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The European Forest Strategy - The Way Forward
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Amendment 1
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission communication to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions of 11 December 2019 on the European Green Deal (COM(2019)0640), and the Political Guidelines of Ursula von der Leyen of 10 September 2019,*

deleted

Or. fi

Amendment 2
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the IPCC special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems of 7 August 2019,*

Or. fr

Amendment 3
Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Parliament resolution of the 15 January 2020 on the European Green Deal,*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Citation 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the New York Declaration on Forests, ratified on 23 June 2014 by the European Union,*

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Citation 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to its resolutions of 15 January 2020 on the European Green Deal and of 16 January 2020 on the 15th meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity,*

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Isabel Carvalhais, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Regulation No 1143/2014 of the EP and the Council on the prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species and the consecutive Implementing regulations with updates of the List of invasive species, among which also tree species,*

Or. en

Amendment 7

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the IPBES Global Assessment on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services report of 31 May 2019,*

Or. en

Amendment 8

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Citation 6 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Environment Agency report on The European environment — state and outlook 2020: knowledge for transition to*

Amendment 9

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the European Parliament resolution on the 15th meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity,*

Amendment 10

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution

Citation 6 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems,*

Amendment 11

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Carmen Avram, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Commission communication of 11 December 2019 on ‘The European Green Deal’ (COM(2019)0640),*

Or. en

Amendment 12

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the EU biodiversity strategy,*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the 2050 Climate Strategy,* *deleted*

Or. fi

Amendment 14

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Mid-Term Review of the Biodiversity Strategy to 2020,*

Or. en

Amendment 15
Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Citation 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the conclusions of the Agriculture and Fisheries Council of 17 and 18 December 2018 on the updated EU Bioeconomy Strategy,*

— *having regard to the Council conclusions of 29 November 2019 on the updated EU Bioeconomy Strategy^{1a};*

1a

https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/publication/council-conclusions-updated-eu-bioeconomy-strategy-29-november-2019_en

Or. en

Amendment 16
Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Attila Ara-Kovács, Isabel Carvalhais, Miroslav Číž, Maria Noichl, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová, Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the responsibilities of the EU States under the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD),*

Or. en

Amendment 17
Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the Court Judgement C-164/97 and C-165/97*^{1a}

^{1a} court judgement- Joined Cases C-164/97 and C-165/97; available at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:61997CJ0164&rid=1>

Or. en

Amendment 18
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Citation 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to the proposed Climate Law*^{2a}

^{2a} Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the

Amendment 19
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the European Green Deal, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the creation of a zero-emission society, will be impossible to achieve without ***the climate benefits and other ecosystem services provided by forests and the forest-based sector;***

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the European Green Deal, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the creation of a zero-emission society, will be impossible to achieve without ***more ambitious binding climate and environmental goals, including on the preservation and restoration of forest ecosystems;***

Amendment 20
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the European Green Deal, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and ***the creation of a zero-emission society***, will be impossible to achieve without ***the climate*** benefits and other ecosystem services provided by forests and

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the European Green Deal, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and ***climate neutrality by 2050***, will be impossible to achieve without ***carbon sequestration*** benefits, ***wildlife habitats*** and other ecosystem services provided by

the forest-based sector;

forests and the forest-based sector;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the ***European Green Deal***, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the creation of a zero-emission society, will be impossible to achieve without the climate benefits and other ecosystem services provided by forests and the forest-based sector;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the creation of a zero-emission society, will be impossible to achieve without the climate benefits and other ecosystem services provided by forests and the forest-based sector;

Or. fi

Amendment 22

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the European Green Deal, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the creation of a zero-emission society, will be impossible to achieve without the climate benefits and other ecosystem services provided by forests ***and the forest-based sector***;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the European Green Deal, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the creation of a zero-emission society, will be impossible to achieve without the climate benefits and other ecosystem services provided by forests;

Amendment 23
Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the European Green Deal, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the creation of a zero-emission society, will be impossible to achieve without the climate benefits and other ecosystem services provided by forests ***and the forest-based sector***;

Amendment

A. whereas the EU's internal and international commitments to, for example, the European Green Deal, the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Kyoto Protocol, the Paris Agreement and the creation of a zero-emission society, will be impossible to achieve without the climate benefits and other ecosystem services provided by forests;

Amendment 24
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, ***and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States***, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through ***its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions*** on forests;

Amendment

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through ***different legislations as, but not limited to, the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Common Agriculture Policy, the LULUCF regulation, the Renewable Energy Directive, the TIMBER and FLEGT regulations, actually regulates many aspect touching*** on forests;

Amendment 25
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Amendment

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests, ***thereby laying the foundations for better coordination of national policies***;

Or. fr

Amendment 26
Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Amendment

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, ***some of which already have implications on the Member States' forestry policies***, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Amendment 27

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Treaty *on the Functioning of the European Union* makes no reference to a common *EU* forest policy, *and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;*

Amendment

B. whereas the Treaty makes no reference to a common forest policy, forest *protection inherently forms part of the environmental action for which Community competence is founded on Article 191 of the Treaty*^{1a};

^{1a} Court judgement for Joined cases C-164/97 and C-165/97

Amendment 28

Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Amendment

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies *and guidelines*, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Amendment 29

Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Elsi Katainen, Adrián Vázquez Lázara

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Amendment

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, ***mainly the Rural Development Policy***, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and ***responsibility for forests lies with*** the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Amendment

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and ***whereas therefore the EU has no competence with regard to the forest policies of*** the Member States, but whereas the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;

Or. fi

Amendment 31

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States, **but** whereas ***the EU has a long history of contributing, through its policies, to sustainable forest management (SFM) and the Member States' decisions on forests;***

Amendment

B. whereas the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union makes no reference to a common EU forest policy, and responsibility for forests lies with the Member States; whereas, ***therefore, the European institutions have no competence to adopt any legally binding rules whatsoever for the forest-based sector;***

Or. fr

Amendment 32

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ba. whereas the Commission's attempts to influence forest policy, which is a sole competence of the Member States, inter alia on the pretext of promoting biodiversity, possibly in the form of new, area-based, protection targets, which could even adversely affect climate and the environment in Member States that are managing their forests well, are cause for concern;

Amendment

Or. fi

Amendment 33

Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Adrián Vázquez Lázara

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas the European Union should introduce a better coordinated strategy to address the increased risks to which forests and their ecosystem services will inevitably be exposed in the coming years, and to improve the resilience of forest to climate change;*

Or. en

Amendment 34

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová, Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas approximately 40% of EU's forests are publicly owned, Member States are obliged to set an example for sustainable forest management in their publicly owned forests for the public good;*

Or. en

Amendment 35

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. *whereas only 26 % of forest species and 15 % of the forest habitats are in favourable conservation status;*

Amendment 36

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Marc Tarabella, Isabel Carvalhais, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas European forests absorb and store approximately 10% of EU carbon emissions, contributing thus to climate change mitigation efforts;

Amendment 37

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Martin Häusling, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital B b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bb. whereas illegal logging is ongoing also in the EU^{3a}

***^{3a} examples Romania, Sweden, Poland
https://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/Briefing%20note%20May-June%202019_Final.pdf and
https://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/Briefing_Note_April_-_May_2018_Public_version.pdf***

Amendment 38

Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Recital B c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bc. whereas forests are circular ecosystem founded on full recycling of matter and nutrients within, whereas any form of active management is based on exploitation of resources from this ecosystem, which inevitably and negatively affects its functioning, structure and biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 39
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Recital B d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Bd. whereas in order to preserve the full scale of forest biodiversity and functionality, together with the need for mitigation of climate change, a proportion of forest areas to be set aside any form of active human intervention is crucially needed;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas forests and the entire forest-based value chain are fundamental to the further development of the circular

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bioeconomy as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas;

bioeconomy as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas, ***in addition to which the bioeconomy improves the Union's self-sufficiency;***

Or. fi

Amendment 41

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas forests and the entire forest-based value chain are fundamental to the further development of the circular bioeconomy as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas;

Amendment

C. whereas forests and the entire forest-based value chain are fundamental to the further development of the circular bioeconomy as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas ***and combat desertification;***

Or. en

Amendment 42

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***forests and the entire***

Amendment

C. whereas ***the*** forest-based value

forest-based value chain **are fundamental to the further development of the circular bioeconomy as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas;**

chain **provides jobs, ensures economic welfare in rural and urban areas and is key to prospects of mountainous and rural areas, and whereas forests deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and harbour biodiversity and protected species;**

Or. en

Amendment 43

Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Elsi Katainen, Adrián Vázquez Lázara

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas forests and the entire forest-based value chain are fundamental to the further development of the circular bioeconomy as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas;

Amendment

C. whereas forests and the entire forest-based value chain are fundamental to the further development of the circular bioeconomy as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous, **islands** and rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas **forests and the entire forest-based value chain are fundamental to the further development of the circular bioeconomy as they provide jobs, ensure**

Amendment

C. whereas **the EU Forest Strategy should contribute effectively to the rational and sustainable exploitation of forests, to their planned restoration and**

economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas;

effective protection in the interests of current and future generations, and to the education of citizens in a spirit of heightened responsibility concerning the measured and economical use of forests, which represent a significant part of the European Union's natural wealth;

Or. fr

Amendment 45

Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas forests and the entire forest-based value chain are fundamental to the further development of the circular **bioeconomy** as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas;

Amendment

C. whereas forests and the entire forest-based value chain are fundamental to the further development of the circular **economy** as they provide jobs, ensure economic welfare in rural and urban areas, deliver climate change mitigation and adaptation services, offer health-related benefits, and protect the biodiversity and prospects of mountainous and rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Marc Tarabella, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas riverside forests have a very important role to play being natural protection against increase of water level during floods, but also in terms of preserving humidity in a situation of rising global temperature; whereas they

Amendment

play a key role in preserving biodiversity, but also tend to absorb among others agricultural mineral residues through the groundwater, thus limiting the expose of rivers to polluting factors; whereas in some member states there have been some regional projects of replanting riverside forests at least several meters from the river shore;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Petri Sarvamaa, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Mazaly Aguilar, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Carmen Avram, Paolo De Castro, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas properly funded high-quality research, innovation, collection of information, maintenance and development of databases, best practise and knowledge sharing are of utmost importance for the future of EU's multifunctional forests and for the entire forest-based value-chain, in light of the increasing demands being placed upon them and the needs to meet the multiple opportunities and challenges facing the society;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Isabel Carvalhais, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the risk of forest fires

driven by weather is projected to increase markedly with climate change in most European regions, particularly in western central Europe, leading to a northward expansion of the zones at moderate fire danger, with the highest absolute danger concentrated around the Mediterranean area; whereas that risk is more pronounced for higher than for lower emission scenarios^{1a}

