, can raise awareness, improve the use of available resources and result in better decision-making;

Amendment

5. Considers it vital to recognise that investing in biodiversity is essential from a socioeconomic point of view; *notes and is closely following* methods to measure the economic value of biodiversity, such as The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB); considers that these instruments, despite possible shortcomings, can raise awareness, improve the use of available resources and result in better decision-making;

Or. pt

Amendment 86
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Considers it vital to recognise that

Amendment

5. Considers it vital to recognise that

investing in biodiversity is essential from a socioeconomic point of view; welcomes methods to measure the economic value of biodiversity, such as The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB); considers that these instruments, *despite possible shortcomings*, can raise awareness, improve the use of available resources and result in better decision-making;

investing in biodiversity is essential from a socioeconomic point of view; welcomes methods to measure the economic value of biodiversity, such as The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) *reports*; considers that these instruments can raise awareness, improve the use of available resources and result in better decision-making;

Or. en

Amendment 87
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that, according to the European Commissioner for the Environment Karmenu Vella, one in six jobs in the EU depends to some extent on nature and biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Reminds that the European Commission estimates that biodiversity loss costs the EU 3% of its GDP annually;

Or. en

Amendment 89
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Points out that protecting and valuing biodiversity and natural resources in a more efficient way is not only key to our life and that of future generations, but makes also sense from an economic point of view;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Considers it necessary to promote education and information campaigns regarding the importance of biodiversity and of local natural resources and their conservation, targeted at young people in particular;

Or. it

Amendment 91
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Underlines the key role of local stakeholders, including associations of citizens, NGOs, municipalities and

regions in decisions concerning pollutant activities that can have on the environment and health of local population.

Or. en

Amendment 92
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Emphasises the importance of halting and reversing the reduction in species diversity and crop varieties, leading to an erosion of the genetic basis on which animal and human nutrition depends; considers it necessary to reject any kind of attempt to patent life, plants and animals, genetic material and essential biological processes;

Or. pt

Amendment 93
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Stresses that the EU and Member States failed to meet the Biodiversity Strategy for 2010. Given the lack of progress towards achieving the 2020 biodiversity targets calls on the Commission to provide the Parliament with two-yearly reports in which Council and Commission elaborate on the state of play, reasons for non-achievement and the strategy for future compliance;

Amendment 94
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Advocates the need to promote the use of traditional agricultural varieties specific to certain regions and rejects the homogenisation/specialisation of agricultural production, flowing from successive CAP reforms;

Or. pt

Amendment 95
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. Considers it essential for the precautionary principle to be applied effectively, for the GMO species already introduced to be withdrawn, and for independent and impartial studies to be carried out on GMOs and their impact on the environment and on human and animal health;

Or. pt

Amendment 96
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Urges the EU leaders to listen to the half a million citizens who have called for our strong nature protection laws to be upheld and better implemented;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Regrets that there has been no significant progress reported towards the headline target to halt biodiversity loss in the EU by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give ***higher*** priority to achieving the 2020 targets, ***and, in that connection, to take account of and deal appropriately with the conflicts which will inevitable arise with other policy areas, such as agriculture***; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach ***to achieving the objectives and resolving conflicts with other policy areas*** and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors, ***in particular landowners and land***

managers, in this regard stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Or. de

Amendment 99

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Amendment

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role ***both of immediate social and economic stakeholders and*** of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that ***both*** greater public awareness of and ***the preservation of democratic*** support for biodiversity are also essential;

Or. nl

Amendment 100

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Amendment

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a ***cooperative*** multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of, ***understanding*** and support for biodiversity are also essential; ***therefore good information policy and early involvement of all actors concerned***

is key;

Or. en

Amendment 101
Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Amendment

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors, *in particular owners and farmers and foresters*, in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Or. de

Amendment 102
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. **Urgently** calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the **vital** role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Amendment

6. Calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the **crucial** role of regional and local actors **and their full participation** in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Anne-Marie Mineur, Eleonora Forenza, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Amendment

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors ***and their full participation*** in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Amendment

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors ***and their full participation*** in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness of and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of **regional and local** actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness **of** and **support for** biodiversity are also essential;

Amendment

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of **socio-economic** actors **at national, regional and local levels** in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness and **understanding of** biodiversity are also essential;

Or. fr

Amendment 106

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness **of** and support for biodiversity are also essential;

Amendment

6. Urgently calls on the Commission and Member States to give priority to achieving the 2020 targets; calls for a multi-stakeholder approach and stresses the vital role of **national**, regional and local actors in this regard; stresses that greater public awareness, **funding** and support for biodiversity **protection** are also essential;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Asks the EU Commission and Member States to address the major direct causes of biodiversity namely human activities

such as land-use change, intensive agriculture, pollution, unsustainable natural resources use and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Luke Ming Flanagan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Citizens must be properly consulted with by their national Governments in a genuine fashion. Tokenistic efforts at consultation have led to mistrust in the process and the cause of environmentalism has been seriously damaged as a result. In cases where it is clear that consultation has not genuinely taken place then the process should start again from the beginning without any penalty to the individuals with rights on that land ;

Or. en

Amendment 109
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Expresses its concern that there is still no detailed insight into the veritable funding and financing of nature conservation per Member State; considers this a significant gap in our knowledge; calls on the Commission and Member

States to identify and compile the relevant, national budget lines, without delay;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to improve coherence across relevant sectoral policies to incorporate biodiversity goals while ensuring that the next Multiannual Financial Framework guarantees no net overall loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services. Calls on the Commission to set up a high level group on Natural Capital to achieve these goals by giving them a higher political prominence and priority;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6b. Underlines that action must be taken to set higher standards of biodiversity and ecosystem protection in relevant sector policies. In particular, the Common Agricultural Policy must be transformed into a real sustainable rural development policy that awards public money to land users for the delivery of needed public goods, instead of distributing untargeted subsidies, as it is partly the case today;

Amendment 112

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to do their utmost to achieve this;

Amendment

7. Stresses that the full ***and efficient*** implementation of the Nature Directives, ***meaning implementation which is sufficiently flexible and dynamic and eliminates red tape and legalistic approaches***, is essential for ***the success of*** the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to do their utmost to achieve this, ***in order to bring about widely and socially supported implementation, taking into account the geographical characteristics of regions;***

Or. nl

Amendment 113

Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the ***full*** implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and ***calls on*** all parties concerned to do their utmost to achieve this;

Amendment

7. Stresses that the implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and ***draws attention, therefore, to the particular importance of devising solutions acceptable to the stakeholders, in particular landowners and land managers, in order to create incentives for*** all parties concerned to do their utmost to achieve this;

Or. de

Amendment 114
Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is **essential** for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned **to do their utmost** to achieve this;

Amendment

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is **important** for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to achieve this;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to do their **utmost** to achieve this;

Amendment

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to do their **upmost** to achieve this; **given the short time available**

Or. en

Amendment 116
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to do their utmost to achieve this;

Amendment

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to do their utmost to achieve this; **highlights, however, in this regard,**

that the main problems lie not in the lack of regulation but in its implementation; stresses, therefore, the need for more information on the status of implementation in Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 117
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to do their utmost to achieve this;

Amendment

7. Stresses that the full implementation of the Nature Directives is essential for the strategy as a whole, and calls on all parties concerned to do their utmost to achieve this; *calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that enforcement of the directives is a political priority, and thus that speedy, effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties are applied when breaches are detected;*

Or. en

Amendment 118
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Highlights that habitat destruction is the most important factor driving biodiversity loss and represents a particular priority in order to address this loss, i. e. reducing degradation and fragmentation;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Seb Dance, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Agrees that achieving full implementation, enforcement and financing of the Birds and Habitats Directives is a vital prerequisite if the EU is to have a chance of meeting its headline biodiversity target, and that any revision of the Directives would undermine progress towards this target, and would be bad for nature, for people, and for business;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Urges the Commission and member states when implementing legislation and strategies to consider important factors such as regional differences, acceptance of regulations among local and regional actors as well as the public. It is also important in order to achieve the targets set out in the EU biodiversity efforts to work closely and in collaboration with individual land-owners as well as local and regional actors.

Or. en

Amendment 121
Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. ***Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls*** on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Amendment

8. ***Calls*** on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Or. de

Amendment 122
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, ***in accordance with existing case-law***; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to ***radically*** improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, ***taking full account of the social, economic, recreational, local, regional and cultural requirements in the Birds^{1a} and Habitats Directives^{2a}***; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with ***the actors directly involved in Member States and with the authorities of the*** Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices ***between Member States, but without losing sight of the specific characteristics of the regions***;

^{1a} Article 2 of Directive 2009/147/EC.

^{2a} Article 2(3) of Directive 92/43/EEC.

