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AMENDMENTS

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Establishing a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Proposal for a regulation
(COM(2018)0385 – C8-0249/2018 – 2018/0209(COD))

Amendment 243

Michel Dantin, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maurice Ponga, Pilar Ayuso, Françoise Grossetête, Renaud Muselier, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 5 – paragraph 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

5a. On the basis of the Commission's impact study and its estimates, adequate amounts shall be allocated to the BEST programme in order to continue supporting actors in the outermost regions and overseas countries and territories, capacity-building and the capitalisation of the operations financed.

Or. fr

Amendment 244

Luke Ming Flanagan

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1. The Programme shall be open to the following third countries:

1. Subject to fully complying with all its rules and regulations, the Programme shall be open to the following third countries:

Or. en

Amendment 245

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Maurice Ponga, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) acceding countries, ***candidate countries and potential candidates***, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries;

Amendment

(b) acceding countries, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 246

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) acceding countries, candidate countries ***and potential candidates***, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries;

Amendment

(b) acceding countries ***and*** candidate countries, in accordance with the general principles and general terms and conditions for the participation of those countries in Union programmes established in the respective framework agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements and in accordance with the specific conditions laid down in agreements between the Union and those countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 247

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Maurice Ponga, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) *other* third countries, in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement

Amendment

(d) third countries, *including candidate countries and potential candidates*, in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement

Or. fr

Amendment 248

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

(d) other third countries, in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement

Amendment

(d) *potential candidates and* other third countries, in accordance with the conditions laid down in a specific agreement covering the participation of the third country to any Union programme, provided that the agreement

Or. fr

Amendment 249

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 6 – paragraph 1 – point d – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

– ensures a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;

Amendment

– ensures, *at the very least*, a fair balance as regards the contributions and benefits of the third country participating in the Union programmes;

Amendment 250**Benedek Jávor**

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation**Article 7 – paragraph 1***Text proposed by the Commission*

The Programme *shall be implemented in a way which ensures its consistency with* the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and *InvestEU*, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

Amendment

The Commission shall ensure the consistent implementation of the Programme and ensure coherence and coordination with and the mainstreaming of EU environmental objectives into all EU policies and instruments, with special regard to the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and Invest EU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme. For that purpose, the Commission shall adopt, no later than 1 December, delegated acts in accordance with Article 21 in order to supplement this Regulation by specifying detailed rules on the procedures to ensure sustainability, biodiversity and climate proofing of other Union funding programmes.

Amendment 251**Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy**

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme shall ***be implemented in a way which ensures its consistency*** with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

Amendment

The Commission shall ensure the consistent implementation of the Programme and the Commission and the Member States shall ensure coherence and coordination with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme ***The Commission and Member States shall ensure complementarity at all levels. The Commission shall identify specific actions and mobilisation of relevant finance under other Union programmes, and facilitate the coordinated and coherent implementation of the complementary actions financed from other sources.***

Or. en

Amendment 252

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Maurice Ponga, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme shall be implemented in a way which ensures its consistency with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural

Amendment

The Programme shall be implemented in a way which ensures its consistency with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural

Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

The Commission and Member States shall ensure consistency between the funding of Union programmes referred to in the first sub-paragraph, while preventing possible double funding.

Or. fr

Amendment 253
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme ***shall be*** implemented ***in a way which ensures its*** consistency with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

Amendment

The ***Commission shall ensure that the*** Programme ***is*** implemented ***consistently and shall ensure that there is*** consistency, ***coordination and integration with the EU's environmental objectives and*** with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund ***Plus***, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 254

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Susanne Melior, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme shall be implemented in a way which ensures its consistency with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

Amendment

The Programme shall be implemented in a way which ensures its consistency with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, ***Innovation Fund under the Emission Trading System***, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 255

Stanislav Polčák

Proposal for a regulation

Article 7 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The Programme shall be implemented in a way which ***ensures*** its consistency with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support

Amendment

The Programme shall be implemented in a way which ***respects the principle of geographical balance and which ensures*** its consistency with the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, Horizon Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility and InvestEU, in order to create synergies, particularly as regards

the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

strategic nature projects and strategic integrated projects, and to support the uptake and replication of solutions developed under the Programme.