1a

https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC108974/jrc108974_final.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 49
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the scale of climate change will bring about a significant migration of European tree species, increased tree mortality – thereby endangering the totality of biotic interactions – and changes in the composition of the microbial flora of soil, thereby lowering the soil fertility and generating a proliferation of tree pests;

Or. fr

Amendment 50
Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl, Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas the continuing decline in biodiversity has had negative consequences for the delivery of many ecosystem services over the last decades, whereas these declines have occurred in part because of the intensive agriculture and forestry practices, whereas the continuing decline in regulating services can have detrimental consequences for quality of life^{4a}*

^{4a} *IPBES(2018): Summary for policymakers of the regional assessment report on biodiversity and ecosystem services for Europe and Central Asia of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. M. Fischer, M. Rounsevell, A. Torre-Marin Rando, A. Mader, A. Church, M. Elbakidze, V. Elias, T. Hahn, P.A. Harrison, J. Hauck, B. Martín-López, I. Ring, C. Sandström, I. Sousa Pinto, P. Visconti, N.E. Zimmermann and M. Christie (eds.). IPBES secretariat, Bonn, Germany. available at: https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/ipbes_6_15_add.4_eca_english.pdf*

Or. en

Amendment 51

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas climate scientists agree that simultaneously reducing combustion emission and decreasing atmospheric carbon dioxide through forest growth is*

central to achieve the goals of reducing global carbon dioxide emissions by 45% 2010 levels by 2030, as advised by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change in its special report “Global warming of 1,5°C” from 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 52
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas forests are part of our natural heritage, which we must preserve and maintain, and whereas in order for this heritage to prosper and to be a source of biodiversity and an economic, tourism and social resource it is essential that it be well managed;

Or. fr

Amendment 53
Paolo De Castro, Carmen Avram, Herbert Dorfmann, Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas the Rural Development Fund, in the framework of the CAP, has provided tools and resources to support the forestry sector and should continue to do in the post-2020 CAP, through a strong focus on Sustainable Forest Management (SFM);

Or. en

Amendment 54

Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Fredrick Federley, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas there are 16 million private forest owners in the EU, who own about 60 % of EU forests; whereas the average size of privately-owned forests is 13 ha, while about two-thirds of private forest owners own less than 3 ha of forest;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas sustainably managed forests are enormously important in guaranteeing jobs in rural areas, representing a benefit for human health, while at the same time making a vital contribution to the environment and biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas climate change mitigation and adaptation measures in forests are interlinked where aspects must be balanced and synergies between them encouraged especially within Member States Adaptation Strategies and Plans;

Or. en

Amendment 57

Álvaro Amaro

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas European forests and their situations differ and therefore need to be handled differently, but always with a view to improving their economic, social and environmental functions.

Or. pt

Amendment 58

Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas national policies on forests and forest management currently reflect a framework that is fragmented, incohesive and at present insufficiently coordinated at EU level;

Or. ro

Amendment 59

Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Adrián Vázquez Lázara

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas outermost regions contain very rich reservoirs of biodiversity and that it is fundamental to preserve them;

Or. en

Amendment 60

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas biodiversity loss in forest have significant environmental, economic and social consequences;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas access to natural forest terrains and/or forest products comprise a crucial element for some breeds of domesticated or semi domesticated autochthonous and local breeds of animals, which have a high socio-

economic and cultural value, such as the East Balkan swine or the Black Iberian pig; whereas the quality of the products from these animals depend highly on the presence of acorns and other forest products, which is why it is crucial to allow the breeders have access to the necessary conditions for the respective animal breeding;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas soil quality plays a crucial role in the provision of ecosystem services such as water filtration and storage and hence flood and drought protection, CO₂-sequestration, biodiversity and the growth of biomass; whereas the improvement of soil quality, for instance in some regions by converting coniferous forest to permanent deciduous forest, is an economically challenging process that takes decades;

Or. en

Amendment 63

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas growing existing forests to their biological carbon sequestration potential optimizes carbon dioxide removal while limiting climate change and protecting biodiversity, soil, air, land, and water; Whereas forests store more carbon dioxide per acre per year the older they get, especially after maturity at 50 years; whereas forest store about 2.5 times more carbon in soils than in tree biomass^{1a};

^{1a} Bruno De Vos et al., Benchmark values for forest soil carbon stocks in Europe: Results from a large scale forest soil survey, Geoderma, Volumes 251–252, August 2015, Pages 33-46

Or. en

Amendment 64
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the increase in the forested area of Europe must be accompanied by the necessary forest management and maintenance; whereas Europe's forests are rich in diversity and whereas the forests to be managed via the Forest Strategy can differ markedly depending on the Member State, the tree species and the size or operating methods of forest holdings;

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Paolo De Castro, Carmen Avram, Herbert Dorfmann, Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas the crucial role of sustainable forest management should be promoted to European society, which is increasingly disconnected from forests and forestry, underlining the multiple benefits forests provide under the economic, social and environmental, as well as cultural and historical point of view;

Or. en

Amendment 66
Manuel Bompard, Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas, in addition to carbon sequestration, forests have a beneficial impact on the climate, the atmosphere, the preservation of biodiversity and river and waterway management, protect soil from erosion by water and wind and possess other useful natural properties;

Or. fr

Amendment 67
Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas almost 23% of European forests are to be found in Natura 2000 sites, with the share in some Member States exceeding 50%, and almost half of the natural habitats in Natura 2000 areas are forests;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas active management imposes adverse effect on important attributes of forest ecosystems, mainly quantity and quality of deadwood, and early and late seral stages of forest;

Or. en

Amendment 69
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas primary forests are unique reservoirs of biodiversity and have a greater carbon sequestration capacity than secondary forests; whereas the Białowieża Forest is an irreplaceable region for biodiversity conservation, particularly owing to its size, protection status and its essentially undisturbed nature; whereas the Białowieża Forest is inscribed on the Unesco World Heritage List, and is recognised by Unesco as a biosphere reserve;

Amendment 70

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Isabel Carvalhais, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas High Conservation Value Forests (HCV Forests) have a crucial role to play in preserving vulnerable habitats, but also in enhancing science; whereas some EU member states have adopted targeted policies towards HCVF, which is commendable; whereas the added value from these forests cannot be compared or measured in economic terms, which makes it difficult at times to be understood by forest owners, which is why some sort of compensatory mechanism could be further designed, if and where applicable;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas high extinction rates of highly specialised forest species often observed in managed forests contradicts the idea of sustainability of such management, in particular in the context of environmental pillar, and calls into question compatibility of active management and forest conservation for cases where full scale of forest biodiversity, and in particular the most

threatened species, are the subject of conservation measures;

Or. en

Amendment 72

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas managed plantations that are harvested periodically store far less carbon because trees are maintained at a young age and size^{2a}; whereas plantations are often monocultures, and sequester less carbon more slowly than intact forests with greater tree species diversity, mostly composed of European endemic species, and higher rates of biological carbon sequestration^{2b};

^{2a} ***Harmon et al (1990): Effects on carbon storage of conversion of old-growth forests to young forests, Science. 1990 Feb 9;247(4943):699-702. John Sterman et al. (2018): Does replacing coal with wood lower CO2 emissions? Dynamic lifecycle analysis of wood bioenergy, Environmental Research Letters, <http://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/aaa512/meta>***

^{2b} ***Liu, Y., M. Kumar, G.G. Katul, and A. Porporato (2018): Reduced resilience as a potential early warning signal of forest mortality. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, August 5-10, 2018, New Orleans, Louisiana.***

Or. en

Amendment 73

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas according to the latest estimations, only 26% of forest species and 15% of the forest habitats were found to be in favourable conservation status^{1a};

1a

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/biodiversity/forests/forest-dynamics-in-europe-and>

Or. en

Amendment 74

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas currently underway coal-to-biomass projects in the EU would release 67 MT of CO₂ per year and require approximately 2,700km² of forest to be cut down every year while producing only 64 TWh of electricity, which is less than 2% of the EU's electricity production;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Marc Tarabella, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Isabel Carvalhais, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas forests can be sources of both primary forest products such as wood, they provide for valuable secondary products such as mushrooms, truffles, herbs, honey and berries, which are very important for the economic activities in some regions of the Union;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas European forests play an important role in improving the environment, developing the economy, meeting the Member States' needs for wood products and enhancing the well-being of the population;

Or. fr

Amendment 77

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas it is clear that old growth forests, mixed stand forests and agroforestry offer climate, biodiversity and resilience benefits that exceed those of plantation forestry;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital C d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cd. whereas the demand of authentic wild nature globally is growing, and public support for strict protection of forest ecosystems has increased significantly;

Or. en

Amendment 79

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas use of wood as biomass for energy production creates higher emissions of CO2 per unit of energy than coal, because of a lower energy density, bigger emissions originating from the supply chain and less efficient conversion of combustion heat to electricity; whereas wood biomass is more efficiently used to produce heat than energy;

Amendment 80

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Robert Hajšel, Marc Tarabella, Isabel Carvalhais, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas agroforestry, defined as land use systems in which trees are grown in combination with agriculture on the same land unit, is a suite of land management systems, which boost overall productivity, generate more biomass, maintain and restore soils and provide a number of valuable ecosystem services;

Amendment 81

Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution

Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. whereas the multifunctional role of forests, the considerable time they take to become established and the importance of ensuring a good diversity of species make sustainable use and the preservation and multiplication of forest resources an important European task;

Amendment 82

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Paolo De

Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. *whereas socially and environmentally responsible hunting plays an important role also in forests and semi-forest regions through control of game or spread of diseases on it, such as African swine fever;*

Or. en

Amendment 83

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Recital C e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ce. *whereas new climate change adaptation and mitigation options arise, among them proforestation^{5a}*

^{5a} proforestation - growing existing forests intact to their ecological potential, as in William R. Moomaw, 2019: Intact Forests in the United States: Proforestation Mitigates Climate Change and Serves the Greatest Good. In Frontiers in Forests and Global Change

Or. en

Amendment 84

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cf. whereas the average life cycles recognised for wood products are 50 years for construction, 8 years for wood panels, and a year for energy, heat or paper; whereas it takes on average 40 years for a new tree to sequester the equivalent of carbon dioxide released in the atmosphere by the wood products issue from a harvested tree; Whereas climate scientists estimate it is necessary to curb climate change in the next 12 years in order to remain under 2°C of global warming;

Or. en

Amendment 85
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital C f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cf. whereas Europe's agricultural soils could store more than 1 500 million tonnes of carbon^{1 a} by moving towards agroforestry, hedge planting, no-tillage and green cover; whereas agroforestry represents 90 % of this potential; whereas agroforestry has a positive impact on soil protection, water quality preservation and biodiversity;