Or. nl

Amendment 123

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Pilar Ayuso, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal **application** of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal **implementation** of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law **and while taking account of the state of conservation of species and habitats and their development**; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States **and relevant socio-economic actors** and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Or. fr

Amendment 124

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate **the optimal application** of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate **full implementation and enforcement** of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and **civil society** to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Merja Kyllönen, Kateřina Konečná, Anne-Marie Mineur, Eleonora Forenza, Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Estefanía Torres Martínez, Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and ***relevant stakeholders, especially land owners and practical operators, and*** to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 126

Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and ***relevant stakeholders, especially land owners and practical operators, and*** to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Karl-Heinz Florenz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States **and other important stakeholders** and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Or. de

Amendment 128
Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the optimal application of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and **all relevant stakeholders and** to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the

Amendment

8. Calls on the Commission to improve the guidelines, which should facilitate the

optimal **application** of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

optimal **implementation** of the directives, in accordance with existing case-law; calls on the Commission to give higher priority to dialogue with Member States and to encourage exchanges of best practices;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Commission furthermore to tackle the task of implementation in a manner which, more than hitherto, takes account of the dynamic character of the species and habitats to be conserved;

Or. nl

Amendment 131

Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Acknowledges that one of the principal benefits of the Nature Directives is the extent to which they help ensure a level playing field across the EU by providing a basic standard of environmental protection which all Member States must meet in accordance with the requirements for common standards and the principle of mutual recognition under the Single Market;

Or. en

Amendment 132
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Urges the Commission to encourage greater socioeconomic consideration to be taken by the Member States when implementing the directives;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Calls on the Member States, in implementing the Birds and Habitats Directives, to take into account the social, environmental and economic requirements and regional and local specificities and to involve the owners in the process;

Or. de

Amendment 134
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and

(Does not affect English version)

draw up management plans;

Or. fr

Amendment 135

Luke Ming Flanagan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans, ***recognizing that sustainable farming is central to the management of these sites and the socio economic concerns of the landowners need to be addressed;***

Or. en

Amendment 136

Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States, ***in cooperation with stakeholders, in particular owners and managers,*** to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans;

Or. de

Amendment 137

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of ***terrestrial and marine*** Natura 2000 sites and draw up ***respective financial and*** management plans, ***encouraging the integration of complementary policies such as the Marine Strategy Framework Directive and the Water Framework directive.*** ***Stresses that across the EU the management of Natura 2000 sites required a minimum of €5.8 billion but they contribute annually €200-€300 billion worth of environment and socio-economic benefits;***

Or. en

Amendment 138
Jan Huitema, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans ***and is concerned by the divergent levels of implementation and lack of legal guidance by the European Commission hereof, notes that in 2012 only 58% of the Natura2000 sites had management plans;***

Or. en

Amendment 139
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans *in extremely careful consultation with all stakeholders and actors concerned, while fully and strictly respecting the right to property*^{1 a};

^{1 a} *Article 17(1), Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.*

Or. nl

Amendment 140
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans, *particularly in the marine environment*;

Or. en

Amendment 141
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans;

Amendment

9. Urges the Member States to complete the designation of Natura 2000 sites and draw up management plans; *regrets, however, the lack of information about*

measures undertaken at Member State level; calls, therefore, on the Commission to come forward with an in-depth review and inventory of current regulation and methods undertaken on Member State level, as well as an analysis of the effectiveness and appropriateness of these methods;

Or. en

Amendment 142
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on Member States to ensure that the management of Natura 2000 sites is done in a transparent manner;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission and Member States, in connection with management plans, to allow actors with a social, economic, recreational, regional, local or cultural interest themselves to perform appropriate assessments;

(Regrettably, this does not yet happen in many Member States, but it does for example in the Member State France.)

Or. nl

Amendment 144
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to increase data collection and monitoring of habitats and species in particular where gaps are predominant in order to evaluate the progress in achieving these targets;

Or. en

Amendment 145
Tibor Szanyi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Urges the Commission to investigate abuses of Natura 2000 areas;

Or. en

Amendment 146
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Urgently calls on Member States and Commission to increase the transparency in reporting of the funds allocated to nature conservation at national and EU level;

Amendment 147

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to *continue to* enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for *additional efforts* to halt illegal hunting of protected birds;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; *stresses that compliance with and enforcement of EU legislation must be improved*; calls, in that context, for *concrete measures* to halt illegal hunting of protected birds;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Pilar Ayuso, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; *calls*, in that context, *for additional efforts to halt illegal hunting of protected birds*;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; *feels*, in that context, *that it is necessary to provide more flexibility, at national, regional and local levels, in the application of these directives in order to take better account of the conservation status of species and habitats and their development*;

Or. fr

Amendment 149

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal hunting of protected birds;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously, ***improving procedures for preventing and detecting breaches swiftly and ensuring that any derogations are closely monitored, strictly enforced and reported in conformity with EU law***; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt ***all*** illegal hunting of protected birds ***immediately***;

Or. en

Amendment 150
Norbert Lins, Karl-Heinz Florenz

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal ***hunting of protected birds***;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously ***along with the flexibility therein***; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal ***killing, trapping and trade of birds and to reduce local conflicts***;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Renata Briano, Elena Gentile, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal **hunting of protected** birds;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously **and flexibly**; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt **the** illegal **killing** of birds;

Or. it

Amendment 152

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal hunting of protected birds;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal hunting of protected birds; **notes that the challenge for the future is to incorporate nature conservation into other policy areas such as agricultural policy, which is not yet happening in an optimal way**;

Or. en

Amendment 153

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal hunting of protected birds;

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal hunting of protected birds **and at the same time for promotion of action both to**

combat damage by wild animals and to carry out other management of game and nature by qualified game keepers^{1 a} to protect biodiversity;

^{1 a} Cf. definitions of ‘fauna management unit’ and ‘game management unit’ in Article 1 of the Netherlands Flora and Fauna Act 1998.

Or. nl

Amendment 154

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Urges the Commission and Member States to continue to enforce the Nature Directives conscientiously; calls, in that context, for additional efforts to halt illegal hunting of protected birds;

(Does not affect English version)

Or. fr

Amendment 155

Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Acknowledges the vital contribution that Marine Protected Areas established under the Natura 2000 Network will play in delivering the 10% global target of coastal and marine areas as set out in Aichi Biodiversity Target 11, as well as Good Environmental Status under the Marine Strategy Framework Directive;

Amendment 156
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to recognise the substantial expenditure by hunters in the field of biodiversity, conservation of ecosystems, and rare and endangered species; urges the Commission and Member States to provide financial support for the efforts of wildlife parks, qualified hunters and units for the management of fauna and game in the Union by means of economic instruments such as biodiversity banking, tax incentives, subsidies and funds, including the LIFE programme^{1 a} and rural development projects relating to game management, combating damage by wild animals, and sustainable harvesting in the wild;

^{1 a} LIFE Programme. Nature & Biodiversity (sub-programme for Environment).

Or. nl

Amendment 157
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Urges the Commission to propose a

revision of the list of protected species that takes into account interactions with other animal or plant species and the feasibility of the protection measures;

Or. fr

Amendment 158
Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Urges the Commission to step up the measures undertaken in support of the greening of the European Semester;

Or. fr

Amendment 159
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Agrees with the more than 520,000 citizens who responded to the Commission's public consultation on the Birds and Habitats Directives and sent a clear message to the EU not to change or weaken the Birds and Habitats Directives;

Or. en

Amendment 160
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Seb Dance, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop new tools for detecting illegal activities in Natura 2000 sites;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to publish without delay a specific proposal on the development of a trans-European network for green infrastructure (TEN-G);

deleted

(Because of the problems and problem cases that have been identified in the implementation of Natura 2000 in Member States, including the Netherlands, it would be premature to make specific proposals without delay. Only after the problems and problem cases regarding the implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives have been resolved in the EU Member States can a specific proposal be drafted. It is currently too soon to be calling for this.)

Or. nl

Amendment 162

Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to **publish** without delay a specific proposal **on** the development of a trans-European network for green infrastructure (TEN-G);

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to **come forward** without delay **and at the latest by 2017, with** a specific proposal **for** the development of a trans-European network for green infrastructure (TEN-G);

Or. en

Amendment 163

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to publish **without delay** a specific proposal on the development of a trans-European network for green infrastructure (TEN-G);

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to publish a specific proposal on the development of a trans-European network for green infrastructure (TEN-G) **by 2017, earmarking structural funds for this purpose and taking into account the lack of financial incentives. Encourages joint development together with Member States of a strategy for European wildlife corridors for targeted species;**

Or. en

Amendment 164

Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to publish without delay a specific proposal on the development of a trans-European network for green infrastructure (TEN-G);

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to publish without delay a specific proposal on the development of a trans-European network for green infrastructure (TEN-G) **that will lead to an improvement for biodiversity**

Amendment 165
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Calls on Member States that have not done so to immediately develop and implement ecosystem restoration prioritisation frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 166
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to prioritise the target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020 and to use the appropriations available within the MFF for this purpose;

12. Calls on Member States to prioritise the target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020 and to use the appropriations available within the MFF for this purpose, ***including compensatory financial measures for actors with a social, economic, regional, local, cultural or recreational interest who suffer damage^{1a};***

^{1a} Cf. Article 2(3) of Directive 92/43/EEC, Article 2 of Directive 2009/147/EC.