Or. cs

Amendment 256
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2b. The co-financing rates for the actions referred to in Articles 10(2) and 10(5) shall be a minimum of 60% of eligible costs. These rates shall be further specified in the multiannual work programme referred to in Article 17 and may be differentiated according to sub-programme and project type. In any case, the co-financing rates for projects funded under the Sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity that concern priority habitats or species for the implementation of Directive 92/43/EEC or the species of birds considered as a priority for funding by the Committee for Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress set up pursuant to Article 16 of Directive 2009/147/EC when necessary to achieve the conservation objective shall be 75 % of eligible costs.

Or. en

Amendment 257
Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 8 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. *The maximum co-financing rates for the actions referred to in Articles 10(2) and 10(5) shall be up to 60% of eligible costs and 75% in the case of projects funded under the sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity that concern priority habitats or species for the implementation of Directive 92/43/EEC or the species of birds considered as a priority for funding by the Committee for Adaptation to Technical and Scientific Progress, set up pursuant to Article 16 of Directive 2009/147/EC, when necessary to achieve the conservation objective.*

Or. en

Amendment 258

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. *At least 85% of the budget for the LIFE Programme shall be allocated to grants as referred to in Article 10(2) and 10(5), or, where appropriate and to the extent specified within the multiannual work programme referred to in Article 17, for financial instruments in the form of blending operations as referred to in Article 8(2). A maximum of 30% of these budgetary resources may be allocated to grants as referred to in Article 10(2)(a) and 10(2)(b) .*

Or. en

Amendment 259

Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. *At least 85% of the budget for the LIFE Programme shall be allocated to grants as referred to in Article 10(2) and 10(5), or, where appropriate and to the extent specified within the multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 17, for financial instruments in the form of blending operations as referred to in Article 8(2). A maximum of 30% of these budgetary resources may be allocated to grants as referred to in Article 10(2)(a) and 10(2)(b) .*

Or. en

Amendment 260

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 – paragraph 2 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2c. *The maximum co-financing rates for the actions funded under the sub-programme Clean Energy Transition shall be 100 % of total eligible costs.*

Or. en

Amendment 261

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 8 a

Co-financing rates

1. In view to ensure the effective level of support provided by the Programme necessary to fulfil the objectives set out in Article 3, each multiannual work programme referred to in Article 17 shall lay down maximum co-financing rates (up to 75%).

2. Small non-governmental organisation beneficiaries active in only one Member State shall be granted an extra 10% co-financing rate

3. For projects referred to in point (d a) of Article 10(2), the Union co-financing rate shall amount to 100% of the total eligible costs.

Or. en

Amendment 262
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.
The rate of co-financing shall be 85% of eligible costs.
A co-financing rate of 100% of eligible costs shall be granted for projects implemented in the outermost regions.

Or. fr

Amendment 263

Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Simona Bonafè, Biljana Borzan, Michel Dantin, Monika Beňová

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1**

Text proposed by the Commission

Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

Grants under the Programme shall be awarded and managed in accordance with Title VIII of the Financial Regulation **and co-financed by a rate of 75% of total eligible costs.**

Or. en

Justification

I believe that a rate of 75%, in connection with an increased budget, would ensure an increase of the success of the programme and improve its reach-out to financial weak regions and beneficiaries.

**Amendment 264
Stanislav Polčák**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point c**

Text proposed by the Commission

c) technical assistance projects;

Amendment

c) technical assistance projects, **including projects supporting the creation or development of national or regional contact points under the LIFE programme;**

Or. cs

**Amendment 265
Benedek Jávor**
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point d a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d a) capacity-building projects, in particular projects that support better environmental and climate governance at all levels, including better involvement of civil society, NGOs and local actors;

Or. en

Amendment 266
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e) other actions needed for the purpose of achieving the general objective set out in Article 3(1).

(e) other actions needed for the purpose of achieving the general objective set out in Article 3(1), ***such as operating grants.***

Or. fr

Amendment 267
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3. Projects under the sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity concerning the management, restoration and monitoring of Natura 2000 sites in accordance with Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall ***be supported in accordance with*** prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC.