^{1 a} www.agroforesterie.fr › agroforesterie-et-PAC-fevrier-2013

Or. fr

Amendment 86
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital C f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cf. whereas the provisions of the LULUCF Regulation^{6a} accept that carbon pool of deadwood in the forest is analogous to the long-lived harvested wood products as its carbon does not undergo instantaneous oxidisation, whereas deadwood constitutes crucial microhabitats on which number of species, including protected species, are dependent;

6a Regulation (EU) 2018/841 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 30 May 2018

Or. en

Amendment 87

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Marc Tarabella, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Recital C f (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cf. whereas forests play a crucial role in the fight against soil erosion, but also desertification of land masses; whereas studies show that trees in parks and city-environment have positive effect on keeping lower temperatures as compared to treeless areas;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital C g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cg. whereas logging and the wood industry are among the most dangerous industrial sectors and have high levels of accidents at work, occupational disease and early retirement; whereas exposure to wood dust is a major health risk for the millions of workers in the wood industry, as it causes respiratory and skin diseases and is the second biggest cause of work-related cancer;

Or. fr

Amendment 89
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Recital C g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cg. whereas in its Global assessment report on biodiversity and ecosystem services from 2019, the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services concludes that 25% of species, both animal and vegetal are threatened and that one million species face extinction;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Isabel Carvalhais, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution

Recital C g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cg. whereas in the current programming period (2014-2020) there are measures in the CAP targeted at helping economic actors in building capacities with regard to forestry management;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Recital C g (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ch. whereas the proposed climate law considers increased ambition without improving and correcting rules guiding the EU energy union and climate action;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Isabel Carvalhais, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro

Motion for a resolution

Recital C h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ch. whereas some forestry regions have been massively invaded by pests and insects such as woodworms and various fungi; whereas natural populations of chestnut forests have been massively invaded by *Cryphonectria parasitica*, which causes a serious threat for the survival of these populations, but also

threatens man-led activities related to it, such as production and collection of chestnuts in the long run;

Or. en

Amendment 93
Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Recital C h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ch. whereas the short-term effect of logged forest on climate is negative^{13a}, whereas potential future re-growth of logged site is of no immediate and short-term use in the critical time we have left to act and as such should be disregarded as an argument in the climate and forest policy up to 2050;

^{13a} G. Englund,; S.-O. Holm;B.-G. Jonsson, D. van der Spoel, 2019: The climate benefit of reduced forest harvesting is enormous

Or. en

Amendment 94
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Recital C h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ch. whereas large trees and intact, older forests provide essential habitat that is missing from younger, managed forests; whereas in 2017, only 26 % of

forest species and 15 % of the forest habitats were found to be in favourable conservation status, and were not showing any trend towards bettering;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital C h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ch. whereas working conditions in the logging sector have improved with mechanisation, but whereas at the same time forestry machinery damages the surrounding vegetation and contributes to soil degradation;

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Recital C h (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ch. whereas the carbon molecules of CO₂ in the atmosphere do not differ based on their origin;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Recital C i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ci. whereas climate change is altering the growth capacity of forests, and increasing the frequency and seriousness of drought, floods and fires and fosters the development of new pests and disease which affect EU forests; whereas intact ecosystems have greater capability to overcome environmental stressors, including changes to climate, than degraded ones as they have inherent properties that enable them to maximize their adaptive capacity^{3a};

^{3a} James E. Watson et al (2018): The exceptional value of intact forest ecosystems. In Nature Ecology & Evolution

Or. en

Amendment 98
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital C i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ci. whereas increasing use is being made of posted workers on forest worksites; whereas the conditions in which posted workers operate on forest sites are harsh and dangerous, particularly in the case of felling; where significant social fraud is being made possible by the use of posted workers in the forestry industry;

Or. fr

Amendment 99
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Recital C i (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ci. whereas global voluntary certification schemes for responsible forest practices certification such as the Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) are currently in place; where as of today 11 EU member states have introduced the FSC certification system together with 45 other states or other territories;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Recital C j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cj. whereas overcutting of forests is responsible for the disappearance of a large number of species; whereas FunDivEUROPE, a European collaborative project involving 29 research teams with data from more than 200 parcels in the forests of six European countries, has shown that biotic homogenisation has a negative impact on the capacity of forests to deliver multiple ecosystem benefits; whereas they recommend preventing the invasion of exotic species and increasing the diversity of trees in plantation forests in order to promote the multifunctionality of forests so as to meet environmental, economic and social requirements;

Or. fr

Amendment 101

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution

Recital C j (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cj. whereas types of cutting have different impacts on forests' carbon dioxide storage capacities, soil quality and conservation status, clear-cutting of large areas being the most damaging method, since it removes much of the organic matter and roots from the soil, causes the release of soil carbon and significantly damages the complex structure of the forest and its dependent ecosystems;

Or. en

Amendment 102

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution

Recital C k (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ck. whereas data available on forests at EU level is incomplete and of varying quality, hampering the capacity of coordination at EU level concerning forest management;

Or. en

Amendment 103

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Recital C 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cl. *whereas illegal logging is ongoing also in the EU^{4a};*

^{4a} *examples Romania, Sweden, Poland*
https://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/Briefing%20note%20May-June%202019_Final.pdf and
https://ec.europa.eu/environment/forests/pdf/Briefing_Note_April_-_May_2018_Public_version.pdf

Or. en

Amendment 104
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The past – revisiting recent implementation successes and challenges

State of play of the EU's forests and implementation of the EU Forest Strategy

Or. en

Amendment 105
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. *Welcomes* the publication of the

1. *Notes* the publication of the

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Commission report entitled ‘Progress in the implementation of the EU Forest Strategy – “A new EU Forest Strategy: for forests and the forest sector”’ (COM(2018)0811);

Commission report entitled ‘Progress in the implementation of the EU Forest Strategy – “A new EU Forest Strategy: for forests and the forest sector”’ (COM(2018)0811);

Or. fr

Amendment 106

Petri Sarvamaa, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Teuvo Hakkarainen, Herbert Dorfmann, Peter Jahr, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Welcomes the actions taken by the Member States and the Commission to meet the objectives of the EU Forest Strategy and the involvement of the Standing Forestry Committee, the Civil Dialogue Group on Forestry and Cork, the Expert Group on Forest Fires, the Expert Group on Forest-based Industries and Sectorally-related Issues and relevant stakeholders in the multiannual implementation of Forest MAP;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recognises that the eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ and ‘Fostering coordination

deleted

and communication’;

Or. fr

Amendment 108

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recognises that the eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ and ‘Fostering coordination and communication’; **deleted**

Or. fr

Amendment 109

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recognises that the eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ and ‘Fostering coordination and communication’; **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 110

Petri Sarvamaa, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Carmen Avram, Paolo De Castro, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Anne Sander, Mazaly Aguilar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recognises that the eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ and ‘Fostering coordination and communication’;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ ***specifically concerning the public perception and information on the forestry sector*** and ‘Fostering coordination and communication’, ***specifically concerning forest-related policies***;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recognises that the eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ and ‘Fostering coordination and communication’;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the ***Forest Strategy has been useful as a coordination tool and that, generally speaking, the*** eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ and ‘Fostering coordination and communication’;

Or. ro

Amendment 112

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Recognises that the eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ and ‘Fostering coordination and communication’;

Amendment

2. Recognises that the eight plus one priority areas of the strategy have been implemented with relatively few impediments, with the exception of ongoing challenges in the **area of biodiversity, where the reports show no improvement so far, and in the** areas of ‘What forests do we have and how are they changing?’ and ‘Fostering coordination and communication’;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Takes note of the fact that forests fulfil several, often-conflicting objectives (including regulating water quality, biodiversity protection and providing raw materials for paper, construction and energy), which is why, as a result, many of these forests fall consequently under distinct domains where the EU is competent, such as energy, agriculture, environment, climate and water, and many European Commission Directorates General are engaged in forest related issues^{1a} although forests per se remain outside the realm of EU competences; calls, therefore, on the Commission and the Directorates Generals with forest-related competences to work strategically

to ensure coherence in any forestry-related work and enhance the sustainable management of forests; as well as to review its organisational structures relevant to forest, agroforestry and the forest-based sector to ensure effective implementation of the strategy;

^{1a} <https://www.mdpi.com/1999-4907/9/3/125/htm#>

Or. en

Amendment 114
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Stresses that forests in the European Union are the common heritage of all European citizens and calls for them to be recognised as a common good; calls for state forestry agencies and their forestry enterprises to be maintained and strengthened;*

Or. fr

Amendment 115
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. *Notes that many challenges are still present concerning the eight areas of the strategy, and that some are growing;*

Amendment 116
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2b. Highlights that in 2017, only 26 % of forest species and 15 % of the forest habitats were found to be in favourable conservation status in the Union, and were not showing any trend towards bettering;

Amendment 117
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Notes that the EU Forestry strategy and diverse EU legislative tools, notably the Renewable Energy Directive, did encourage the development in the EU of the use of wood as biomass for energy production, but that this development is not done in a sustainable way; stresses that the scientific consensus on the impacts on climate change of the use of wood as biomass as evolved since 2013;

Amendment 118
Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that a definition of SFM was agreed as part of the pan-European FOREST EUROPE process; notes that the definition has been incorporated into national legislation and voluntary systems, such as forest certifications, in place in the Member States;

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that a definition of SFM was agreed as part of the pan-European FOREST EUROPE process; notes that the definition has been incorporated into national legislation and voluntary systems, such as forest certifications, in place in the Member States; **welcomes the introduction of the FSC certification in the member states, which have put it in place and urges the remaining member states to speed up the necessary procedures to follow suit;**

Or. en

Amendment 119
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that **a** definition of **SFM** was agreed as part of the pan-European FOREST EUROPE process; notes that the definition has been incorporated into national legislation and voluntary systems, such as forest certifications, in place in the Member States;

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that **the** definition of **Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) which** was agreed as part of the pan-European FOREST EUROPE process **is too vague and do not prevent as such problematic forest management in the EU**; notes that the definition has been incorporated into national legislation and voluntary systems, such as forest certifications, in place in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that a definition of SFM was agreed as part of the pan-European FOREST EUROPE process; notes that the definition has been incorporated into national legislation and voluntary systems, such as forest certifications, *in place in the Member States*;

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that a definition of SFM was agreed as part of the pan-European FOREST EUROPE process; notes that the definition has been incorporated into national legislation and voluntary systems, such as forest certifications, *highlights that as a standalone mechanism the Forest Europe process does not have any specific implementation and enforcement mechanisms*;

Or. en

Amendment 121

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Elsi Katainen, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Highlights the fact that a definition of SFM was agreed as part of the pan-European FOREST EUROPE process; notes that the definition has been incorporated into national legislation and voluntary systems, such as forest certifications, in place in the Member States;

Amendment

3. Highlights the fact that a definition of SFM was *internationally* agreed as part of the pan-European FOREST EUROPE process; notes that the definition has been incorporated into national legislation and voluntary systems, such as forest certifications, in place in the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 122