Or. nl

Amendment 167
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on Member States to prioritise the target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020 and to use the appropriations available within the MFF for this purpose;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to prioritise the target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020 and to use the appropriations available within the MFF for this purpose; ***calls on the Commission to come forward with guidelines on how to use such appropriations for restoring degraded ecosystems and protection of biodiversity in general;***

Or. en

Amendment 168
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on Member States to prioritise the target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020 and to use the appropriations available within the MFF for this purpose;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to prioritise the target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020 and to use the appropriations available within the MFF for this purpose; ***underlines that biodiversity is an overall social responsibility which could not be based only on public expenditure;***

Or. en

Amendment 169
Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Calls on Member States to prioritise the target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020 and to use the appropriations available within the MFF for this purpose;

Amendment

12. Calls on Member States to prioritise the target of restoring 15% of degraded ecosystems by 2020 and to use the appropriations available within the MFF for this purpose; ***draws attention to the importance of agriculture and forestry for attaining this target and the need for sustainable solutions for agriculture and forestry;***

Or. de

Amendment 170
Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recognises the adverse impacts of air pollution on biodiversity and ecosystem services, with critical loads for nutrient nitrogen and acidity used as an indicator of pressure on natural ecosystems and species diversity;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on Member States to encourage conservation actions to restore and better manage ecosystems so that they continue to provide fundamental goods and services;

Amendment 172

Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Recalls that Regulation 1307/2013 on direct payments states that ecological focus areas should be established, in particular, to safeguard and improve biodiversity on farms;

Or. en

Amendment 173

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Alberto Cirio, Pilar Ayuso, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to invest in biodiversity in order to support the ability of companies to innovate, particularly in the area of ecological engineering;

Or. fr

Amendment 174

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls on the Commission to prevent the degradation and loss of high-biodiversity value habitats, such as primary forests and many wetlands. Reduction in the loss and degradation of natural habitats should be achieved through improvements in land use planning, enhanced protected area system and stronger mechanisms for natural resource governance;

Or. en

**Amendment 175
Lynn Boylan**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Highlights that Ecological Focus Areas (EFAs) should in principle be areas for the protection and promotion of agro-ecological processes such as pollination and soil conservation; asks the Commission to publish data on how many Member States are permitting the use of pesticides and fertilisers in these Ecological Focus Areas since the Regulation 1307/2013 came into force

Or. en

**Amendment 176
Lynn Boylan**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission, in the interests of transparency, to make public the justifications used by Member States for their choices of greening measures;

Or. en

Amendment 177

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. Calls on the Commission to promote the sustainable management of the world's forests by ensuring ecological processes, forest's biodiversity, productivity and by respecting the rights of indigenous people to sustain forest resources. In addition, calls on the Commission to prohibit the destruction of natural forests, safeguards endangered species, ban toxic pesticides and the planting of genetically modified trees.

Or. en

Amendment 178

Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Notes ***and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture;*** urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the

13. Notes ***that the conflict between rising global demand for food, the aim of increasing the use of biomass as an energy source and increasing demands by environmental and conservation groups***

effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

represents an acute problem for those concerned, a problem for which no coherent political response has yet been formulated ; recognises that the reformed CAP offers instruments to support measures to protect biodiversity, but that it is still too early to gauge the real effectiveness of the reformed CAP; welcomes the Commission's plans to evaluate progress in implementing the CAP and urges the Commission and Member States to *continue to* monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; *calls on the Member States to make better use of existing CAP and Cohesion Policy instruments to assist farmers and forestry operators;* calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. de

Amendment 179

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes *and regrets* that *there* has not yet been *a measurable* improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. *Recalls that Member States were required to actually implement the greening measures under the CAP only in 2015;* notes that, *as a result of this,* it has not yet been *possible to measure any* improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture *arising from the greening measures implemented;* urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and *if necessary* increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP *and where necessary to*

simplify greening measures;

Or. nl

Amendment 180

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; ***stresses that conservation agriculture is able to increase the vitality and fertility of the land and enhance biodiversity; considers, therefore, that the CAP should give greater support to this practice;*** calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. it

Amendment 181

Susanne Melior, Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the

CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

CAP and considers that the importance of set-aside land and grassland areas for biodiversity should be stressed and that such land should be farmed accordingly, inter alia by prohibiting ploughing in the spring; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

(Grassland areas and set-aside land are environmentally valuable elements in agricultural landscapes. The proportion of grassland has decreased in recent years. Grassland is all too frequently converted into arable land and intensively farmed. This has adverse consequences for biodiversity protection. In this connection, measures such as later mowing or a ban on spring ploughing can protect ground-nesting birds.)

Or. de

Amendment 182

Josu Juaristi Abaunz, Estefanía Torres Martínez

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Notes and*** regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 183

Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; *calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;*

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 184

Jan Huitema, Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. *Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;*

Amendment

13. *Urges the Commission to monitor, assess and come forward with simplification proposals in order to increase the effectiveness of greening measures and reduce the regulatory burden; calls on the Commission to implement simplification measures as soon as possible and take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;*

Or. en

Amendment 185

Luke Ming Flanagan

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures *in pillar one* and other rural development measures *in Pillar two* of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 186
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures *and programmes* of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. nl

Amendment 187
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness **and reasonable economic feasibility** of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. fr

Amendment 188
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of **greening** measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of **biodiversity protection** measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. fr

Amendment 189
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings ***on the lack of progress towards halting biodiversity loss in the mid-term review of the CAP, including an evaluation of the impacts on biodiversity of Members States' flexibility in implementing the greening measures;***

Or. en

Amendment 190
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP; ***encourages the Commission to support diversified farming systems and agroecological farming***

Or. en

Amendment 191
Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings ***and especially considers possible new incentives for supporting environmental measures within the CAP***, in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. ***Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture***; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess ***and increase*** the effectiveness of ***greening*** measures and other ***rural development*** measures of the CAP; ***calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP***;

Amendment

13. ***Recalls that the agricultural and forestry sectors have an important role to play in improving the biodiversity status; recalls the recent implementation of the greening measures of the common agricultural policy (CAP)***; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor ***and*** assess the effectiveness of ***environmental*** measures and other ***biodiversity*** measures of the ***common agricultural policy*** (CAP);

Or. fr

Amendment 193

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in **agriculture**; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, **assess and increase** the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in **agriculture-related habitats until 2012; underlines that good results can be reached also by voluntary measures under contract-based nature conservation, not only by legal requirements**; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor **and to assess** the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 194

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-term review of the CAP;

Amendment

13. Notes and regrets that there has not yet been a measurable improvement of the biodiversity status in agriculture; urges the Commission and Member States to monitor, assess and increase the effectiveness of greening measures and other rural development measures of the CAP; **underlines that food production depends on nature and needs to contribute to its preservation not to its disappearance**; calls on the Commission to take into account its findings in the mid-

term review of the CAP;

Or. en

Amendment 195
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Insists that the Commission and Member States ensure that financial resources under the CAP are redirected from subsidising environmentally harmful activities towards financing sustainable agricultural practices and maintaining connected biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 196
Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that Eurobarometer surveys indicate that 91% of Europeans support the linking of financial aid given to farmers to compliance with farming practices which benefit the environment[1];

[1]
http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_410_en.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 197
Damiano Zoffoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Takes the view that to ensure biodiversity in agriculture, a new model of production and development needs to be adopted as soon as possible – that of the circular economy, which should respect the environment, natural resources, food security, human health and animal welfare, whilst, at the same time, being capable of securing an adequate food supply, in terms of quantity and quality, for a constantly growing population;

Or. it

Amendment 198
Daciana Octavia Sârbu

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Regrets that no significant progress has been reported in the conservation status of EU forest area covered by the Birds and Habitats Directives; recognises that voluntary certification schemes for forests and forest products can encourage compliance with national and EU legislation and have a positive effect on biodiversity; encourages stakeholders to use certification schemes for forest products and urges Member States to adopt forest management plans which protect biodiversity; notes the recent adoption of sustainable forest management criteria by the Standing Forestry Committee;

Amendment 199
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission to take greater account, as part of its strategy to support biodiversity, of large tropical forests, given their concentration of ecosystems, habitats and particularly endangered vulnerable species, their vital role for the environmental balance and the climate, and their social and cultural function for native populations;

Or. fr

Amendment 200
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls for ‘greening’ practices to be geared to agricultural diversity in the various Member States, taking into account, for example, the specific situation of Mediterranean countries, which is not addressed by the proposed thresholds in relation to the diversification of crops and land of ecological importance; oak groves, permanent crops (olive groves, vineyards, orchards) and rice growing are some examples of practices that should be compatible with ‘greening’, given the high ecological and conservation value that some of these agricultural systems

may have;

Or. pt

Amendment 201

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Emphasises that well managed agriculture and forestry contribute greatly to the variety of species, habitats and ecosystems - far beyond NATURA 2000-areas; underlines that agricultural activities and preservation of biodiversity are closely linked;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Recognises the efforts to date made by European farmers for the conservation of biodiversity and the vital social contribution of family farms in the management of biodiversity in rural areas and the creation of cultural landscapes; stresses the freedom of choice of farmers in their approach to greening measures under the common agricultural policy;

Or. nl

Amendment 203
Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission to set a date for the mid-term review of the CAP and to take into account its findings with regard to biodiversity; Stresses the importance of including air quality as a public good in order to assist Member States and relevant regional/local authorities to contribute to emission reductions with specific agri-environment measures, and for assistance to do so, in order to tackle nitrogen deposition;

Or. en

Amendment 204
Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to facilitate wood pastures eligibility for funding under CAP and encourages Member States to prioritise where appropriate such agricultural practises as greening measures, recognising the important role that these farming practises have in preserving biodiversity and restoring ecosystems. Encourages the Commission and Member States to collect more comprehensive regional and national data in order to monitor and evaluate the effects that CAP is having on wood pastures across the EU and on the role that such farming practises have on the conservation of habitats and ecosystems.