3. Projects under the sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity concerning the management, restoration and monitoring of Natura 2000 sites in accordance with Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall ***take account of priorities set out in national and regional plans, strategies and policies, inter alia in*** prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC.

Amendment 268
Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. Projects under the sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity concerning the management, restoration and monitoring of Natura 2000 sites in accordance with Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall ***be supported in accordance with*** prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC.

Amendment

3. Projects under the sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity concerning the management, restoration and monitoring of Natura 2000 sites in accordance with Directives 92/43/EEC and 2009/147/EC shall ***take account of priorities set out in national and regional plans, strategies and policies in*** prioritised action frameworks established pursuant to Directive 92/43/EEC.

Amendment 269
Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Grants may finance activities outside the Union, provided that the project pursues Union environmental and climate objectives and the activities outside the Union are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories.

Amendment

4. Grants may finance activities outside ***a Member State of the Union or an overseas country or territory linked to that Member State***, provided that the project pursues Union environmental and climate objectives and the activities outside the Union are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories.

Amendment 270
Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Grants may finance activities outside the Union, provided that the *project pursues* Union environmental and climate objectives and *the activities outside the Union* are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories.

Amendment

4. Grants may finance activities outside the Union, provided that the *activities pursue* Union environmental and climate objectives and are necessary to ensure the effectiveness of interventions carried out in Member State territories *or support international agreements to which the Union is party*.

Or. en

Amendment 271
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 10 – paragraph 5

Text proposed by the Commission

5. Operating grants shall support the functioning of non-profit making entities which are involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation and policy and which are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, including *clean* energy *transition*.

Amendment

5. Operating grants shall support the functioning of non-profit making entities which are involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of Union legislation and policy and which are primarily active in the field of environment or climate action, including *renewable energy, energy efficiency and renewable communities*.

Or. en

Amendment 272
Stanislav Polčák

Proposal for a regulation
Article 9 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The maximum co-financing rate for the projects referred to in this Article shall be 75% of eligible costs.

Or. cs

Amendment 273

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Susanne Melior, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

4a. A legal entity established outside the Union may be able to participate in the projects referred to in Article 10, provided the beneficiary coordinating the project is based in the Union and the activity to be carried out outside the Union meets the requirements set out in paragraph 4 of Article 10.

Or. en

Amendment 274

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Maurice Ponga, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6. Legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme ***should in principle*** bear the cost of their participation.

6. Legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme ***must*** bear the cost of their participation.

Or. fr

Amendment 275

Jean-François Jalkh, Sylvie Goddyn, Joëlle Mélin

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission

6. Legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme *should in principle* bear the cost of their participation.

Amendment

6. Legal entities established in a third country which is not associated to the Programme *must* bear the cost of their participation *and specify the nature and amount of the funds received*.

Or. fr

Amendment 276

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Maurice Ponga, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 11 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

6a. In order to ensure effective use of the Programme's funds and efficient participation by the legal entities referred to in paragraph 4, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 21 to supplement this Article by laying down the extent to which participation by those legal entities in the environmental and climate policy conducted by the Union is sufficient for them to be considered eligible for the Programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 277

Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 12a

Project submission and selection procedures

1. The Programme introduces two procedures for the submission and selection of projects, as follows:

(a) a simplified two-stage approach based on the submission and evaluation of a summary, followed by a full proposal for those candidates whose proposals have been pre-selected;

(b) a standard one-stage approach based solely on the submission and evaluation of a full proposal. If the standard approach is chosen in preference to the simplified approach, reasons must be given for that choice in the work programme, in view of the organisational and operational constraints linked to each sub-programme and, if applicable, each call for proposals.

2. For the purposes of the previous paragraph, a ‘summary’ means a note of no more than 10 pages including a description of the project’s content, the anticipated partner(s), constraints that are likely to arise and the emergency plan to address them, as well as the strategy selected to ensure the sustainability of the project results after it has ended, administrative forms relating to the beneficiaries participating in the project and a detailed project budget.