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Stresses that the promotion of SFM in the EU, as part of the EU Forest Strategy and the rural development measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), has had a positive impact on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and has enhanced the climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector;*** notes, ***however***, that there is ***still*** a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions and to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances;

Amendment

4. Notes that there is a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests' ***ecological status improves and that they*** are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions, and to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances;

Or. en

Amendment 123
Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the promotion of SFM in the EU, as part of the EU Forest Strategy and the rural development measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), ***has had*** a positive impact on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and ***has enhanced the*** climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector; ***notes***, however, that there is ***still*** a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions and to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the promotion of SFM in the EU, as part of the EU Forest Strategy and the rural development measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), ***might have*** a positive impact on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector, however, ***there is no adequate indicator currently applied that could measure the contribution of the CAP***, notes that there is a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate

conditions and to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances, ***including by allowing forests to exhibit their natural adaptation mechanisms***;

Or. en

Amendment 124
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the promotion of SFM in the EU, as part of the EU Forest Strategy and the rural development measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), has had a positive impact on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and has enhanced the climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector; notes, however, that there is still a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions ***and*** to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the promotion of SFM in the EU, as part of the EU Forest Strategy and the rural development measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), has had a positive impact on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and has enhanced the climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector; notes, however, that there is still a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions, to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances ***and to safeguard opportunities for present and future generations to exploit forests, for example in such a way that forest owners' objectives are realised***;

Or. fi

Amendment 125
Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Stresses that *the promotion of SFM in the EU, as part of the EU Forest Strategy and the rural development measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)*, has had a positive impact on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and has enhanced the climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector; notes, however, that there is still a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions and to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances;

4. Stresses that *Member States' SFM* has had a positive impact on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and has enhanced the climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector; notes, however, that there is still a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions and to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances;

Or. fr

Amendment 126 **Balázs Hidvéghi**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 4**

Motion for a resolution

4. Stresses that the promotion of SFM in the EU, as part of the EU Forest Strategy and the rural development measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), has had a positive impact on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and has enhanced the climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector; notes, however, that there is still a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions and to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances;

Amendment

4. Stresses that the promotion of SFM in the EU, as part of the EU Forest Strategy and the rural development measures implemented under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), has had a positive impact *on forests and forest conditions on livelihood in rural areas*, on the biodiversity of forests in the EU and has enhanced the climate benefits offered by the forest-based sector; notes, however, that there is still a need to strengthen SFM in a balanced manner in order to ensure that forests are better able to adapt to changing climate conditions and to reduce the risks and impacts of natural disturbances;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Martin Hlaváček

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Welcomes afforestation and reforestation as suitable tools in enhancing forest cover especially in abandoned lands, close to urban and peri-urban areas as well as in mountainous areas; highlights the importance of protective functions of forests as well as active and sustainable forest management in these areas to enhance health and resilience of the ecosystems; stresses the importance of adapting the species composition to regional and climatic conditions;

Or. en

**Amendment 128
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Martin Häusling**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Stresses that while the maintenance of biodiversity is mentioned in several policy documents, the actual quantified rate of forest biodiversity loss cannot be evaluated based on the data collected for the Pan-European Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management^{7a}

^{7a} *Forest Europe, 2015: Goals for European Forests, available at: https://foresteurope.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/MID_TERM_EvaluatG2020T_2015.pdf*

Amendment 129

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Carmen Avram, Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Notes that, although improvements were made through the setting up of the Forest Information System of Europe, the available data on EU forests, and in particular on their ecological status is incomplete, difficult to aggregate and not backed by remote sensing;

Or. en

Amendment 130

Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Petri Sarvamaa, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Concludes that the differences between Member States, including the differences between regions within Member States has been an important factor when considering measures on an EU-level;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Petri Sarvamaa, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Commends the forest-related research and innovation already undertaken, especially under the Horizon 2020 and LIFE+ programmes; applauds those cases where the results contribute to the development of the sustainable bioeconomy, seeking a balance between different aspects of sustainable forest management and underlining multifunctional role of forests;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4b. Underlines the crucial importance of forest habitats and their favourable status for implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy;

Or. en

Amendment 133

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4c. Highlights the need of effective conservation of especially primary and old-growth forests which as complex

systems have more above and belowground carbon stored, more faunal complexity, major carbon sequestration, regulating local and regional weather regime, generation of rain and reduced risks of drought, ensuring hydrological services, consistently higher number of forest-dependent species, sustain important large-scale ecological processes, higher functional diversity, higher intra-specific genetic diversity, higher chance for dispersal or retreating refugia, provision of key pollination and dispersal processes and human health benefits than simplified systems^{8a}

^{8a} James E.M:Watson at el., 2018: The exceptional value of intact forest ecosystems. In Nature Ecology & Evolution

Or. en

Amendment 134

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Martin Häusling, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4d. Stresses therefore particular importance of the Carpathian region and notes that the EU accession to the Carpathian convention would be of relevance to provide support to the region which holds irreplaceable natural values in continental Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 135

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4e. Highlights significant unused carbon sequestration potential of European forests;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The present – state of play of the EU's forests

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 137
Simone Schmiedtbauer, Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches; ***notes with concern that the ecosystem services no longer seem to be***

completely safeguarded, as forest owners can no longer reinvest in forests as a result of the difficult economic situation caused by climate change;

Or. de

Amendment 138

Petri Sarvamaa, Elsi Katainen, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Anne Sander, Mazaly Aguilar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches; *points out that forests are a reservoir of carbon and unique ecosystems, species and genetic resources and nonetheless already absorb around 10% of the European Union's greenhouse gas emissions;*

Or. en

Amendment 139

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Isabel Carvalhais, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, **absorbing and storing around 10% of EU carbon emissions thereby significantly contributing to climate change mitigation efforts**, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Or. en

Amendment 140

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, **clean** water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including **supporting ecosystem services**, raw materials, improved air quality, **drinking water provision and groundwater recharge**, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches, **cultural ecosystem services and they foster biodiversity**;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; **points out, in addition**, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; **notes** that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches; **underlines that forests provide ingredients for medicinal products; highlights that forests are also an important recreational amenity;**

Or. en

Amendment 142
Juozas Olekas

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; **points out, in addition**, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, **and** protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; **points out, in addition**, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, **biodiversity**, erosion control, protection from droughts, floods and avalanches, **and recreational, cultural and spiritual benefits;**

Or. en

Amendment 143

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including ***habitats for endangered species, carbon sequestration***, raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests, ***including in its overseas territories***, are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Or. fr

Amendment 145

Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans, Ulrike Müller, Petri Sarvamaa, Martin Hlaváček, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Mazaly Aguilar

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches ***and recreational and cultural benefits***;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Manolis Kefalogiannis, Stelios Kypouropoulos

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

Amendment

5. Emphasises that the EU's forests are multifunctional and characterised by great diversity, including differences in ownership patterns, size, structure, biodiversity, resilience and challenges; points out, in addition, that forests offer society a wide variety of ecosystem services including raw materials, ***renewable energy^{1a}***, improved air quality, clean water, erosion control, and protection from droughts, floods and avalanches;

1a Bioenergy is the largest renewable energy source in Europe (covering alone 10.3% of EU energy demand in 2017). Biomass is sourced mainly locally from forestry residues and low value streams. The key role of forests in providing renewable energy should be taken into account.

Or. en

Amendment 147
Maria Noichl, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Notes that forested areas vary a great deal across the Member States; refers in this connection to the particularly valuable role of stable mixed forests including native species of trees suited to the local conditions and the essential part that mixed forests play in ecosystems and the contribution they make to biodiversity; calls on the Member States to support forest owners in their efforts to maintain and establish native mixed forests characteristic of the local area;

Or. de

Amendment 148
Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Emphasises that according to the

EEA's report on state and outlook 2020 of the European environment, biodiversity targets will not be met without wider and more effective implementation of existing policies and stronger societal responses to biodiversity loss in forests and other areas;

Or. en

Amendment 149
Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Emphasises, however, that although there are examples of sustainable forest management practices, the major trend is increasing intensity of forestry that leads to biodiversity decline^{9a}

^{9a} **IPBES(2018): Summary for policymakers of the regional assessment report on biodiversity and ecosystem services for Europe and Central Asia of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. M. Fischer, M. Rounsevell, A. Torre-Marin Rando, A. Mader, A. Church, M. Elbakidze, V. Elias, T. Hahn. P.A. Harrison, J. Hauck, B. Martín-López, I. Ring, C. Sandström, I. Sousa Pinto, P. Visconti, N.E. Zimmermann and M. Christie (eds.). IPBES secretariat, Bonn, Germany. available at: https://ipbes.net/sites/default/files/ipbes_6_15_add.4_eca_english.pdf**

Or. en

Amendment 150

Teuvo Hakkarainen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5a. Observes that, in all situations, the forest owner has the power of decision over the use to be made of a forest, within the limits set by domestic law;

Or. fi

**Amendment 151
Teuvo Hakkarainen**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. Observes that the EU should not adopt overlapping criteria in addition to national legislation and to voluntary certification systems that are more stringent than the law; considers that diversity criteria that go beyond legislation should be left to owners and the wood-buying industry to decide and be guided by the market mechanism; takes the view that the market mechanism can deliver faster, more acceptable and more far-reaching results than regulation;

Or. fi

**Amendment 152
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl**

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5b. *Notes with concern that at EU level, reported data indicate that energy accounts for 48% of total use of woody biomass^{1a}, reiterates in this respect that significant financial resources are allocated to support schemes for early energy recovery from biomass;*

^{1a} Camia A., Robert N., Jonsson R., Pilli R., García-Condado S., López-Lozano R., van der Velde M., Ronzon T., Gurría P., M'Barek R., Tamosiunas S., Fiore G., Araujo R., Hoepffner N., Marelli L., Giuntoli J., 2018: Biomass production, supply, uses and flows in the European Union. First results from an integrated assessment

Or. en

Amendment 153

Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl, Martin Häusling

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

5c. *Recalls with concern that increase in harvest is proposed in number of draft national forestry accounting plans, implementing the climate legislation, worries that this is not in line with up-to-date science;*

Or. en

Amendment 154

Petri Sarvamaa, Elsi Katainen, Ulrike Müller, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Anne Sander, Mazaly Aguilar, Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU **and** that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴ ;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/data/database>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Amendment

6. Notes that ***over the past decades EU's forest resources have been increasing in terms of forest cover and volume, and currently*** forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU; ***points out*** that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴ ***and that maintenance of this workforce and the sector's long-term competitiveness require constant efforts to attract skilled and trained workforce to the sector;***

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/data/database>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Or. en

Amendment 155
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least **43** % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least **500 000** people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:

Amendment

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least **43%** of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least **500 000** people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly⁴ in the EU; ***stresses that at present forests and woodlands together absorb and store around 10% of the EU's carbon emissions, thus contributing to the efforts to combat climate change;***

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:

[https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d
ata/database](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d
ata/database)

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

[https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d
ata/database](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d
ata/database)

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Or. ro

Amendment 156

Juozas Olekas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴ ;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
[https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d
ata/database](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d
ata/database)

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Amendment

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU, ***that 60 % of EU forests are privately owned with a high proportion of small size forest holdings***, and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴ ;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
[https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d
ata/database](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d
ata/database)

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Or. en

Amendment 157

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴ ;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/data/database>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴ ; ***stresses that this workforce is dependent on a well-preserved and sustainably managed forest ecosystem in the long term;***

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/data/database>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Or. en

Amendment 158 **Marlene Mortler, Norbert Lins**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least **43** % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least **500 000** people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/data/database>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Amendment

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least **43%** of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least **500 000** people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly⁴ in the EU; ***60% of forests, which are generally small-scale, are in private ownership;***

³ Eurostat Database on forestry, available at
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/data/database>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Or. de

Amendment 159
Álvaro Amaro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/data/database>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Amendment

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU, **that 60% of European forest is privately owned and ownership is fragmented and largely small-scale**, and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/data/database>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Or. pt

Amendment 160
Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Elsi Katainen, Adrián Vázquez Lázara

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover **at least** 43 % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴ ;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d>

Amendment

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover **around** 43 % of the surface of the EU, **reaching at least 182 million has thanks to afforestation and natural regeneration**, and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴ ;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/d>

ata/database

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

ata/database

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Or. en

Amendment 161

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴;

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/databse>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Amendment

6. Notes that forests and other wooded areas cover at least 43 % of the surface of the EU and that the sector employs at least 500 000 people directly³ and 2.6 million indirectly in the EU⁴; ***notes the growth in the number of hectares of forests in Europe;***

³ Eurostat database on forestry, available at:
<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/forestry/databse>

⁴ European Parliament fact sheet of May 2019 on the European Union and forests.

Or. fr

Amendment 162

Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Petri Sarvamaa, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Recognizes the crucial role that forest owners play in ensuring

implementation of SFM, also highlighting the importance of fully utilising the knowledge of their land and its characteristics in order to achieve the best and most efficient sustainable managed forests; emphasises that large number of small forest owners and the importance of designing measures that will not create unnecessary red-tape;

Or. en

Amendment 163
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Observes that the area of forest in the Union is growing, inter alia as a result of afforestation, and that managed commercial forests not only bind carbon better than unmanaged forests but also reduce emissions and problems caused by deterioration of the condition of forests; notes that sustainable management of commercial forests has the very best impact on the climate, and that countries which manage their forests well should be rewarded for this;*

Or. fi

Amendment 164
Paolo De Castro, Carmen Avram, Herbert Dorfmann, Petri Sarvamaa

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. *Points out that over 60 % of the productive forests in the EU, and over 20*

% worldwide are certified according to Sustainable Forest Management voluntary standards; notes also that the share of the round wood stemming from certified forests processed by the wood-based industries globally is higher than 20 % and that this share is reaching 50% in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Maria Noichl, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Points out that the Member States are obliged to undertake sustainable forestry management in their public forest ownership in exemplary fashion; this applies in particular to environmental, economic and social aspects;

Or. de

Amendment 166
Petri Sarvamaa, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Carmen Avram, Paolo De Castro, Mazaly Aguilar, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses that around 60% of the EU's forests are privately owned; supports all measures improving the exchange of information and best practises as regards the implementation of sustainable forest management;

Or. en

Amendment 167

Álvaro Amaro

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses the important role that forests play in the creation of green jobs and in growth in rural areas, including for farming, ecotourism, hunting, recreation and health services;

Or. pt

Amendment 168

Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Adrián Vázquez Lázara

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Stresses the important environmental and economic role played by forest in outermost regions and the need to preserve the rich and singular biodiversity present in those areas;

Or. en

Amendment 169

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7. Recognises that long-term investments *in SFM* ensure *that* forests *remain not only* economically viable, but also contribute to achieving the many goals

7. Recognises that long-term investments *and adequate funding and compensation mechanisms can help* ensure forests' *resilience and adaptive*

of the EU, including the successful implementation of the European Green Deal and the transition to a circular *bioeconomy*;

capacity and help the forest sector to stay economically viable and environmentally sound, but also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the successful implementation of the European Green Deal and the transition to a circular *economy*;

Or. en

Amendment 170

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises that long-term investments in *SFM* ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the successful implementation of the European Green Deal and the transition to a circular bioeconomy;

Amendment

7. Recognises that long-term investments in *a reinforced SFM which places equal focus on the social, environmental and economic benefits of the forest, could* ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the successful implementation of the European Green Deal and the transition to a circular bioeconomy;

Or. en

Amendment 171

Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises that long-term investments in SFM ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but

Amendment

7. Recognises that long-term investments in SFM ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but

also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the successful implementation of the European Green Deal and the transition to a circular bioeconomy;

also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the successful implementation of the European Green Deal and the transition to a circular bioeconomy; ***however notes the different level of national policies in the context of circular bioeconomy.***

Or. en

Amendment 172
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises that long-term investments in SFM ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the ***successful implementation of the European Green Deal and the*** transition to a circular bioeconomy;

Amendment

7. Recognises that long-term investments in SFM ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the transition to a circular bioeconomy;

Or. fi

Amendment 173
Mairead McGuinness

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises that long-term investments in SFM ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the successful implementation of the European Green Deal ***and*** the transition to a circular bioeconomy;

Amendment

7. Recognises that long-term investments in SFM ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but also contribute to achieving the many goals of the EU, including the successful implementation of the European Green Deal, the transition to a circular bioeconomy ***and promoting biodiversity;***

Amendment 174

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Recognises that long-term investments in SFM ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but also contribute to achieving *the many* goals of the EU, including the *successful* implementation of the European Green Deal and the transition to a circular bioeconomy;

Amendment

7. Recognises that long-term *public and private* investments in SFM ensure that forests remain not only economically viable, but *can* also contribute to achieving *some of the* goals of the EU, including the implementation of the European Green Deal and the transition to a circular bioeconomy;

Amendment 175

Petri Sarvamaa, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Mazaly Aguilar, Teuvo Hakkarainen, Peter Jahr, Herbert Dorfmann, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

7a. Reiterates that forests and the forest-based sector significantly contribute to the development of local, circular bioeconomies in the EU; stresses that in 2010 the bioeconomy represented a market estimated to be worth over EUR 2 trillion, providing 20 million jobs and accounting for 9 % of total employment in the EU; notes that every euro invested in bioeconomy research and innovation under Horizon 2020 will generate about EUR 10 in added value;

Amendment

Amendment 176
Ivan David, Gilles Lebreton

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses the need to reconsider ambitious goals of the European Green Deal for 2030 (especially to increase the EU's GHG emission reduction target to 50-55 %) and thoroughly assess its economic impacts on the competitiveness of forestry sector and foresters in the EU, in the context of current global pandemic of COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Stresses the need to reconsider ambitious goals of the European Green Deal for 2030, especially to increase the EU's GHG emission reduction target, and thoroughly assess its economic impacts on the competitiveness of forestry sector and foresters in the EU, in the context of current global pandemic of COVID-19;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Norbert Lins, Marlene Mortler, Peter Jahr, Lena Düpont, Simone Schmiedtbauer, Herbert Dorfmann, Christine Schneider

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. *Notes that over 10% of the EU's greenhouse gas emissions are stored by sustainably, actively-managed forests; larger areas of healthy forest mean increased CO₂ sequestration, thus making them an effective instrument in the fight against climate change;*

Or. de

Amendment 179
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase **CO₂** sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase **CO₂** sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy; ***draws attention to the fact that a foreseeable increase in demand for wood and biomass must be accompanied by sustainable forest management; emphasises, in this respect, the need to increase funding for research into the substitution of fossil fuels and fossil-fuel materials;***

Or. ro

Amendment 180
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests **and the forest-based sector**; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials **and energy**;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials; **notes that leftovers at the end of the wood value chain can be favourably used as biomass in order to substitute it to fossil-based heat, but that timber should be kept for uses with a longer life cycle in order to increase the global carbon dioxide storage**;

Or. en

Amendment 181 Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy; **calls for the circular use of harvested timber products to be stimulated in order to promote resource efficiency, reduce waste and extend the carbon life cycle for the deployment of a sustainable and local bioeconomy**;

Or. fr

Amendment 182 Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests **and the forest-based sector**; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in **wood-based** products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests, highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in **situ, including in deadwood and forest soil, and in long-lived harvested wood** products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy **provided that payback period of these sources is relevant for the challenges we face, and generates lower emissions per unit of energy than fossil sources**;

Or. en

Amendment 183
Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy; **stresses that the circular use of wood should also be increased to improve the use of our sustainable resources**;

Or. fr

Amendment 184
Petri Sarvamaa, Herbert Dorfmann, Peter Jahr, Anne Sander, Mazaly Aguilar, Teuvo Hakkarainen, Elsi Katainen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy; ***notes however the importance of avoiding unnecessary market distortions for wood-based raw-materials as it comes to support schemes for bioenergy;***

Or. en

Amendment 185

Simone Schmiedtbauer

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution ***of*** fossil-based materials and energy;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests ***and*** carbon storage in wood-based products and ***to make optimum use of*** the substitution ***effect by substituting CO₂-intensive and*** fossil-based materials and energy ***without delay;***

Or. de

Amendment 186

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to ***maintain and where possible*** increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy ***or substitution of materials with high energy input***;

Or. en

Amendment 187

Franc Bogovič, Milan Brglez, Tanja Fajon, Klemen Grošelj, Irena Joveva, Ljudmila Novak, Romana Tomc, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests ***to a level which enables sustainable management of all forest functions***, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Or. sl

Amendment 188

Norbert Lins, Marlene Mortler, Peter Jahr, Lena Düpont, Herbert Dorfmann, Christine Schneider

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products ***and the substitution***

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to ***further promote and*** increase CO₂ sequestration in forests ***and*** carbon storage in wood-based

of fossil-based materials and energy;

products by means of active, sustainable forest management and to substitute fossil-based materials and energy;

Or. de

Amendment 189
Ivan David

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; ***highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;***

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; ***recalls that efforts should be made to absorb CO₂ in forests, but stresses at the same time that such efforts must not come into conflict with measures to promote the adaptation of forests to climate change, such as changing the species composition of forests;***

Or. cs

Amendment 190
Carmen Ayram, Isabel Carvalhais, Maria Noichl, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Miroslav Číž, Robert Hajšel, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests ***and agroforests, and their soils***, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Or. en