Amendment 205

Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Points out that restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry, including in Natura 2000 areas is highlighted as one of 6 key priorities for rural development in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Notes that the greening of Pillar I of the CAP was designed to improve and ensure the conservation of biodiversity; underlines the potential of such measures; urges the Commission to evaluate the impact on biodiversity in light of the increased flexibility afforded by the greening measures;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Seb Dance, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop a coherent sustainable food and farming policy post 2020 that tackles production and consumption as well as the whole supply chain;

Or. en

Amendment 208
Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Feels that the assessment foreseen under the EAFRD Framework Regulation must make it possible to monitor the way in which the national and regional authorities mobilise all environmental measures, including agri-environmental measures, measures focusing on the Natura 2020 network and pro-organic farming measures;

Or. fr

Amendment 209
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls for the Member States to develop and implement forest management plans with an aim to improve the conservation status of forest habitats and species, and to improve

availability of information; asks for the Commission to develop criteria and standards for collection of information on forest biodiversity to ensure consistency and comparability;

Or. en

Amendment 210
Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the 2016 review of the Multiannual Financial Framework delivers a Common Agricultural Policy that is environmentally sustainable, and fulfils the expectations of Europeans in relation to the protection of the environment and delivers on the full range of policy objectives;

Or. en

Amendment 211
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Calls on the Commission to review and overhaul EU policies on bioenergy in order to bring demand in line with sustainable supply (taking into account other uses) and ensure effective safeguards for biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 212
Damiano Zoffoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Urges the Commission to support farmers in the transition towards more sustainable farming practices, through appropriate economic incentives, a fairer income distribution within the supply chain and transparent market conditions, which should include the inclusion of countries of origin on labels, thus putting farmers in a position to implement practices that are more climate- and eco-friendly;

Or. it

Amendment 213
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Draws attention to the potential threat to biodiversity posed by the growing demand for agri-fuels and the increasingly intense pressure on developing countries to produce them, through the conversion and degradation of habitats and ecosystems such as wetlands and forests, inter alia;

Or. pt

Amendment 214
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Recalls that the EU's Rural Development programme highlights that the specific needs of Natura 2000 areas should be taken into account when designing rural development programs

Or. en

Amendment 215
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Recognises the efforts to date made by farmers in the Union in the reduction of emissions that possibly, under certain circumstances, pose a threat to biodiversity; acknowledges that, following the recent scandal surrounding automobile emissions and bearing in mind the scientific research and proposed legislation currently under way regarding the measurement of actual emissions, calculations regarding the contribution of agriculture to total nitrogen deposition and total emissions of other substances that possibly, under certain circumstances, pose a threat to biodiversity, may be incorrect and must be treated with caution;

Or. nl

Amendment 216
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder, Jan Huitema, Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Highlights the need to move from a means-based approach to a results-based approach;

Or. en

Amendment 217
Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Notes that approximately 38% of the EU budget (equivalent to 0.4% of the Union's GDP) is spent on agriculture and rural development. Considers that transparency and accountability as regards the use of public funds are essential for a modern Agricultural Policy;

Or. en

Amendment 218
Damiano Zoffoli

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Calls on the Commission to support research and innovation programmes and the development of new agricultural technologies and to promote the transfer of knowledge and exchange of good practices, especially towards small and medium-sized farms;

Amendment 219

Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13c. Calls on the Commission to undertake an in-depth study which compares the impact of agriculture on biodiversity pre-CAP reform and post-CAP reform so that the effectiveness of greening measures can be measured and a comparison made between Member States

Or. en

Amendment 220

Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure that financial resources under the CAP are redirected away from wasteful or environmentally harmful subsidies towards financing for the natural capital that underpins much economic activity;

Or. en

Amendment 221

Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13d. Stresses that as almost half of European land is used for agriculture, the CAP is instrumental in helping to halt nature loss and prevent degradation of biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13b. Stresses the fundamental importance of marine ecosystems and resources as a foundation for sustainable development for coastal countries. Calls on Member States to fully implement previous commitments and to work with governments at the global, regional and national levels to deliver a significant scale-up of ambition and action to achieve an equitable, economically and ecologically sustainable fisheries.

Or. en

Amendment 223
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ***make every effort to*** implement

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to implement the reformed Common

the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly *so as* to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield;

Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly ***applying ecosystem-based management of fisheries*** to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield ***ensuring that effective, proportionate and dissuasive penalties are enshrined in national law while at the same time stepping up monitoring and enforcement actions;***

Or. en

Amendment 224
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly ***so as to achieve the goal of*** maximum sustainable yield;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly ***for all fish stocks, in order to restore and maintain populations above levels which can produce the*** maximum sustainable yield;

Or. en

Amendment 225
Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield, ***taking into account the principle of subsidiarity to ensure better regionalisation; stresses the importance of safeguarding marine***

biodiversity in order to, inter alia, reduce pollution, safeguard stocks and support economic growth via the blue economy;

Or. en

Amendment 226

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield *considering that based on 2013 data, in Mediterranean Sea 96% of the EU fish stocks are exploited at levels above MSY;*

Or. en

Amendment 227

Renata Briano, Elena Gentile, Damiano Zoffoli, Massimo Paolucci, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield, *also in relations with third countries bordering European seas;*

Or. it

Amendment 228
Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield; ***stresses, moreover, that marine fisheries resources are in part the result of the good environmental status of the marine environment; calls, therefore, for redoubled efforts to drastically reduce marine litter;***

Or. fr

Amendment 229
Luke Ming Flanagan
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Commission and Member States to make every effort to implement the reformed Common Fisheries Policy correctly and promptly so as to achieve the goal of maximum sustainable yield, ***urges the commission to assess the impact of "Super Trawlers" in achieving these goals;***

Or. en

Amendment 230
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Considers the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy should create the conditions required for effective locally based management – the best system for guaranteeing the necessary environmental sustainability – which, proceeding on the basis of predetermined general objectives, should enjoy a broad measure of independence and freedom of action, enabling it to provide the most appropriate means of achieving those objectives, taking into account specific local, regional, and national characteristics;

Or. pt

Amendment 231
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to implement an ecosystem based approach within fisheries management plans by proposing technical measures that minimise the impact of fisheries on the wider environment and ensures coherence with environmental legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 232
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. - to reach the goal of 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas conserved through effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well-connected systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures;

Or. en

Amendment 233
Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Emphasises the importance of restoring habitats for long-distance migrating species; their life-cycles encompassing freshwater, estuarine and marine ecosystems;

Or. en

Amendment 234
Jan Huitema, Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Emphasizes that the implementation of the landing obligation could lead to a significant change in fisheries practises and therefore can have negative impacts on the ecosystem; Calls upon the Commission to carry out an impact

assessment to the possible negative effects of the landing obligation to the ecosystem (e.g. stock composition, survival rate and the aquatic food web);

Or. en

Amendment 235

Renata Briano, Elena Gentile, Massimo Paolucci, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to improve the environmental quality of EU seas by carrying out projects seeking to cut chemical, physical and microbiological pollution by optimising the sustainability of maritime traffic and protecting biodiversity, which is inevitably endangered; in this regard, it should be noted that 12.7 million tonnes of plastic (5% of total production) end up in the oceans each year through sewer systems, waterways and landfills along the coasts, which disrupts the environment and the biodiversity of the entire planet;

Or. it

Amendment 236

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States, in the light of the reformed common fisheries policy and in view of the problems encountered by

family undertakings in the fisheries sector as a result of landing obligations, to promote sustainable and innovative catch methods resulting in greater scientifically proven selectivity and to authorise them, without undue delay and without unnecessary bureaucratic and quantitative restrictions,^{1a} under the anticipated revision of Regulation (EC) No 850/98;

^{1a} Cf. Article 31a of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms.