Or. fr

Amendment 278
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

The total amount of grants awarded according to the procedure referred to in this Article shall not be higher than [xx] of the budgetary resources for the LIFE Programme.

Or. en

Amendment 279
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Award criteria ***shall be set out in*** the calls for proposals taking into account the following:

The Commission shall set out award criteria ***in the multiannual work programme referred to in Article 17 and*** the calls for proposals taking into account the following ***principles***:

Or. en

Amendment 280
Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Maurice Ponga, Renaud Muselier, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a) projects financed by the Programme shall avoid undermining environmental, climate or relevant clean energy objectives of the Programme and,

(a) projects financed by the Programme shall avoid undermining environmental, climate or relevant clean energy objectives of the Programme and,

where possible, shall promote the use of green public procurement;

where possible, shall promote the use of green public procurement;

Or. fr

Amendment 281
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) projects financed by the Programme shall ***avoid undermining environmental, climate or relevant clean energy*** objectives of the Programme and, where possible, shall promote the use of green public procurement;

Amendment

(a) projects financed by the ***LIFE*** Programme shall ***be of Union interest by making a significant contribution to the achievement of and shall not undermine the general and specific*** objectives of the ***LIFE*** Programme ***referred to in Article 3*** and, where possible, shall promote the use of green public procurement;

Or. en

Amendment 282
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) projects financed by the Programme shall ***avoid undermining environmental, climate or relevant clean energy*** objectives of the Programme and, ***where*** possible, shall promote the use of green public procurement;

Amendment

(a) projects financed by the Programme shall ***be subject to sustainability and proofing and should not undermine*** environmental, ***biodiversity, or decarbonisation*** objectives of the Programme and, ***as often as*** possible, shall promote the use of green public procurement.

Or. en

Amendment 283

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Susanne Melior, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission

(a) projects financed by the Programme shall ***avoid undermining*** environmental, climate or relevant clean energy objectives of the Programme and, ***where*** possible, shall promote the use of green public procurement;

Amendment

(a) projects financed by the Programme shall ***contribute to*** environmental, climate or relevant clean energy objectives of the Programme and, ***whenever*** possible, shall promote the use of green public procurement;

Or. en

Amendment 284

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Maurice Ponga, Renaud Muselier, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

a a) projects financed by the Programme shall avoid undermining the objectives or policy priorities of other EU legislation, such as structural policies, including, for example, regional or agricultural policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 285

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) projects financed by the Programme shall avoid undermining other Union legislation and policy priorities, notably resource efficiency and food production;

Or. en

Justification

Cf. Paris Agreement, Article 2 paragraph 1 sub b.

Amendment 286

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) projects financed by the Programme shall make a significant contribution to the achievement of the objectives set out in Article 3;

Or. en

Amendment 287

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Susanne Melior, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) projects financed by the Programme shall make a significant contribution to the achievement of at least one of the objectives set out in Article 3;

Amendment 288

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Susanne Melior, Simona Bonafè, Michel Dantin, Monika Beňová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point a b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a b) projects financed by the Programme shall be cost-effective and technically and financially coherent;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) projects with the highest potential of being replicated and taken-up by the public or private sector ***or of mobilising the largest investments or financial resources (catalytic potential) shall be given priority;***

(c) projects with the highest potential of being replicated and taken-up by the public or private sector ***and with the greatest impact;***

Or. fr

Amendment 290

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) projects with the highest potential of being replicated and taken-up by the public or private sector *or of mobilising the largest investments or financial resources (catalytic potential)* shall be given priority;

(c) projects with *the greatest policy impact and* the highest potential of being replicated and taken-up by the public or private sector shall be given priority;

Or. en

Amendment 291
Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) projects with the highest potential of involvement of and smart cooperation with civil society, landowners, agriculture, horticulture and forestry, shall be given priority;

Or. en

Justification

Involvement of and smart cooperation with civil society, landowners, agriculture, horticulture and forestry to develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques and approaches for reaching the objectives of the Union legislation and policy on environment and climate action, including the energy transition, and to contribute and support the application of best practices in relation to nature and biodiversity, is essential to successful LIFE projects, as past experience has shown thus far.