Amendment 191
Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Amendment

8. Acknowledges the crucial climate benefits of forests and the forest-based sector; highlights the need to increase CO₂ sequestration in forests ***through SFM***, carbon storage in wood-based products and the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Or. en

Amendment 192
Maria Noichl, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Notes that wood is the only material capable of sequestering CO₂ and calls on the Commission to promote its use in long-life products and as a substitute for energy- and resource-intensive materials such as plastic, aluminium and concrete, particularly in the construction sector; calls for this benefit to be taken into account and rewarded in the EU's revised climate and energy framework;

Or. de

Amendment 193
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Highlights the beneficial effects of forest shelterbelts both for protecting farmland and for increasing agricultural output; strongly advocates methods to encourage farmers to develop forest shelterbelts;*

Or. ro

Amendment 194

Norbert Lins, Marlene Mortler, Peter Jahr, Lena Düpont, Herbert Dorfmann, Christine Schneider

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Therefore calls for the promotion of the circular use of wood products in order to foster resource-efficiency, waste reduction and an extension of the carbon life cycle with the aim of creating a sustainable bioeconomy;*

Or. de

Amendment 195

Petri Sarvamaa, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Teuvo Hakkarainen, Herbert Dorfmann, Peter Jahr, Anne Sander, Mazaly Aguilar

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. *Highlights the need to encourage the circular use of wood-based products to promote resource efficiency, waste reduction and the extension of the carbon*

*life cycle in order to further deploy
circular bioeconomy;*

Or. en

Amendment 196

Ivan David

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Stresses the need to promote carbon sequestration in wood-based products and, in particular, the substitution of fossil-based materials and energy;

Or. cs

Amendment 197

Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8b. Stresses the key role that flowering trees and bushes in natural ecosystems play for the apiculture sector, and in assisting the natural process of pollination and in enhancing the consolidation and protection of deteriorated and/or rough land; urges the inclusion of such trees and bushes in EU support programmes, taking regional characteristics into account;

Or. ro

Amendment 198

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Regrets the fact that although forests in the EU are managed according to the commonly agreed principle of SFM and forest cover in the EU has been increasing over the past decades, a different approach to SFM has been developed in the context of the recently agreed regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector;***

Amendment

9. ***Highlights the*** different approach to SFM developed in the context of the recently agreed regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector;

Or. en

Amendment 199

Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl, Carmen Avram, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Regrets the fact that although forests in the EU are managed according to the commonly agreed principle of SFM and forest cover in the EU has been increasing over the past decades, a different approach to SFM has been developed in the context of the recently agreed regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector;

Amendment

9. Regrets the fact that although forests in the EU are managed according to the commonly agreed principle of SFM and forest cover in the EU has been increasing over the past decades, ***the quality of forests is worsening in many areas; welcomes therefore that*** a different approach to SFM has been developed in the context of the recently agreed regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related

disclosures in the financial services sector;

Or. en

Amendment 200

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. ***Regrets the fact*** that although forests in the EU are managed according to the commonly agreed principle of SFM and forest cover in the EU has been increasing over the past decades, a different approach to SFM has been developed in the context of the recently agreed regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector;

Amendment

9. ***Points out*** that although forests in the EU are managed according to the commonly agreed principle of SFM and forest cover in the EU has been increasing over the past decades, a different approach to SFM has been developed in the context of the recently agreed regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment and amending Regulation 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 201

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Reminds that there are several tree species in the List of invasive alien species of Union concern; notes that other invasive alien plants can also be met in forests; calls on all state, regional or local authorities as well as to any other

stakeholder from the public, private or non-governmental sector, to include only local varieties of trees suitable for the given regions, while implementing various forest (re)planting projects and activities; calls also to the national responsible authorities to exchange information and best practicing with their partners from other member states on how to overcome the spread of invasive alien species in the forests and if possible how to reduce their presence with the aim of replacing them fully with local varieties;

Or. en

Amendment 202

Petri Sarvamaa, Carmen Avram, Paolo De Castro, Elsi Katainen, Mazaly Aguilar, Herbert Dorfmann, Peter Jahr

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Underlines the importance of resilient and healthy forest ecosystems including fauna and flora, in order to maintain and enhance delivery of multiple ecosystem services forests provide such as biodiversity, clean air, water, healthy soils, wood and non-wood raw-materials; highlights that voluntary tools and legislations in place, such as the EU Birds and Habitats directives, affect land management decisions and must be respected and implemented appropriately;

Or. en

Amendment 203

Paolo De Castro, Carmen Avram, Herbert Dorfmann, Petri Sarvamaa

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Notes that farmers and forest owners are key actors in rural areas; welcomes the recognition of the role of forestry, agro-forestry and forest-based industries in the Rural Development Programme of the 2014-2020 CAP, and the improvements introduced through the Omnibus Regulation; encourages to safeguard this recognition in the CAP 2021-2027 and in the implementation of the European Green Deal;*

Or. en

Amendment 204
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. *Stresses that the yield of wood energy is very poor and that using it as a substitute for fossil fuels increases CO2 emissions; considers, therefore, that it is not an appropriate answer for combating global warming effectively; calls for an end to incentives and subsidies for wood energy production, which is manifestly not a sustainable practice;*

Or. fr

Amendment 205
Elsi Katainen, Ulrike Müller, Petri Sarvamaa, Martin Hlaváček, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Mazaly Aguilar, Peter Jahr

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Highlights the suitability and viability of the two-step approach to verify sustainability of forest biomass, as agreed in the recast of Renewable Energy Directive; notes that this should be achieved by continuing the halted development of non-end use specific sustainability criteria by the Standing Forestry Committee and the Commission;

Or. en

Amendment 206

Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Expresses deep concerns that in parts of the union lacking implementation of existing EU-legislation and suspicion of corruption has resulted in illegal logging and unsustainable forestry activities; calls on the Commission and Member States to combat corruption and to fully implement existing legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 207

Teuvo Hakkarainen

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Deplores the fact that it has not been possible to do anything to prevent forest damage or about extensive damage

by insects; considers that comprehensive pest management should be promoted and facilitated as we enter a warmer phase of the climate cycle;

Or. fi

Amendment 208

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Stresses that the participation of farmers and hunters in the good management of wooded areas, in particular as regards maintaining the balance of animal and plant biodiversity, is critical;

Or. fr

Amendment 209

Petri Sarvamaa, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Mazaly Aguilar, Teuvo Hakkarainen, Herbert Dorfmann, Peter Jahr, Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Recognises the role of forests as regards provision of recreational values and forest-related activities such as harvesting of non-wood forest products e.g. mushrooms and soft fruits; takes note on the opportunities in enhancing biomass removals as forest fire prevention via grazing but also notes that wildlife grazing have a negative impact on seedlings and therefore notes on the needs for sustainable management of grazing

fauna;

Or. en

Amendment 210

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Calls on the Member States to give the necessary provisions for breeders of autochthonous breeds of animals, which are dependent on access to forests, to get such smoothly so that jobs can be preserved in rural areas, which also preserves traditional knowledge and biodiversity, while at the same time providing quality products to the EU consumer;

Or. en

Amendment 211

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Observes that nearly 25% of the total area of forest in the EU belongs to the Natura 2000 network;

Or. fi

Amendment 212

Ivo Hristov, Carmen Avram, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Robert Hajšel, Monika Beňová, Isabel Carvalhais, Pina Picierno, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Encourages the Member States to intensify their respective forestry stakeholders to reach to a broader segment of the population through educational tools and programmes both for pupils, but also for people of the other age groups, stressing the importance of forests both for human-led activities, but also for preserving biodiversity and various ecosystems;

Or. en

Amendment 213
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

The future – ***the crucial role played by the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy and the European Green Deal in meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement***

The future – ***guidelines for the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy***

Or. fi

Amendment 214
Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Fredrick Federley, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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European Green Deal in meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement

European Green Deal in meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement *and the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

Or. en

Amendment 215
Juozas Olekas

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

The future – the crucial role played by the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy and the European Green Deal in meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement

Amendment

The future – the crucial role played by the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy and the European Green Deal in meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement *and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*

Or. en

Amendment 216
Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl, Carmen Avram, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Subheading 3

Motion for a resolution

The future – the crucial role played by the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy and the European Green Deal in meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement

Amendment

The future – the crucial role played by the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy and the European Green Deal in meeting the *biodiversity-related* and goals of the Paris Agreement

Or. en

Amendment 217
Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Welcomes the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 218

Simone Schmiedtbauer, Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Welcomes the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;

10. Welcomes the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy; ***also expects the Green Deal to highlight stepping up the bioeconomy as an essential approach to achieving a low-carbon society;***

Or. de

Amendment 219

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jérémy Decerle, Irène Tolleret

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Welcomes the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;

10. Welcomes the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, ***which should be aligned with the European Green Deal and an ambitious EU Biodiversity Strategy;***

Amendment 220
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Welcomes the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and*** looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;

Amendment

10. Looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;

Or. fi

Amendment 221
Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Welcomes the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;

Amendment

10. Welcomes the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, ***under the umbrella of the Biodiversity Strategy***;

Or. en

Amendment 222
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. ***Welcomes*** the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal

Amendment

10. ***Notes*** the recent publication of the Commission's European Green Deal and

and looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;

looks forward to the upcoming post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;

Or. fr

Amendment 223
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Considers that the Union's forest strategy should concentrate on supporting and promoting the competitiveness of forestry - the EU's forest industry, bioeconomy and bioenergy; considers that the forest strategy should particularly aim to achieve self-sufficiency in wood for the EU, as a result of which forest cover and the associated problems such as illegal felling, land grabbing and damage to environmental benefits and biodiversity in third countries would also be reduced;*

Or. fi

Amendment 224
Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. *Calls on the Commission and Member States to create economic and political instruments that will allow more forest to grow to their ecological potential and absorb carbon dioxide;*

Or. en

Amendment 225
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10b. Considers that forests' role in climate policy should be viewed primarily through the bioeconomy, as increasing the use of renewable fuels and materials, rather than setting targets for the size of forest sinks or protected forest areas; considers that, until the full potential of the bioeconomy has been exploited, there will be no need for additional legislation on forests;

Or. fi

Amendment 226
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10c. Observes that the development of the EU's bioeconomy depends, inter alia, on the development of technology and markets, on the European and international political framework and on the sustainability of the use made of the EU's forests; notes that some of these factors are easier to influence than others; expresses itself therefore in favour of eliminating unnecessary legislative obstacles, promoting intersectoral cooperation and promoting investment in research and development in order to facilitate change in this industry;

Or. fi

Amendment 227

Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; ***stresses the need to promote the use of wood as a sustainable construction material or as an energy resource if it enables us to move towards a more sustainable economy***; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;

Or. fr

Amendment 228

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Michal Wiezik

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

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considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;

considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society; ***Highlights that the new EU Forest Strategy should also contribute to the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP15) of the Convention on Biological Diversity;***