Or. nl

Amendment 237
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on Member States to ratify and swiftly implement the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments;

Or. en

Amendment 238
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Stresses that there are still large gaps in knowledge regarding the state of marine ecosystems and fishery resources; calls for an increase in EU funding for marine research and for greater EU co-financing to enable Member States to acquire biological data for the purposes of the CFP;

Or. pt

Amendment 239

Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on Member States to ensure that data on the impact of fisheries and aquaculture on the wider environment is collected and is publicly available;

Or. en

Amendment 240

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. To take actions against those factors that have an impact on fishery resources, and in particular chemical pollution, oil and gas exploration, acidification, climate change and deterioration of the habitat;

Or. en

Amendment 241
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Urges Member States to increase funding dedicated to data collection and research to assess and complete existing knowledge gaps on the marine ecosystems and fisheries resources making sure the data is made publically available in a transparent manner;

Or. en

Amendment 242
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to cooperate more closely to combat illegal fishing, without encroaching in any way on the powers of competent authorities;

Or. pt

Amendment 243
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on the EU and Member States

to complete the network of Marine Protected Areas as required by Art. 21 of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC, so that the EU is able to achieve Aichi target 11 of least 10% of coastal and marine areas by 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 244
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14d. Calls on the Commission to draw conclusions from 2014 study on the state of play of regarding the application and implementation of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 on IUU and use these conclusions to work with Member States and third countries to improve the implementation of this regulation. Urges the Commission to play a leading role to secure an ambitious UN convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS);

Or. en

Amendment 245
Renate Sommer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. *Urges* the Commission *to draw up an accurate* list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and *of carrying out* additional risk assessments for species, *so that the*

15. *Notes that* the Commission *has drawn up a* list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union, *pursuant to Article 4 of Directive (EU) No. 1143/2014;* stresses the importance of regularly updating this list and *that, in accordance*

legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

with Article 28 of the Directive, the scientific forum be consulted for additional risk assessments for species;

Or. de

Amendment 246
Julie Girling, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to ***draw up*** an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to ***establish*** an accurate ***and comprehensive*** list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union ***with complete and coherent implementation actions in order to reach the targets***; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Or. en

Amendment 247
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union, ***on the understanding that such a list should not be limited to a fixed number of species and that it should allow both for the importance of emerging species with the potential to cause damage and for the fact that an invasive species in one Member State might be a native species in another;***

stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Or. pt

Amendment 248
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union, ***without delay***; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Or. en

Amendment 249
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever, ***provided that measures are taken to guarantee a level playing field in the Union***;

Amendment 250

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, **and** of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to draw up **urgently** an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever **and urges Member States to mobilise financial resources for implementing the necessary measures effectively**;

Or. en

Amendment 251

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Pilar Ayuso, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever;

Amendment

15. Urges the Commission to draw up an accurate list of invasive alien species which are of concern to the Union; stresses the importance of regularly updating this list, and of carrying out additional risk assessments for species, so that the legislation on invasive alien species can act as a powerful lever; **recalls, in this respect, the importance of funding innovation and research with a view to attaining the objectives of the nature directives**;

Amendment 252

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Member States to monitor imports of exotic species into their territory and to report regularly on them to the Commission and other Member States; calls for greater restrictions on imports and private possession of endangered species, including primates, reptiles, and amphibians;

Or. pt

Amendment 253

Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls, furthermore, on the Commission and the Member States to implement other measures aimed at combating invasive alien species; urges, in this respect, the Member States to ratify and apply the International Maritime Organisation Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, which was adopted in February 2004;

Or. fr

This IMO convention aims to reduce to a minimum and, ultimately, to eliminate the transfer

of harmful aquatic organisms and pathogens through the control and management of ships' ballast water and sediments.

Amendment 254
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on Member States to ratify the International Maritime Organisation's Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, and implement its provisions on ways to tackle invasive alien species in the marine environment, including preventive action;

Or. en

Amendment 255
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the list of invasive species of EU concern reflects the magnitude of the threat and is comprehensive, coherent and representative across taxa, regions, and invasion pathways; and to ensure that preventive action is taken by including species that are still absent or in the early stages of invasion in the list of invasive species;

Or. en

Amendment 256
Julie Girling, Pavel Poc

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on all Member States to ratify the International Maritime Organisation's Ballast Water Management Convention to prevent the spread of invasive alien species from maritime and inland waters transport and contribute to the implementation and achievement of the target;

Or. en

Amendment 257
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the Member States to improve the control of goods at the EU frontiers on the basis of legislation on invasive alien species;

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and

facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

facilitate the transition to a circular, **green** economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Or. it

Amendment 259

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ***phase out environmentally harmful*** subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ***step up support for research and development*** subsidies ***intended to achieve environmentally friendly and sustainable ways of preventing the loss of biodiversity and the deterioration of ecosystems***; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse, ***fund*** and facilitate the transition to a circular economy, ***particularly with regard to the processing of manure and waste***; calls on the Commission to submit an ***effective and*** ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Or. nl

Amendment 260

Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission

and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy ***and to the basic outlines to reduce, reuse, and recycle, with an emphasis on the first one***; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Or. en

Amendment 261
Jan Huitema, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy ***and highlights the important role agriculture could play in this respect***; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Or. en

Amendment 262
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular

economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants, *and in products derived from them*;

Or. nl

Amendment 263

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the *Commission and* Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; *urges* the *Commission and* Member States to *fully* endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; *calls on* the Member States to endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Or. fr

Amendment 264

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to *phase out* environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to *look again into* environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Amendment 265

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking *in wild animals and plants*;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to phase out environmentally harmful subsidies *by 2020 ensuring evaluations of environmentally harmful subsidies are completed by 2016 and reporting requirements are incorporated into relevant EU sectorial policy areas*; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking *of wildlife and an EU action Plan on deforestation and forest degradation while at the same time closing existing loopholes on the EU Timber Regulation*;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to *phase out* environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to submit an ambitious action plan for

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States *to be vigilant as regards the granting of* environmentally harmful subsidies; urges the Commission and Member States to fully endorse and facilitate the transition to a circular economy; calls on the Commission to

combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

submit an ambitious action plan for combating illegal trafficking in wild animals and plants;

Or. fr

Amendment 267
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure the EU plays a leading role in securing an agreement under the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) for the conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity beyond the jurisdiction of States;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Seb Dance, Paul Brannen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to develop and implement an EU Action Plan on Deforestation and Forest Degradation which applies at global level;

Or. en

Amendment 269
Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Urges the remaining Member States to ratify the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilisation ahead of the COP-MOP2 in December 2016;

Or. en

Amendment 270
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Recognises that biodiversity is affected directly and indirectly by the liberalisation of international trade; considers it essential that the impacts in question should be properly assessed and avoided;

Or. pt

Amendment 271
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to enhance the role that biodiversity and ecosystems play in economic affairs to move into a green economy;

Or. en

Amendment 272

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Welcomes the Commission's B4 Life Flagship project 2014-2020 and urges Member States to increase funding to match the level of ambition of the project in order for the EU to deliver on its Hyderabad commitment to doubling total biodiversity-related financial resource flows by 2015. Urges the Commission to step up efforts to further integrate biodiversity into EU development aid programmes post 2020 and to address without delay the global wildlife poaching crisis by adopting and funding an EU Action Plan on Wildlife Trafficking and a EU wildlife conservation strategies for Africa, Latin America and Asia;

Or. en

Amendment 273

Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the EU to deliver on its Hyderabad commitment to double biodiversity-related international financial flows by 2015 and maintain this level until at least 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 274
Karin Kadenbach

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Recognise that the omission of wildlife trafficking and lack of actions relating to EU involvement in CITES are a serious gap in the EU Biodiversity Strategy. Wildlife trafficking has reached unprecedented levels and is now the fourth largest illegal activity worldwide, undermining local livelihoods, economic development and security as well as decimating wildlife populations. Therefore urges the Commission to adopt and fund a strong EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking and to continue to play a strong role in CITES;

Or. en

Amendment 275
Julie Girling

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Stresses that wildlife crime poses a direct and prevalent threat to global biodiversity, in particular the rise in rhino poaching and unprecedented slaughter of elephants in Africa, which threaten these species, after years of recovery, with local extinction and, in some cases, global extinction; underlines the urgent need for coordinated action to combat illegal wildlife trade; welcomes the development of an EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking;

Or. en

Amendment 276
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; considers that, thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form, these Nature Directives can, so to speak, be regarded as *smart regulation avant la lettre*;

Amendment

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; considers that, thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form, these Nature Directives can, so to speak, be regarded as *forerunners of an integrated environmental policy*;

Or. fr

Amendment 277
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; considers that, thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form, these Nature Directives can, so to speak, be regarded as smart regulation *avant la lettre*;

Amendment

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; considers that, thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form, these Nature Directives can, so to speak, be regarded as smart regulation *avant la lettre*; ***however, underlines the need to enhance the cooperation with land users when implementing NATURA 2000; stresses the fact that voluntary nature conservation measures are a suitable way to complete and foster legal requirements, increasing acceptance and cooperation***;

Or. en

Amendment 278
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; ***considers that, thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form, these Nature Directives can, so to speak, be regarded as smart regulation avant la lettre;***

Amendment

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally;

Or. en

Amendment 279
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; considers that, ***thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form,*** these Nature Directives ***can, so to speak, be regarded as smart regulation avant la lettre;***

Amendment

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; considers that ***although*** these Nature Directives ***basically contain all necessary elements, they cannot be*** regarded as smart regulation ***because of their fragmented, inconsistent and divergent implementation and legal interpretation by the judicial authorities in the Member States and Union and that in practice they all too often cause wildlife protection to become legalistic and bureaucratic;***

Or. nl

Amendment 280
Jan Huitema, Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; considers that, thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form, these Nature Directives can, so to speak, be regarded as smart regulation avant la lettre;