Amendment 292
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point e a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(e a) the Commission shall ensure geographical balance for the project

financed by the Programme taking into account biogeographical characteristics;

Or. en

Amendment 293
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point f b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

fb. projects must be geographically balanced;

Or. fr

Amendment 294
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas or outermost regions.

(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with ***high natural value under protection or*** specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges ***including on air, soil and water quality,*** or natural constraints, trans-border areas, ***regions particularly affected or at risk of being particularly affected by climate change,*** or outermost regions.

Or. en

Amendment 295

Michel Dantin, Renaud Muselier, Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar, Maurice Ponga, Pilar Ayuso, Françoise Grossetête, Ricardo Serrão Santos, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas or outermost regions.

Amendment

(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas or outermost regions ***and overseas countries and territories linked to European Union Member States. Special attention should be paid to the issues of coastal erosion, coastal flooding and the protection of marine ecosystems.***

Or. fr

Justification

Better organisation of anchorages could be a way of protecting the shallow coastal areas that have the most biodiversity. The LIFE programme should be able to support solutions tailored to each sea basin.

Amendment 296

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Susanne Melior, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová, Damiano Zoffoli, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas or outermost regions.

Amendment

(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas ***where rehabilitation of polluted sites is needed, areas*** with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas or outermost regions.

Amendment 297
Guillaume Balas

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission

(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas or outermost regions.

Amendment

(f) where appropriate, special regard shall be given to projects in geographical areas with specific needs or vulnerabilities, such as areas with specific environmental challenges or natural constraints, trans-border areas or outermost regions ***and overseas countries and territories.***

Or. fr

Amendment 298
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

fa. particular attention shall be paid to the allocation of funding for, and the implementation of, projects in the outermost regions.

Or. fr

Amendment 299
Guillaume Balas, Louis-Joseph Manscour

Proposal for a regulation
Article 13 – paragraph 1 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(f a) particular attention is paid to granting funds for the implementation of projects carried out in the outermost regions;

Or. en

Amendment 300

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 13 a

A long-term sustainability of the project outcomes and impacts

All proposals should include a thorough long-term sustainability strategy with respective activities and deliverables going beyond transfer of knowledge or networking. The European Commission should create a common database providing a territorial overview of on-going or implemented projects from LIFE or other programmes in synergistic relation to LIFE and serving as a tool for achieving the highest possible level of coherence and synergies.

Or. en

Amendment 301

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) land purchase is the only *or most*

(b) land purchase is the only way of

cost-effective way of achieving the desired conservation outcome;

achieving the desired conservation outcome;

Or. en

Justification

In the past agricultural plots have been purchased or expropriated using LIFE funds, which created public controversy. Land purchase should be the only way of achieving the desired outcome, if applied. Preference should be given to cooperation with farmers to attain conservation goals.

Amendment 302

Annie Schreijer-Pierik

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b a) no large-scale expropriation of land and other properties is involved;

Or. en

Amendment 303

Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent

may receive support from the European Regional Development Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Social Fund+ or the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development, in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article [67] of Regulation (EU) XX [Common Provisions Regulation] and Article [8] or Regulation (EU) XX [Financing, management and monitoring of the Common Agricultural Policy], provided that such actions are consistent

with the objectives of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.

with the objectives *and eligibility criteria* of the programme concerned. The rules of the Fund providing support shall apply.

Or. fr

Amendment 304

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Blending operations under this Programme shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU Regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation.

Amendment

Blending operations under this Programme shall be implemented in accordance with the [InvestEU Regulation] and Title X of the Financial Regulation, *with due regard to sustainability and transparency requirements*.