Or. en

Amendment 229

Martin Hlaváček, Elsi Katainen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the ***need to promote adaptation of forest to climate change and the*** importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;

Or. en

Amendment 230

Ivan David, Gilles Lebreton

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;

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11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the ***need to promote adaptation of forest to climate change and the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;***

Or. en

Amendment 231
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning ***from a fossil-based society;***

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of ***natural*** CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning ***to a society based on 100% renewables and the phasing out of fossil fuels;***

Or. fr

Amendment 232

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of **CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions**; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of **C sink and restoration action should therefore target also e.g. grasslands, wetlands and peatlands in particular**; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based **to a truly low-carbon** society;

Or. en

Amendment 233

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning from a fossil-based society;

Amendment

11. Welcomes the Commission's 2020 Work Programme and especially the acknowledgment of the new EU Forest Strategy's contribution to the 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP26) of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change; stresses, in this regard, that in future, forests should not be considered **solely as CO₂ sinks or** as the only type of CO₂ sink as that would give other sectors less of an incentive to minimise their emissions; highlights, in addition, the importance of transitioning

from a fossil-based society;

Or. fi

Amendment 234
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Observes in addition that the ambitious targets set in the EU's energy policy for increasing the share of renewable energy should be taken into account in supporting the use of biomass produced by forests;

Or. fi

Amendment 235
Michał Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reiterates the call of the European Parliament^{10a} for an EU-wide legally binding target to restore degraded habitats by 2030, including natural forests;

^{10a} European Parliament resolution of 16 January 2020 on the 15th meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (2019/2824(RSP))

Or. en

Amendment 236

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11b. Reiterates the call of the European Parliament^{11a} for consistent forest-related policies, which combat biodiversity loss and climate-change impacts, and which lead to an increase of the EU's natural sinks while protecting, conserving and enhancing biodiversity;

^{11a} European Parliament resolution of 16 January 2020 on the 15th meeting of the Conference of Parties (COP15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (2019/2824(RSP))

Or. en

Amendment 237

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; ***encourages***, in addition, ***actions to increase*** forest cover;

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, ***agroforests***, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; ***calls on the Commission***, in addition, ***to consider creating a special budget, outside the Common Agricultural Policy budget, to incentivise Member***

States to comply with EU-wide targets for increasing forest cover, especially in areas not suitable for food production and those in proximity to urban areas, in order to mitigate adverse heat effects and pollution, while curbing deforestation;

Or. en

Amendment 238

Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

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Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests ***applying a long-term perspective*** and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover; ***encourages the Commission to explore different options both within current measures or new ones in order to encourage incentivising forest owners to apply, within the concept of SFM, management methods ensuring long term climate benefits;***

Or. en

Amendment 239

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving **the goals of the European Green Deal**; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving goals; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover **in low-forest-cover Member States, especially in areas where forests have been destroyed by man and grazing; considers, furthermore, that new protection requirements should focus on areas where human activity and grazing have destroyed forest or where particularly valuable natural forests exist**;

Or. fi

Amendment 240
Balázs Hidvéghi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, **in addition**, actions to increase forest cover;

Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages actions to increase forest cover **and other wooded land where relevant, especially in abandoned lands, close to urban and peri-urban areas as well as in mountainous areas considering regional site and changing climatic conditions**.

Or. en

Amendment 241

Franc Bogovič, Milan Brglez, Tanja Fajon, Klemen Grošelj, Irena Joveva, Ljudmila Novak, Romana Tomc, Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

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Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover ***in those Member States where forest cover is low, and in other Member States the preservation of forest cover in areas with accentuated ecological functions;***

Or. sl

Amendment 242

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without ***effectively protected forests and*** multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to ***restore and improve the status of forest***

ecosystems and where appropriate, to increase forest cover to strengthen resilience and support local development;

Or. en

Amendment 243

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's *environmental and climate goals* will never be possible without *multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed* forests *and viable industries*; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's *goals for environment, climate and biodiversity* will never be possible without healthy forests; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover, *where the trees being planted are appropriate for local conditions, and the planting and subsequent new forest does not have negative impacts on existing biodiversity*;

Or. en

Amendment 244

Simone Schmiedtbauer, Norbert Lins

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

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climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover ***and use the harvested timber in proportion to the sustainable forestry stock***;

Or. de

Amendment 245
Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover, ***along with measures to finance such actions***;

Or. ro

Amendment 246
Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that

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achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover **and better integrate biodiversity into forestry**;

Or. en

Amendment 247

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of forests, the forest-based sector and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and climate goals will never be possible without **national**, multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to **maintain or** increase forest cover;

Or. fr

Amendment 248

Mazaly Aguilar

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Emphasises the crucial role of **forests**, the forest-based sector **and the bioeconomy in achieving the goals** of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's environmental and

Amendment

12. Emphasises the crucial role of the forest-based sector **in achieving the goals of sustainable development and the implementation** of the European Green Deal; stresses that achieving the EU's

climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

environmental and climate goals will never be possible without multifunctional, healthy and sustainably managed forests and viable industries; encourages, in addition, actions to increase forest cover;

Or. es

Amendment 249

Ulrike Müller, Fredrick Federley, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that under some circumstances there are trade-offs between protecting the climate and protecting biodiversity in the bio-economy sector and particularly in forestry, which plays a central role in the transition towards a climate-neutral economy; expresses its concern that this trade-off has not been sufficiently addressed in recent policy discussions; calls on all stakeholders to develop a coherent approach to bring together biodiversity protection and climate protection in a thriving forest-based sector and bio-economy;

Or. en

Amendment 250

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Observes that the Paris Climate Agreement treats forest fires as a natural phenomenon; notes that forest fires can

be prevented by ensuring forest growth, reducing the quantity of dead wood and ensuring that there is a comprehensive network of forest roads; considers that the Paris Agreement should recognise that good, planned management of commercial forests can combat forest fires; takes the view that countries that have succeeded in preventing forest fires should be rewarded in carbon calculations;

Or. fi

Amendment 251
Maria Noichl, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that maximising sustainable self-sufficiency in wood as a raw material is in the interest of Europe's timber industry; points out that promoting short-rotation plantations might constitute a building-block of the energy transition as a way of reducing the pressure on forests;

Or. de

Amendment 252
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Stresses that forest restoration cannot compensate for deforestation, since the recovery of lost habitats and ecosystems can take decades or even

centuries; notes that it is therefore essential for restoration to be used as a supplementary measure and not as an alternative in combating deforestation;

Or. fr

Amendment 253

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Jérémy Decerle, Irène Tolleret

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Emphasises that forest policies must be consistent, must combat biodiversity loss and climate-change impacts equally, and must increase the EU's natural sinks while protecting, conserving and enhancing biodiversity; Stresses the need to create synergies and coherence between EU policy agendas;

Or. en

Amendment 254

Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Insists, also, on the importance of informing society about the sustainable management of our forests in order for all citizens to be aware of the richness of this heritage and of the need to manage, maintain and exploit our resources to avoid any conflicts in society;

Or. fr

Amendment 255

Christine Schneider, Norbert Lins, Lena Düpont, Marlene Mortler

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Notes that safeguarding and sustainably managing our forests is a core part of our general well-being, as they are a home for public-interest activities in the field of leisure and health as well as education;

Or. de

Amendment 256

Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Fredrick Federley, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Recalls that about 60% of EU forests are privately owned and that about two-thirds of private forest owners own less than 3 ha of forest; stresses that all measures must duly take this into account and hence must be designed in a way that are accessible to and can be practically implemented by small-scale forest owners; recalls that the Commission has identified administrative burden and forest ownership structure as limiting factors for the uptake of certain measures^{1a};

^{1a} COM(2018) 811 final, p.3

Or. en

Amendment 257
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Calls for enhanced protection for Europe's last primary forests; considers that the use of these forests by state forestry enterprises, administrations and agencies, forestry enterprises and citizens could be restricted or totally prohibited if such use is incompatible with the objective of conserving the forests; urges Poland to cease logging in the Białowieża Forest;

Or. fr

Amendment 258
Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12b. Expresses its deep concern over the additional stresses on forest and their biodiversity caused by climate change as laid out in the IPCC special report on land of 8 August 2019; considers that additional measures should be in place to drastically minimise the risks of increased heat waves, forest fires, droughts, and floods in particular in southern Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 259
Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. *Reminds that the risk of fires is expected to increase due to climate change and considers crucial to strengthening prevention and preparedness efforts like disaster risk assessments where a joint European approach is more effective; reminds the important role of awareness raising campaigns, which should promote the development as from the school age of a common understanding of aspects related to nature conservation, fire prevention and extinction, while promoting a deeper understanding of local communities on the specificities of regional and national forests in different Member states;*

Or. en

Amendment 260

Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Hilde Vautmans, Fredrick Federley, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12c. *Stresses that acknowledging and safeguarding property rights is key to achieve a long-term commitment to sustainable forest management;*

Or. en

Amendment 261

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12d. Reiterates the importance of providing adequate financing to the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism to coordinate pan-European assistance with the European Commission's Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) in case of cross border forest fires;

Or. en

Amendment 262

Adrián Vázquez Lázara, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos, Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Ulrike Müller

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

12e. Believes that European disaster resilience and early warning tools should be reinforced. Welcomes the monitoring work delivered by the European Forest Fire Information System (EFFIS) and calls for greater collaboration with National and regional authorities of EU Member States for forest fire prevention, preparedness and response activities;

Or. en

Amendment 263

Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain, **and ensuring the continuity of the multifunctional and multidimensional role played by forests**; stresses that a coordinated, **balanced** and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Or. ro

Amendment 264

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and

Amendment

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral **strategy; notes that since agroforestry can have both agricultural and forestry characteristics, The EU Forest Strategy needs to be coordinated with the Farm to Fork** Strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-

their management in the EU;

based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 265

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that an ambitious, ***independent and self-standing*** EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period ***which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain***; stresses that a coordinated ***and*** coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Amendment

13. Stresses that an ambitious EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period ***in order, notably, to face the biodiversity and climate crisis***; stresses that a coordinated, coherent ***and better integrated with the relevant EU legislations***, approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 266

Anne Sander

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

13. Stresses ***the need to give full and real political support to the forestry sector and stresses, in this regard,*** that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Or. fr

Amendment 267

Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Petri Sarvamaa, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Amendment

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector, ***including the people directly or indirectly work and live in the forest and the forestry sector,*** and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting

forests and their management in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 268
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Amendment

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain **and the fact that in some Member States more than half the land area consists of forests**; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Or. fi

Amendment 269
Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that an ambitious, **independent and self-standing** EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period **which is not subordinate to any other**