Amendment

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; considers that, thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form, these Nature Directives can, so to speak, be regarded as smart regulation avant la lettre, ***if they would have better taken into account possible synergies between different policy areas and provided room for innovation that could enhance sustainable solutions;***

Or. en

Amendment 281

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; ***considers that, thanks to their concise, coherent and consistent form, these Nature Directives can, so to speak, be regarded as smart regulation avant la lettre;***

Amendment

17. Stresses that the Nature Directives are milestones for nature policy, not only within the EU but also internationally; ***appreciates the importance of taking account of national, regional and local characteristics for effective implementation of that legislation;***

Or. fr

Amendment 282

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

17a. Calls on the Commission to give objective substance to the terms 'significant effect',^{1a} 'for imperative reasons of overriding public interest',^{2a} 'established practice'^{3a} and 'appropriate steps',^{4a} so as to put an end to and prevent in future any divergent implementation and legal interpretation of the precautionary principle in the Member States and the Union; calls on the Commission to ensure that these concepts are given objective substance in the new, revised and updated guidelines^{5a} for implementation of the Nature Directives;

^{1a} Article 6(2) of Directive 92/43/EEC

^{2a} Article 6(3) and (4) of Directive 92/43/EEC

^{3a} cf. Article 6(3) of Directive 92/43/EEC; CJEU 23 March 2006, Case C-209/04 *Commission of the European Communities v Republic of Austria*
CJEU 14 January 2010, Case C-226/08 *Stadt Papenburg v Bundesrepublik Deutschland*

^{4a} Article 6(2) of Directive 92/43/EEC

^{5a} Cf paragraph 8 of the **MOTION FOR A EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT RESOLUTION on the mid-term review of the EU's biodiversity strategy (2015/2137(INI))**.

Or. nl

Amendment 283
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

17b. Regrets the addition by Member States of 'national add-ons' to the requirements of the Nature Directives; calls on the Commission and Member States to press ahead with efforts to ensure effectively harmonised implementation by Member States so as to guarantee a level playing field in the Union, which does not currently exist;

(In certain Member States, including the Netherlands, compulsory authorisation and other instruments relating to Natura 2000 areas apply. In the Netherlands, for example, 'national objectives' are also referred to, with no baseline having been set at the time of notification of a Natura 2000 site. Management plan provisions are therefore needed for the further development of habitats and species in Natura 2000 areas, which is not apparent from the Directives. In addition, while some Member States have incorporated hardship clauses into their national legislation relating to the EU Nature Directives, others, such as the Netherlands, have not done so, frequently making it impossible for them to make their laws less rigid so as to deal with intractable problems when they arise.)

Or. nl

Amendment 284

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights that Natura 2000 is still a relatively young network, whose full potential is far from having been achieved; considers that the Nature Directives remain

Amendment

18. Highlights that Natura 2000 is still a relatively young network, whose full potential is far from having been achieved; considers that the Nature Directives remain

relevant and that best practices on implementation demonstrate their effectiveness;

relevant and that best practices on implementation demonstrate their effectiveness; *calls for better respect of economic, social and cultural as well as local and regional requirements, principle enshrined in the Habitats Directive;*

Or. en

Amendment 285
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights that Natura 2000 is still a relatively young network, whose full potential is far from having been achieved; considers that the Nature Directives remain relevant and that best practices on implementation demonstrate their effectiveness;

Amendment

18. Highlights that Natura 2000, *the European network of protected natural areas*, is still a relatively young network, whose full potential is far from having been achieved; considers that the Nature Directives remain relevant and that best practices on implementation demonstrate their effectiveness; *the implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives, including Natura 2000, is and should remain a core element of the EU biodiversity strategy;*

Or. en

Amendment 286
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights that Natura 2000 is still a relatively young network, whose full potential is far from having been achieved; considers that the Nature Directives *remain* relevant and that best practices on

Amendment

18. Highlights that Natura 2000 is still a relatively young network, whose full potential is far from having been achieved *because of insufficient cohesion and the fragmented designation of Natura 2000*

implementation demonstrate their effectiveness;

areas and unnecessarily complex delimitation in certain Member States; considers that the Nature Directives are relevant and that best practices on implementation demonstrate their effectiveness; notes, however, that continuing legalistic and bureaucratic complications, uncertainties and numerous intractable problems reflect the urgent need for more effective implementation and hence an in-depth review of the guidelines;

Or. nl

Amendment 287
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Catherine Bearder

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Highlights that Natura 2000 is still a relatively young network, whose full potential is far from having been achieved; considers that the Nature Directives remain relevant and that best practices on implementation demonstrate their effectiveness;

Amendment

18. Highlights that Natura 2000 is still a relatively young network, whose full potential is far from having been achieved; considers that the Nature Directives remain relevant and that best practices on implementation demonstrate their effectiveness; *underlines that there is ample flexibility in the Nature Directives, including the option for adaptation according to technical and scientific progress; notes that smart implementation and international cooperation are essential for reaching the biodiversity targets;*

Or. en

Amendment 288
Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Unfortunately, the mid-term review of the EU biodiversity strategy showed that the contributing decline in the status of species and habitats of EU importance associated with agriculture indicates that greater efforts need to be made;

Or. en

Amendment 289
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Notes that only after the Commission has carried out the necessary review of the abovementioned guidelines and, together with the Member States, addressed the intractable problems and sticking points occurring, will it be possible to speak of smart regulation and best practices within the Union;

Or. nl

Amendment 290
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation

deleted

of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 291
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation;* opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Amendment

19. **Strongly** opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and weaken the legislation; **remains convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation;**

Or. en

Amendment 292
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that **the problem lies** not with the legislation *itself* but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Amendment

19. Is convinced that **any difficulties to achieve the objectives of the Nature Directives and EU biodiversity strategy in general lie** not with the legislation but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation **and integration to other policy areas**; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a

protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 293

Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Amendment

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation; ***nevertheless urges the Commission to clarify their interpretation and implementation guidelines;***

Or. en

Amendment 294

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives ***because*** this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty ***and possibly weaken the legislation;***

Amendment

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not ***only*** with ***European*** legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation ***by the Member States as a result of the sticking points and uncertainties arising;*** opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives ***if*** this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy ***and*** bring about

a protracted period of legal uncertainty;

Or. nl

Amendment 295
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a *possible* revision of the Nature Directives *because this would* jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Amendment

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; *highlights, in this regard, that the on-going REFIT check of the Nature Directives should focus on the improvement of implementation;* opposes a revision of the Nature Directives *that could* jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation; *strongly encourages the Member states to focus limited resources as efficiently as possible;*

Or. en

Amendment 296
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. *Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation;* opposes *a possible* revision of the Nature Directives *because this would* jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, *bring about a*

Amendment

19. Opposes *any* revision of the Nature Directives *which* would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy *but acknowledges the need to adjust the directives and their annexes to changes in nature;*

protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 297

Jan Huitema, Ulrike Müller, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Amendment

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete, ***divergent*** and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives ***as such*** because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation, ***but calls for more legal clarity and guidance by the European Commission in order to ensure a European level playing field for businesses;***

Or. en

Amendment 298

Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives ***because this*** would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a

Amendment

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; ***highlights, in this regard, that the on-going REFIT check of the Nature Directives should focus on the improvement of implementation;*** opposes

protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

a possible revision of the Nature Directives **that** would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation; **notes that it should be possible to update the conservation status of different species and habitats in the Nature Directives to focus limited resources as efficiently as possible;**

Or. en

Amendment 299

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty **and possibly weaken the legislation;**

Amendment

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty **with the risk that it would result in weakened legislative protection and financing;**

Or. en

Amendment 300

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with

Amendment

19. Is convinced that the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with

its incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

its incomplete and inadequate implementation *that fails to take account of particular local and regional constraints*; opposes a possible revision of the Nature Directives because this would jeopardise the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation;

Or. fr

Amendment 301
Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Is convinced that *the problem lies not with the legislation itself but primarily with its* incomplete and inadequate implementation; opposes *a possible* revision of the Nature Directives *because this* would *jeopardise* the implementation of the biodiversity strategy, *bring about a protracted period of legal uncertainty and possibly weaken the legislation*;

Amendment

19. Is convinced that *one primary obstacle concerns* incomplete and inadequate implementation; *considering this*, opposes *any* revision of the nature directives *which* would *jeopardize* the implementation of the biodiversity strategy; *whilst it is vital that regulations and implementation consider regional and local conditions as well as socio-economic factors*;

Or. en

Amendment 302
Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

19a. Is concerned at the persistent failure to comply with the Birds Directive in some Member States, 36 years after its entry into force, and encourages the

Amendment

Commission to take all necessary measures to put an end to the poaching of migratory birds;

Or. fr

Amendment 303
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Maintains that the Union should assume greater responsibility for protection of the natural resources in the Natura 2000 Network, especially in terms of its financing;

Or. pt

Amendment 304
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make all necessary efforts to resolve sticking points and genuinely intractable problems by carrying out a critical review of management plans in question and making the necessary improvements to the implementation guidelines, so as to ensure long-term democratic support for the European biodiversity strategy and the Nature Directives;