Or. en

Amendment 305

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – title

Text proposed by the Commission

17 Work programme

Amendment

17 *Multiannual* work programme

Or. en

Amendment 306

Pilar Ayuso

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The **Programme** shall **be implemented by at least** two multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the **Financial Regulation**. **Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.**

Amendment

1. The **Commission** shall, **by means of implementing acts adopt** two multiannual work programmes **for the Programme**. **Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure** referred to in Article 21a. **The Commission will inform regularly the committee referred to in Article 21a about the overall progress of the implementation of the sub-programmes and will provide it with timely information on all actions proposed or funded under the Programme.**

Or. en

Amendment 307

Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The **Programme shall be implemented by** at least two multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the **Financial Regulation**. **Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.**

Amendment

1. The **Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 21 to complement this Regulation by adopting** at least two multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the **Financial Regulation**;

Or. en

Justification

With delegated acts the European Parliament can at least object to an individual act or revoke the delegation altogether. Therefore it is crucial to stick to delegated acts.

Amendment 308

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The **Programme** shall **be implemented by at least** two multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the **Financial Regulation**. **Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.**

Amendment

1. The **Commission** shall, **by means of implementing acts, adopt** two multiannual work programmes **for the LIFE Programme**. **Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure** referred to in Article 20a(2).

Or. en

Amendment 309

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The **Programme shall be implemented by** at least two multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the **Financial Regulation**. **Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.**

Amendment

1. The **Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 21 to supplement this Regulation by adopting** at least two multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the **Financial Regulation**. **Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.**

Or. en

Amendment 310

Jens Geier, Susanne Melior

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The Programme shall be

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Amendment

1. The Programme shall be

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implemented by at least two multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations.

implemented by at least two multiannual work programmes referred to in Article 110 of the Financial Regulation. Work programmes shall set out, where applicable, the overall amount reserved for blending operations. ***The stakeholder groups concerned, including local authorities, shall also be consulted.***

Or. de

Amendment 311
Susanne Melior

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, adopt multiannual work programmes for the LIFE Programme. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 21a.

Or. en

Justification

This procedure of the LIFE Committee is in line with the current LIFE regulation. Member States should be involved in the preparation of work programmes.

Amendment 312
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall ensure that the multiannual work programmes are addressed to all stakeholders, including civil society organisations as potential

beneficiaries, and shall ensure that they have access to the LIFE programme.

Or. fr

Amendment 313

Nicola Caputo, Susanne Melior, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall ensure that co-legislators and stakeholders are adequately consulted when work programmes are developed.

Or. en

Amendment 314

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Nicola Caputo

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) the maximum total amount for financial instruments within blending operations under the LIFE Programme, where applicable.

Or. en

Amendment 315

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) the maximum total amount for financial instruments within blending operations;

Or. en

Amendment 316

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(a a) the maximum co-financing rates for the projects referred to in Article 10(2);

Or. en

Amendment 317

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) the technical methodology for the project selection procedure and selection and award criteria for grants in conformity with Articles 2 and 13 of this Regulation;

Or. en

Amendment 318

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) the technical methodology for the project selection procedure and selection and award criteria for grants;

Or. en

Amendment 319
Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) qualitative and quantitative output and impact indicators, in accordance with Article 18(3), for each sub-programme and type of projects;

Or. en

Amendment 320
Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation
Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) qualitative and quantitative outcomes, indicators and targets for each priority area and type of projects for the period covered by the multiannual work programme;

Or. en

Amendment 321

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) indicative timetables for the calls for proposals for the period covered by the multiannual work programme;

Or. en

Amendment 322

Michel Dantin, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 – point c c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c c) indicative timetables for the calls for proposals for the period covered by the multiannual work programme;

Or. en

Amendment 323

Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, adopt multiannual work programmes for the LIFE programme. Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the

*examination procedure referred to in
Article 21a.*

Or. fr

Amendment 324

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1a. *The Commission shall ensure co-legislators and relevant stakeholders, including civil society organisations, are adequately consulted in the process of drafting each multiannual work programme.*

Or. en

Amendment 325

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. *The Commission shall ensure that unused funds in a given call for proposals are reallocated between the different types of projects referred to in Article 10.2.*

