Amendment 1145

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Common agricultural policy - support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States and financed by the EAGF and by the EAFRD (COM(2018)0392 – C8-0248/2018 – 2018/0216(COD))

Proposal for a regulation
Article 86 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission
At least 30% of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for interventions addressing the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation, excluding interventions based on Article 66.

Amendment
At least 35% of the total EAFRD contribution to the CAP Strategic Plan as set out in Annex IX shall be reserved for interventions addressing the specific environmental- and climate-related objectives set out in points (d), (e) and (f) of Article 6(1) of this Regulation, including interventions based on Article 66.

Justification
CAP support to areas with natural constraints (ANC) is focused on farmers working in regions where production conditions are very difficult due to natural constraints. The agricultural activity in those areas not only contributes to the maintenance of biodiversity and carbon storage, but also to the prevention of forest fires. It is necessary to keep the current environmental recognition of ANC's in order to preserve agricultural activity in those territories, which are located in mountain regions and in other disadvantaged areas of the EU, included the outermost regions.