Or. nl

Amendment 305
Louis-Joseph Manscour

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission, following on from the BEST preparatory action, to introduce a sustainable funding mechanism for biodiversity protection in the outermost regions and overseas countries and territories;

Or. fr

Amendment 306
Herbert Dorfmann, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls for a detailed examination of the role of large predators and the possible introduction of adjustment measures to ensure that biodiversity, the agricultural landscape and the centuries-old practice of letting grazing stock graze in mountain regions are maintained;

Or. de

Amendment 307
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Is convinced that legislation on genetically modified organisms and plant

health products is not suitable for safeguarding biodiversity; calls for a study into the impact of glyphosate and its commercial formulations on what are territories containing 25% of total biodiversity, a fact usually overlooked by the legislator;

Or. fr

Amendment 308

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Maurice Ponga, Nuno Melo, Francesc Gambús

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the Commission, following on from the BEST preparatory action, to introduce a sustainable funding mechanism for protection and enhancement of biodiversity and ecosystem services in the outermost regions and overseas countries and territories;

Or. fr

Amendment 309

João Ferreira

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Points out that Member States are finding it difficult to manage areas included in the Natura 2000 network because there is no specific financial instrument for the management of Natura 2000 sites to complement the inclusion of biodiversity in sectoral policies;

Amendment 310
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Reserves for itself, the Commission and the Council the right to revise the Nature Directives in future if the aforementioned major review of the guidelines does not take place and/or does not lead to a satisfactory solution to the abovementioned sticking points and intractable problems within the Union and the Member States.

Or. nl

Amendment 311
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Stresses the importance of Governments to provide further information to citizens about biodiversity loss. Spreading information about detrimental human effects on plants and animals can encourage people to change their ways of living and produce opportunities to preserve biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 312
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19b. Highlight that climate change is the documented cause of several species extinctions and calls on Member States to pursue any efforts to stop current human-caused global warming as step towards slowing biodiversity loss;

Or. en

Amendment 313
Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to **gather information about these habitats and species and to** develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services; **especially highlights the problem of habitat fragmentation that endangers healthy populations;**

Or. en

Amendment 314
Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside

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protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; ***encourages the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;***

protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; ***therefore stresses the need for information regarding habitats and species outside those areas;***

Or. en

Amendment 315
Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Amendment

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to ***gather information about these habitats and species and to*** develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Or. en

Amendment 316
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Amendment

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services ***with strict regard for the implications thereof in economic terms and in terms of employment, regional practices, recreation and culture;***

Or. nl

Amendment 317
Christofer Fjellner

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. **Regards** biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas **as a gap in the strategy**; encourages **the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing** the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Amendment

20. **Regrets** biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas **and** encourages **Member States to prevent** the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Or. en

Amendment 318
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the **Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of** biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Amendment

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the **Member States to pool the work they carry out on** biodiversity and ecosystem services **and to promote national biodiversity strategies**;

Or. fr

Amendment 319
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Amendment

20. Regards ***the rapid*** biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services ***by working with local authorities and civil society***;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20. Regards biodiversity loss outside protected nature areas as a gap in the strategy; encourages the Commission to develop an appropriate framework for preventing the net loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services;

Amendment

20a. Considers that in the context of such a framework preventing further losses should primarily be achieved by measures to avoid, minimise and restore impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems in the wider countryside, whereas the offsetting of impacts should be considered a solution of last resort;

Or. en

Amendment 321
Younous Omarjee

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20. Welcomes the adoption, in the 2016 EU budget, of a pilot project to compile a common inventory of species and habitats in the French outermost regions, and calls on the Commission, on the basis of

Amendment

20a. Welcomes the adoption, in the 2016 EU budget, of a pilot project to compile a common inventory of species and habitats in the French outermost regions, and calls on the Commission, on the basis of

that pilot project and following on from the BEST initiative, to put protection of biodiversity, species and habitats in those regions on a sustainable footing by establishing a dedicated instrument, as part of EU nature legislation, giving them the same degree of protection as is afforded to other EU regions while taking account of their special characteristics as recognised by Article 349 of the Treaty;

Or. fr

Amendment 322
João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Takes the view that the Commission has to understand the importance of protected areas and recognise that these urgently require greater investment in order to make the EU's biodiversity strategy effective; believes that the regulations implementing EU funds in the period from 2014 to 2020 should allocate a substantial proportion to the management of natural resources and biodiversity, bearing in mind that protected natural areas are a source of services and assets of fundamental importance to the economy as a whole;

Or. pt

Amendment 323
Karin Kadenbach, Pavel Poc, Seb Dance, Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. Considers that such a framework must comprise a bundle of complementary measures that address the root causes of biodiversity loss and improves the integration of biodiversity in sectoral policies including agriculture, forestry, fisheries, energy and transport;

Or. en

Amendment 324

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20b. Expresses its disappointment at the funding being proposed for the LIFE programme, which fails to reflect the remarkable success of the programme; considers that the challenges in terms of biodiversity and nature conservation are such that the budget of the nature conservation fund must be increased from 0.23% to 1% of the total EU budget;

Or. pt

Amendment 325

Frédérique Ries

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, ***the carefully considered use of space and*** adequate protection of the

spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 326
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Amendment

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard; ***calls on the Commission, in addition, to implement a legislative compliance monitoring system;***

Or. it

Amendment 327
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, ***by means of urban*** planning

Amendment

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure ***that any*** planning ***initiative***

initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, *while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities*; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

guarantees absolute protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Or. en

Amendment 328

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Amendment

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite *scope for the development of, and* legal certainty for, *social, economic, recreational and cultural* activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Or. nl

Amendment 329

Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, *involving stakeholders, in particular owners and managers*, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Or. de

Amendment 330

Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Amendment

21. *(Does not affect English version)*

Or. nl

Amendment 331

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Amendment

21. Encourages the Member States to ensure, by means of urban planning initiatives, adequate protection of the Natura 2000 network, to preserve open spaces, ***in particular by opting for a pastoralist approach rather than abandoning the land, which increases natural risks (avalanches, mudslides, ground movements)***, and to establish a coherent network of blue-green infrastructure from rural to urban areas, while at the same time creating the requisite legal certainty for economic activities; calls on the Commission to produce an overview of best practices in this regard;

Or. fr

Amendment 332
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 333
Marco Affronte, Piernicola Pedicini, Eleonora Evi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21 a (new)

Amendment

21a. Reiterates its previous calls for EU co-funding for the management of Natura2000 sites, complementary to the rural development, structural and the fisheries funds, and complementary to funds made available by the Member States;

Or. en

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. Invites Member States to consider that at least 80% of EU citizens regard the impact of biodiversity loss as serious and that, according to the Eurobarometer survey, citizens wish to receive more information about biodiversity loss and that most people are not familiar with Natura 2000;

Or. en

Amendment 334

Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that, in order to use the available resources more efficiently and in a more targeted manner, it is essential that the Commission draw up specific criteria for the Natural Capital Financing Facility, which *should* guarantee that projects deliver positive and tangible results for biodiversity;

Amendment

22. Considers that, in order to use the available resources more efficiently and in a more targeted manner, it is essential that the Commission draw up specific criteria for the Natural Capital Financing Facility, which *must* guarantee that projects deliver positive and tangible results for biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 335

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that, in order to use the available resources more efficiently and in a more targeted manner, it is essential that the Commission draw up specific criteria

Amendment

22. Considers that, in order to use the available resources more efficiently and in a more targeted manner, it is essential that the Commission draw up specific criteria

for the Natural Capital Financing Facility, which should guarantee that projects deliver positive and tangible results for biodiversity;

for the Natural Capital Financing Facility, which should guarantee that projects deliver **appropriate**, positive and **scientifically** tangible results for biodiversity **and to take sufficient account of social, economic, regional and cultural requirements**;

Or. nl

Amendment 336

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Considers that, in order to use the available resources more efficiently and in a more targeted manner, it is essential that the Commission draw up specific criteria for the Natural Capital Financing Facility, which should guarantee that projects deliver positive and tangible results for biodiversity;

Amendment

22. Considers that, in order to use the available resources more efficiently and in a more targeted manner, it is essential that the Commission draw up specific criteria for the Natural Capital Financing Facility, which should guarantee that projects deliver positive and tangible results for biodiversity; ***LIFE projects should be linked with funding from other programmes streams such as the Structural funds so as to scale up and replicate successful projects through the EU and create a larger multiplier effect;***

Or. en

Amendment 337

Karl-Heinz Florenz

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to provide the necessary incentives – including financial incentives – so that economic

growth is brought into line with nature conservation and the preservation of biodiversity. Stable ecosystems and their assets and services are important not only for environmental, but also for economic and social development;

Or. de

Amendment 338
Margrete Auken

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Regrets that EU environment law is not subject to coherent and effective environmental inspections and surveillance to detect and prevent breaches of environment law across different sectors, including for protected nature conservation sites; welcomes the preparatory work undertaken towards an EU framework for environmental inspections and calls on the Commission to come forward with a legislative proposal without further delay;