Or. en

Amendment 326

Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy

Proposal for a regulation

Article 18 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall regularly monitor and report on mainstreaming of climate and biodiversity objectives, including the amount of expenditure. The contribution of this Regulation to the budget-wide target of **25%** of expenditure contributing to climate objectives shall be tracked through the Union climate marker system. Biodiversity-related spending shall be tracked using a specific set of markers. Those tracking methods shall be used to quantify the commitment appropriations expected to contribute respectively to climate and to biodiversity objectives over the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027 at the appropriate level of disaggregation. The spending shall be presented annually in the budget Programme Statement. The contribution of the Programme to Union climate and biodiversity objectives shall be reported regularly in the context of evaluations and the annual report.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall regularly monitor and report on mainstreaming of climate and biodiversity objectives, including the amount of expenditure. The contribution of this Regulation to the budget-wide target of **30%** of expenditure contributing to climate objectives shall be tracked through the Union climate marker system. Biodiversity-related spending shall be tracked using a specific set of markers. Those tracking methods shall be used to quantify the commitment appropriations expected to contribute respectively to climate and to biodiversity objectives over the Multiannual Financial Framework for 2021-2027 at the appropriate level of disaggregation. The spending ***and realised or expected success of mainstreaming objectives in other Union programmes*** shall be presented annually in the budget Programme Statement. The contribution of the Programme to Union climate and biodiversity objectives shall be reported regularly in the context of evaluations and the annual report.

Or. en

Amendment 327

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process.

Amendment

1. Evaluations shall be carried out in a timely manner to feed into the decision-making process ***with due regard to the aspects of coherence, synergies and trade-offs, EU added value and long-term***

sustainability, using priority are as of the relevant Environment Action Programme and biogeographical characteristics and delineations used as a guiding principle.

Or. en

Amendment 328

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the Programme implementation.

Amendment

2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the Programme implementation, *making use of the result and output indicators as set in the work programmes in accordance with Annex II, but no later than 3 years after the start of the Programme implementation.*

Or. en

Amendment 329

Nicola Caputo, Simona Bonafè, Monika Beňová, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the Programme implementation.

Amendment

2. The interim evaluation of the Programme shall be performed once there is sufficient information available about the implementation of the Programme, but no later than four years after the start of the Programme implementation. *That interim*

evaluation shall, where necessary, be accompanied by a proposal for an amendment of this Regulation.

Or. en

Amendment 330

Nicola Caputo, Soledad Cabezón Ruiz, Simona Bonafè, Michel Dantin, Monika Beňová, Jo Leinen

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall communicate the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions. *The Commission shall make the results of the evaluations publicly available.*

Or. en

Amendment 331

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 19 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The Commission shall *communicate* the conclusions of the evaluations accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Amendment

4. The Commission shall *publish* the conclusions of the evaluations *and communicate them*, accompanied by its observations, to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions.

Amendment 332

Benedek Jávor

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the projects and their results), by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

Amendment

1. The recipients of Union funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the Union funding (in particular when promoting the projects and their results), ***including the LIFE Programme logo***, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

Amendment 333

Francesc Gambús

Proposal for a regulation

Article 20 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2a. A specific budget shall be put in place that is available to the Commission's offices in Member States as well as their field offices, to provide information at sub-state, regional and municipal levels concerning the possibilities for funding projects under the LIFE programme and its sub-programmes.

Amendment 334

Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 20 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 20 a

Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for the LIFE Programme, that shall work in sectoral formations relevant to the sub-programmes of the LIFE Programme set out in Article 4. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

3. The Commission will inform regularly the Committee of the overall progress of the implementation of the sub-programmes and will provide it with timely information on all actions proposed or funded under the Life Programme.

Or. en

**Amendment 335
Susanne Melior**

**Proposal for a regulation
Article 21 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21 a

Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for the LIFE Programme for the Environment and Climate Action. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. Where the Committee delivers no opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Or. en

Justification

The committee procedure is in line with the rules of the current LIFE programme. The good cooperation of the Commission with the Member States should be maintained. The LIFE Committee should be retained.

Amendment 336

Michel Dantin, Maurice Ponga, Pilar Ayuso, Annie Schreijer-Pierik, Dubravka Šuica, Angélique Delahaye

Proposal for a regulation Article 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

Article 21 a

Committee procedure

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for the LIFE Programme for the Environment and Climate Action. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply. Where the

committee does not deliver an opinion, the Commission shall not adopt the draft implementing act and the third subparagraph of Article 5(4) of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Or. fr

Amendment 337
Soledad Cabezón Ruiz

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Reflows from financial instruments established under Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 *may* be invested in the financial instruments established under [InvestEU Fund].