Amendment

13. Stresses that an ambitious EU Forest **Strategy building up on the Biodiversity** Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period; calls for a new EU

sectoral strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 270

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that **an** ambitious, independent and self-standing **EU Forest Strategy is** needed for the post-2020 period which **is** not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for **a new EU Forest Strategy that builds** on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management **in the EU**;

Amendment

13. Stresses that ambitious, independent and self-standing **national forest strategies are** needed for the post-2020 period which **are** not subordinate to any other sectoral strategy; calls for **these strategies to build** on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management;

Or. fr

Amendment 271

Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other **sectoral** strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Amendment

13. Stresses that an ambitious, independent and self-standing EU Forest Strategy is needed for the post-2020 period which is not subordinate to any other **EU** strategy; calls for a new EU Forest Strategy that builds on the holistic approach to SFM, taking into account all of the economic, social and environmental aspects of the forest-based value chain; stresses that a coordinated and coherent approach to forests, the forest-based sector and the multiple services they provide needs to be developed, given the growing number of national and EU policies directly or indirectly affecting forests and their management in the EU;

Or. it

Amendment 272
Maria Noichl, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

13a. Calls on the Commission to make every effort to ensure, in the implementation of the Regional Development Fund, that particularly initiatives aimed at putting a stop to biodiversity loss in forests, promoting mixed- and native-species planting and improving forest management are fostered, and that projects are implemented and funding is targeted;

Or. de

Amendment 273

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Regrets that such a coordinated and consistent approach is not also applied to the EU's trade policy, which permits the mass import of agricultural products that are directly responsible for deforestation in third countries, particularly protein crops and livestock products;

Or. fr

Amendment 274

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Considers that strictly protected areas in non- intervention management regime should be part of the EU Forest Strategy and of local development strategies based on low impact natural tourism and provisioning of non-productive ecosystem services;

Or. en

Amendment 275

Maria Noichl, Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 b (new)

13b. *Calls on the Commission to make every effort to ensure that communication in the Member States between forest owners and users, particularly those in the environmental protection, leisure, tourism and hunting sectors, has priority and is supported and promoted at local level; stresses in this connection the role of local partnership schemes, for example in the context of regional forest forums;*

Or. de

Amendment 276
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should ***act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;***

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should:

- a. lay down guidelines for the exploitation, restoration, protection and conservation of forests;***
- b. determine the main thrust and prospective development plans for Europe's forest-based economy, the use of forest resources and the natural useful properties of the forest;***
- c. plan on an EU scale the measures to be taken to ensure the sustainable use, restoration, protection and conservation of forests;***
- d. establish an EU-wide forest inventory and surveillance system for monitoring the state, exploitation, restoration,***

protection and conservation of forests;
e. assist and coordinate national forest management strategies in response to climate change, including assisted migration, adaptation and acclimatisation of forest peoples.

Or. fr

Amendment 277

Daniel Buda

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, ***with binding force on Member States***, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives; ***in this respect, one must highlight the role to be played by an efficient tool for coordinating the new strategy within the framework of the EU's various forest-related policies, hence establishing cohesion and synergies with the other sectors that intersect with the forestry sector; stresses that local and regional authorities have a key role to play in strengthening the sustainable use of forests and, in particular, the rural economy, and urges that local and regional authorities be involved both in designing forestry sector measures and in their implementation;***

Or. ro

Amendment 278

Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives; ***calls to strengthen the role of the Standing Forestry Committee (SFC) in order to ensure the coordination among relevant stakeholders and policies at the EU level;***

Or. en

Amendment 279
Ivan David

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives; ***calls to strengthen the role of the Standing Forestry Committee (SFC) in order to ensure the coordination among relevant stakeholders and policies at the EU level.***

Or. en

Amendment 280
Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Petri Sarvamaa, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence **and** the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence, the need to contribute to wider EU objectives **and to ensure long term stability and predictability for sustainable forest management, the forestry sector and the whole bioeconomy;**

Or. en

Amendment 281

Carmen Avram, Isabel Carvalhais, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Maria Noichl, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wieszik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest **and agroforest** policies and EU objectives relating to forests **and agroforests**, recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives, **while coherently addressing the specificities of both private forests and publicly owned ones;**

Or. en

Amendment 282
Álvaro Amaro

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national **competence** and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising both the need to respect national **competences which can be shared, in the networking of sectors with a direct or indirect connection to forestry**, and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Or. pt

Amendment 283
Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising **both** the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, recognising **the power of decision of forest owners and the achievements of certification**, the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives;

Or. fi

Amendment 284
Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Francesca Donato, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies **and EU objectives relating to forests**, recognising **both** the need to respect **national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives**;

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge **solely** between national forest policies, recognising the need to respect **the Member States' national competence**;

Or. fr

Amendment 285

Michal Wiezik, Carmen Avram, Maria Noichl

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives relating to forests, **recognising both the need to respect national competence and the need to contribute to wider EU objectives**;

Amendment

14. Takes the view that the EU Forest Strategy should act as a bridge between national forest policies and EU objectives **and competences** relating to forests;

Or. en

Amendment 286

Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Considers that the state agencies, enterprises, organisations and administrations in charge of planning, organising and managing the forest-based economy and the use of forest resources should be required to ensure:

a. improvements in the natural properties of forests (protection of water, protection of soil from erosion, conservation of

biodiversity, climate regulation), in the interest of protecting public health and the environment and developing local economies;

b. continued, sustainable and rational use of forests with a view to methodically meeting the needs of national economies and local communities for wood products by using processes and methods which do not harm workers or the environment;

c. expanded reproduction and a better diversity of forest species and quality;

d. good forest conservation and protection against fire, parasites and diseases using processes and methods which do not harm workers or the environment;

e. adaptation, acclimatisation and assisted migration of forest peoples in response to climate change.

Or. fr

Amendment 287

Irène Tolleret, Jérémy Decerle, Ulrike Müller, Adrián Vázquez Lázara

Motion for a resolution Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the European Commission to analyse how to improve the coordination of Member States and their exchange of information with the view to enhance the contribution of forests in reaching the carbon neutrality objective, while taking also into consideration their economic and social dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 288

Carmen Avram, Pina Picierno, Maria Noichl, Miroslav Číž, Isabel Carvalhais, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová, Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Calls on the Member States to improve national legislation to put in place, or strengthen where necessary, protection against illegal logging and loss of biodiversity;

Or. en

Amendment 289

Carmen Ayram, Pina Picierno, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Isabel Carvalhais, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Calls on the European Commission to encourage the commercialization of felled wood and trimmed wood/roundwood, instead of living trees from publicly-owned forests, as a method to prevent illegal logging and overexploitation, which would give state authorities more control over the volume of cut and commercialized wood, thereby discouraging illegal practices by privately contracted firms;

Or. en

Amendment 290

Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Insists that state forestry agencies should help owners plan and organise the management of the forest-based economy and, where necessary, should organise, on the basis of agreements with owners, the performance by the forestry enterprises of state forestry agencies of work relating to the forest-based economy and the cultivation and protection of forests;

Or. fr

Amendment 291
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14c. Calls on the Member States to increase the human and financial resources of state forestry agencies; stresses the importance of maintaining public expertise and denounces the privatisation of these national organisations which are on the front line of SFM;

Or. fr

Amendment 292
Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

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evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society; ***reiterates, in this regard, its call for the Commission to apply a new approach and to distance itself from the idea of voluntary commitments and move towards an ambitious and comprehensive biodiversity strategy by 2030 which lays down legally binding targets for the EU and its Member States, including specific targets aiming to achieve at least 30% of land and maritime areas protected and to restore at least 30% of degraded ecosystems at EU level by 2030;***

Or. fr

Amendment 293

Francesca Donato, Mara Bizzotto, Angelo Ciocca, Gilles Lebreton, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; ***calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;***

Amendment

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain;

Or. it

Amendment 294

Juozas Olekas

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

Amendment

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society, **and contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals; highlights that any possible EU guidelines related to sustainable forest management should be developed in the framework of the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy;**

Or. en

Amendment 295

Michal Wiezik, Maria Noichl, Michaela Šojdrová

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for **all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with** the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

Amendment

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for **consistency of ambition of the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy with the Green Deal, building on Biodiversity Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society with measurable targets and indicators, including on strict protection of forest area targeting complexity, connectivity and representativeness of forest ecosystems;**

Amendment 296

Gilles Lebreton, Joëlle Mélin, Maxette Pirbakas, Mara Bizzotto, Elena Lizzi

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to **EU policies** relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

Amendment

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to **multilateral cooperation** relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain, **without it leading to the systematic collection of data at EU level**; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

Or. fr

Amendment 297

Ulrike Müller, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Fredrick Federley, Irène Tolleret, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 15***Motion for a resolution*

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

Amendment

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures, **including the Biodiversity Strategy**, to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society **and contributes to the achievement of the UN**

Amendment 298

Fredrick Federley, Ulrike Müller, Elsi Katainen, Irène Tolleret, Hilde Vautmans, Adrián Vázquez Lázara, Atidzhe Alieva-Veli, Martin Hlaváček

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

Amendment

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society, ***including ensuring long term and stable benefit for the climate and the environment;***

Amendment 299

Teuvo Hakkarainen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects ***of European Green Deal measures*** to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on

Amendment

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for all forest-related aspects to be consistent with the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

society;

Or. fi

Amendment 300

Anna Deparnay-Grunenberg

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Carmen Avram

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for ***all forest-related aspects of European Green Deal measures to be consistent with*** the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

Amendment

15. Stresses the importance of evidence-based decision-making with regard to EU policies relating to forests, the forest-based sector and its value-chain; calls for the post-2020 EU Forest Strategy ***to be consistent with the European Green Deal***, particularly with a view to ensuring that SFM has a positive impact on society;

Or. en

Amendment 301

Manuel Bompard

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Stresses that intensive management of forests is incompatible with European environmental targets, particularly those associated with the climate emergency and carbon neutrality; calls, therefore, for strict limits on clear-cutting on parcels of more than 0.5 hectares; stresses the disastrous effects of clear-cutting on biodiversity and soil compaction, as well as on the

attractiveness of the areas concerned for residential use and tourism; calls for a move towards forestry based on reforestation and the natural regeneration of stands with a degree of 'rational mechanisation' of harvesting methods;

Or. fr

Amendment 302

Carmen Ayram, Pina Picierno, Attila Ara-Kovács, Robert Hajšel, Isabel Carvalhais, Miroslav Číž, Paolo De Castro, Marc Tarabella, Clara Aguilera, Sylwia Spurek, Juozas Olekas, Michal Wiezik, Ivo Hristov, Monika Beňová

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. Calls on the European Commission to invest supplementary funds - additional to the budget already allocated to the CAP scheme - in an EU-wide action on reforestation, afforestation and to implement specific subsidies for forestry management and environmental protection, to contribute to the Green Deal 2050 climate change mitigation efforts;

Or. en