Or. en

Amendment 339
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the Natural Capital Financing Facility adopts safeguards and project selection criteria that ensure projects deliver demonstrable benefits for

biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 340

Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22a. Calls on the Commission to expand the multifund approach to biodiversity financing, and calls for better linkage between the various financing tools;

Or. fr

Amendment 341

Guillaume Balas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 22 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls on the Commission to monitor the 2014-2020 programming arrangements for EU funds; calls on the Commission to introduce a monitoring and alert mechanism in the event of insufficient mobilisation of funding in order to realise the objectives of the biodiversity strategy;

Or. fr

Amendment 342

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the importance of research and ***development***, and calls on the Commission and Member States to focus in particular on the links between biodiversity and health;

Amendment

23. Stresses the importance of research and ***innovation***, and calls on the Commission and Member States to focus in particular on the links between biodiversity and health;

Or. fr

Amendment 343
Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Stresses the importance ***of*** research ***and development, and*** calls on the Commission ***and Member States to focus in particular on the links between biodiversity and health;***

Amendment

23. Stresses the importance ***to invest in*** research ***to strengthen knowledge base about biodiversity and the links between biodiversity preservation and benefits to human health and economic well-being,*** calls on the Commission, ***Member States and regional authorities as well as the private sector to draw expertise and best practises from the global initiative Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB);***

Or. en

Amendment 344
Renata Briano, Elena Gentile, Massimo Paolucci, Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to foster dialogue among

the various scientific bodies and to launch a programme to coordinate and collect data;

Or. it

Amendment 345
György Hölvényi, Elisabeth Köstinger

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Urges the Commission and the Member States to fully apply the precautionary principle when authorizing the use and the environmental release of living modified organisms, in order to prevent any negative impact on biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 346
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23a. Highlights with concern the culling of badgers in certain Member States as a means of restricting bovine TB; points out that this method of containing the disease is inhumane and has not been scientifically proven to be effective;

Or. en

Amendment 347
Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on pollinators;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on pollinators; ***urges the Commission to promote an information and publicity campaign for this strategy, especially to keep informed any farms affected by this issue;***

Or. it

Amendment 348
Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on pollinators;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on pollinators ***without delay, paying particular attention to the Varoa destructor and other problems of pest resistance affecting honeybees and other pollinators;***

Or. nl

Amendment 349
Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on

pollinators;

the protection of pollinators and the revision of authorisations and maximum residue limits for biocides and plant health products;

Or. fr

Amendment 350

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on pollinators;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on pollinators, *and to make proposals on the Soil Framework directive, on a directive on Access to Justice and on the revised EU legal framework on environmental inspections without further delay;*

Or. en

Amendment 351

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Jens Gieseke, Karl-Heinz Florenz, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on pollinators;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission and Member States to launch a European initiative on pollinators *on the basis of national policies already conducted;*

Or. fr

Amendment 352

Nicola Caputo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Stresses the importance of the LIFE programme and in particular the Nature and Biodiversity sub-programme for the environment, in order to protect and enhance European biodiversity;

Or. it

Amendment 353
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Highlights with concern the increasing body of scientific evidence which demonstrates the negative effect neonicotinoid pesticides can have on essential services such as pollination and natural pest control; calls therefore on the European Commission to maintain its ban on the use of neonicotinoids;

Or. en

Amendment 354
Louis Michel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24a. Urges the Commission to step up its efforts in the search for treatment affording lasting protection against particularly destructive pathogens

affecting certain European tree varieties such as sweet chestnut, horse chestnut or olive trees;

Or. nl

Amendment 355
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24b. Welcomes initiatives in some Member States to develop comprehensive 'pollinator plans' involving a wide range of stakeholders to protect pollinators so they can fulfil their essential role in sustaining food production and maintaining healthy ecosystems;

Or. en

Amendment 356
Lynn Boylan

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials and pollution; ***calls on the Member States to take up these 'calls' under Horizon 2020;***

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials and pollution; ***provided that they have a positive impact on biodiversity;***

Or. en

Amendment 357

Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Tom Vandenkendelaere

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials and pollution; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ under Horizon 2020;

Amendment

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to ***organic and*** nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials and pollution; ***urges the Commission to allow as much scope as possible for innovations in these areas, such as the production of organic fertilizer out of mineral concentrates obtained from manure processing and*** calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ under Horizon 2020;

Or. nl

Amendment 358

Jan Huitema, Ulrike Müller, José Inácio Faria

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials and pollution; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ under Horizon 2020;

Amendment

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions ***and technologies*** which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials and pollution; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ under Horizon 2020 ***and calls upon the European Commission to develop assessments in the on-going and***

forthcoming reviews of legislation about if and how environmental and economic goals could support and supplement each other and be more effective in leaving regulatory room in order to enhance those smart solutions;

Or. en

Amendment 359

Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Nils Torvalds

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to *nature-based* solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials and pollution; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ under Horizon 2020;

Amendment

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials and pollution; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ under Horizon 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 360

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials

Amendment

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials

and pollution; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ *under Horizon 2020*;

and pollution; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’;

Or. fr

Amendment 361
Fredrick Federley

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials *and pollution*; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ under Horizon 2020;

Amendment

25. Strongly believes that the environment and innovation complement one another, and draws particular attention to nature-based solutions which provide both economically and environmentally smart solutions to address challenges such as climate change, scarcity of raw materials, *pollution and antimicrobial resistance*; calls on the Member States to take up these ‘calls’ under Horizon 2020;

Or. en

Amendment 362
Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Alberto Cirio, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

25a. Encourages the Commission to develop innovative instruments by way of support for structuring ecological engineering employment sectors of the economy;

Amendment

Or. fr

Amendment 363

Stefan Eck

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that the issues relating to biodiversity, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account in the further discussions on a new international agreement on climate change;

Amendment

26. Stresses that the issues relating to biodiversity, ***agriculture and notably intensive livestock production***, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account in the further discussions on a new international agreement on climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 364

Elisabeth Köstinger, Herbert Dorfmann

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that ***the issues relating to biodiversity, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked***; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account in the further discussions on a new international agreement on climate change;

Amendment

26. Stresses that ***sustainable agricultural and forestry management can have a positive effect on biodiversity and reduce the impact of*** climate change; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account in the further discussions on a new international agreement on climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 365

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that the issues relating to biodiversity, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked; calls on the **Commission and** Member States to take this into account in the further discussions on a new international agreement on climate change;

Amendment

26. Stresses that the issues relating to biodiversity, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked; calls on the Member States to take this into account in the further discussions on a new international agreement on climate change;

Or. fr

Amendment 366

Catherine Bearder, Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that the issues relating to biodiversity, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account in the **further** discussions on a new international agreement on climate change;

Amendment

26. Stresses that the issues relating to biodiversity, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account **by ensuring that the EU Biodiversity strategy for 2020 is fully integrated** in the **EU's position in** discussions on a new international agreement on climate change, **especially when according to the EU-funded ROBIN project, biodiversity protection is part of the solution to climate change, mitigation and adaptation, particularly given that tropical forests offer a 25% mitigation potential of total greenhouse gas emissions;**

Or. en

Amendment 367

Aldo Patriciello

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26

Motion for a resolution

26. Stresses that the issues relating to biodiversity, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account in the further discussions on a new international agreement on climate change;

Amendment

26. Stresses that the issues relating to biodiversity, climate change and scarcity of raw materials are inseparably linked; calls on the Commission and Member States to take this into account in the further discussions on a new international agreement on climate change; ***hopes that, in the relevant debate, the problems caused by environmental disasters in Europe will also be seriously taken into consideration;***

Or. it

Amendment 368

João Ferreira

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment 369

Margrete Auken, Keith Taylor

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Considers that a tracking system should be set up in order to record the beneficial and adverse effects that EU funds have on the climate and biodiversity;

Or. pt

Amendment

26a. On the basis of the precautionary principle and on the principle that preventive action should be taken, taking into account the risks and the negative climate, environmental and biodiversity impacts involved in hydraulic fracturing

for the exploitation of unconventional fracking, and the gaps identified in the EU regulatory regime for shale gas activities, urges Member States not to authorise any new unconventional hydraulic fracturing operations in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 370

Michel Dantin, Angélique Delahaye, Françoise Grossetête, Maurice Ponga, Nuno Melo, Francesc Gambús

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that the Guadeloupe roadmap, adopted in October 2014, is acted on and to put in place the necessary tools for biodiversity protection in the outermost regions and overseas countries and territories;

Or. fr

Amendment 371

Louis-Joseph Manscour

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to ensure that the Message from Guadeloupe, adopted in November 2014, is acted on and to put in place the necessary tools for biodiversity protection in the outermost regions and overseas countries and territories;

Amendment 372

Jytte Guteland

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 27 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

27a. Stresses the global role of the EU biodiversity strategy; calls on the Commission to integrate biodiversity provisions into ongoing trade negotiations and ensure integration of biodiversity objectives in EU trade policies;

Or. en

Amendment 373

Mireille D'Ornano, Sylvie Goddyn, Jean-François Jalkh

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to suspend negotiations on the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership in view of the risk it represents - because of genetically modified organisms - to seed diversity, crop diversity and animal species diversity;

Or. fr