Amendment

4. Reflows from financial instruments established under Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 *shall* be invested in the financial instruments *related to the LIFE Programme* established under [InvestEU Fund].

Or. en

Amendment 338
Benedek Jávor
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Proposal for a regulation
Article 23 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. Reflows from financial instruments established under Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 may be invested in the *financial instruments established* under [InvestEU Fund].

Amendment

4. Reflows from financial instruments established under Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 may be invested in the *actions* under *this Programme*.

Or. en

Amendment 339
Benedek Jávör

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point 1.1

Text proposed by the Commission

1.1. Number of projects developing, demonstrating and promoting innovative techniques and approaches;

Amendment

1.1. Number of projects developing, demonstrating and promoting innovative techniques and approaches ***including nature-based solutions***;

Or. en

Amendment 340
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point 1.2

Text proposed by the Commission

1.2. Number of projects applying best practice in relation to nature and biodiversity;

Amendment

1.2. Number of projects applying best practice in relation to nature and biodiversity, ***climate change, air quality and health***;

Or. fr

Amendment 341
Elisabetta Gardini

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point 1.4

Text proposed by the Commission

1.4. Number of projects improving governance through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;

Amendment

1.4. Number of projects improving governance through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society ***and churches and religious associations or communities***;

Justification

The proposed amendment seeks to recognise the key role played by churches and religious associations or communities in relation to environmental policies. It also seeks to implement Article 17 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, which requires a distinction to be made between the above-mentioned entities and civil society bodies.

Amendment 342
György Hölvényi

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point 1.4

Text proposed by the Commission

1.4 Number of projects improving governance through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;

Amendment

1.4 Number of projects improving governance through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society, ***churches and religious communities***;

Or. hu

Amendment 343
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point 1.4

Text proposed by the Commission

1.4. Number of projects improving governance through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society;

Amendment

1.4. Number of projects improving governance through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the ***capacities and*** involvement of civil society;

Or. fr

Amendment 344
Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 1 – point 1.5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

1.5a. Surface area of restored land

Or. en

Amendment 345

Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point 1.5 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**1.5b. Surface area of supported Natura
2000 sites covered by protection or
restoration measures**

Or. en

Amendment 346

Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 1 – point 1.5 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**1.5c. Surface area of green
infrastructure supported**

Or. en

Amendment 347

Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– Nature and Biodiversity;

– Nature and Biodiversity **covering
the improvement of natural value e.g. in**

form of changes the status or distribution of species, habitats, changes in land use towards natural/semi-natural areas, surface area of rehabilitated land

Or. en

Amendment 348
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 2

Text proposed by the Commission

– Circular Economy and Quality of Life covering at least the following

Amendment

– Circular Economy, **Health** and Quality of Life covering at least the following

Or. fr

Amendment 349
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- **Chemical Substances**

Or. fr

Amendment 350
Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 3 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- **Chemicals**

Or. en

Amendment 351
Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *Nutrient balance*

Or. en

Amendment 352
Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 5

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

— Water

— Water *quality and management*

Or. en

Amendment 353
Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *Noise*

Or. en

Amendment 354
Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 6

Text proposed by the Commission

— Waste

Amendment

— Waste, *waste hierarchy*

Or. en

Amendment 355
Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

- *Resource use and efficiency*

Or. en

Amendment 356
Benedek Jávor

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 – indent 8

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

– *Clean Energy Transition.*

– Energy *efficiency, the use of renewable energy, decentralisation*

Or. en

Amendment 357
Younous Omarjee

Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

**2.1a. Implementation of the general
action programme for the environment;**

Or. fr

**Amendment 358
Benedek Jávor**

**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.2 a (new)**

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2.2a. Public Awareness

Or. en

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**Proposal for a regulation
Annex II – point 2 – point 2.4 a (new)**

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Amendment

**2.4a. Population benefitting from
quality improvement measures or having
access to upgraded land or green
infrastructure**

Or. en