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AMENDMENTS

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Implementation of territorial development (CPR, Title III, Chapter II) and its application in the European Territorial agenda 2030
((2023/2048(INI))

Amendment 1

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/1056 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 June 2021 establishing the Just Transition Fund^{3a}*

^{3a} *OJ L 231, 30.6.2021, p. 1*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 2 December 2021 establishing rules on support for strategic plans to be drawn up by Member States under the common agricultural policy (CAP Strategic Plans) and financed by the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) and by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013^{3b},*

^{3b} *OJ L 435, 6.12.2021, p. 1*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to Regulation (EU) 2020/2220 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 December 2020 laying down certain transitional provisions for support from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and from the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund (EAGF) in the years 2021 and 2022 and amending Regulations (EU) No 1305/2013, (EU) No 1306/2013 and (EU) No 1307/2013 as regards resources and application in the years 2021 and 2022 and Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 as regards resources and the distribution of such support in respect of the years 2021 and 2022^{3c},***

^{3c} ***OJ L 437, 28.12.2020, p. 1***

Or. en

Amendment 4

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 24 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

– ***having regard to its resolution of 20 May 2021 on reversing demographic trends in EU regions using cohesion policy instruments,***

Or. en

Amendment 5

Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 24 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 25 March 2021 on cohesion policy and regional environment strategies in the fight against climate change,*

Or. en

Amendment 6
Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Citation 28 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the study conducted for the Commission's Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO) entitled "The geography of EU discontent and the regional development trap",*

Or. en

Amendment 7
Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution
Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the working paper produced by the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy of the European Commission entitled "The geography of EU discontent and the*

regional development trap” published in March 2023,

Or. en

Amendment 8

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the study conducted for the Council of European Municipalities and Regions on “ITI and CLLD-The use of integrated territorial tools in cohesion policy”*

Or. en

Amendment 9

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Citation 30 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the analysis produced by the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) entitled “ITI and CLLD. The use of integrate territorial tools in cohesion policy” published in December 2022,*

Or. en

Amendment 10

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas cohesion policy is the main investment policy for the EU's regions and cities and the Territorial Agenda is the guiding instrument for the European Union's territorial policy;

Amendment

A. whereas cohesion policy is the main investment policy for the EU's regions and cities and the Territorial Agenda is the guiding instrument for the European Union's territorial policy; ***whereas the Territorial Agenda provides orientation for strategic spatial planning, calls for strengthening the territorial dimension of sector policies at all governance levels and seeks to promote an inclusive and sustainable future for all places and to help achieve Sustainable Development Goals in Europe;***

Or. en

Amendment 11

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas cohesion policy is the main investment policy for the EU's regions and cities and the Territorial Agenda is the guiding instrument for the European Union's territorial policy;

Amendment

A. whereas cohesion policy is the main investment policy for the EU's regions and cities, ***consistently serving as a first choice for financial assistance facing unforeseen events that shake our socio-economy,*** and the Territorial Agenda is the guiding instrument for the European Union's territorial policy;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Recital A

Motion for a resolution

A. whereas cohesion policy **is** the main investment policy for the EU's regions and cities and the Territorial Agenda is the guiding instrument for the European Union's territorial policy;

Amendment

A. whereas cohesion policy **remains and ought to remain** the main investment policy for the EU's regions and cities and the Territorial Agenda is the guiding instrument for the European Union's territorial policy;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

**Motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. Whereas it is at territorial level where the challenges facing European regions are identified and managed;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

**Motion for a resolution
Recital A b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ab. Whereas Article 7 of the European Regional Development Fund Regulation (1301/2013) refers to Sustainable urban development based on integrated sustainable urban strategies as the framework for the selection of single operations;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ac. Whereas the previous and current Common Provisions Regulations make no specific reference to the Territorial Agenda 2020 and the Territorial Agenda 2030 respectively;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas the place-based approach to policy making based on integrated territorial development aims to unleash unique potential related to territorial capital, knowledge and assets, while recognising the need for tailored solutions in different types of territories;

Or. en

Amendment 17

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

C. whereas it appears that the main difficulties encountered by local actors for

C. whereas it appears that the main difficulties encountered by local *and*

the period 2014-2020 were a lack of skills and knowledge, in addition to a slow absorption of funds *and bureaucratic barriers*;

regional institutional and civil society actors for the period 2014-2020 were *insufficient technical and administrative support and excessive bureaucratic barriers which resulted in* a lack of skills. *training* and knowledge, in addition to a slow absorption of funds;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas it appears that the main difficulties encountered by local actors for the period 2014-2020 were a lack of skills *and* knowledge, in addition to a slow absorption of funds and bureaucratic barriers;

Amendment

C. whereas it appears that the main difficulties encountered by local actors for the period 2014-2020 were a lack of skills, knowledge *and capacity building, a poor multi-level cooperation between different levels of governance*, in addition to a slow absorption of funds and bureaucratic barriers;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas it appears that the main difficulties encountered by local actors for the period 2014-2020 *were* a lack of skills and knowledge, in addition to a slow absorption of funds and bureaucratic barriers;

Amendment

C. whereas it appears that the main difficulties encountered by local actors for the period 2014-2020, *as well as in the present, have been* a lack of skills and knowledge, in addition to a slow absorption of funds and bureaucratic barriers;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas it appears that regions and administrative units where LEADER is implemented, a mandatory LAG manager contributes in improving performance and absorption of regional funding and development^{1a};*

*^{1a} in EAFRD / LEADER a regional management / manager is obligatory. So this concept is well known and explained here at the end of this page:
https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/leader-clld/leader-toolkit/implementing-lags-and-local-strategies-1_en.html*

Or. en

Amendment 21

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. *whereas it considers the richness of Europe's territorial diversity as a dynamic and complex system in which each region faces development challenges according to its particular characteristics;*

Or. en

Amendment 22

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. Whereas there is great potential for the Union in their national programmes and projects for spatial planning and regional development;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital C c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cc. whereas it is important to incorporate territoriality into EU funds, especially cohesion policy;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas micro-cohesion is a form of balance for underdeveloped areas within more developed regions;

E. whereas micro-cohesion is a form of balance for underdeveloped areas within more developed regions; ***whereas intraregional disparities can only be addressed by paying more attention to the diversity of territories, along with their development potential and challenges,***

and designing place-based policies and strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas micro-cohesion is a form of balance for underdeveloped areas within more developed regions;

Amendment

E. whereas micro-cohesion is a form of balance for underdeveloped areas within more developed regions ***and whereas Territorial Agenda, explicitly focusing on ‘places and people’, pioneers the idea of ‘interpersonal cohesion’ along with territorial cohesion;***

Or. en

Amendment 26

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas Article 28 CPR designates integrated territorial investments (ITIs) and community-led local development (CLLD) as the instruments for implementing territorial development strategies and calls for coherence and coordination among the Funds when several are applied to the same strategy;

Amendment

F. whereas Article 28 CPR designates integrated territorial investments (ITIs) and community-led local development (CLLD) as the instruments for implementing territorial development strategies and calls for coherence and coordination among the Funds when several are applied to the same strategy ***for territorial or local development;***

Or. en

Amendment 27

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas it acknowledges the efforts made by our regions to meet the new objectives (PO); thus asks the EC to allowing flexible implementation of PO5 without strict requirements regarding strategies and governance (CPR Title III, Chapter II) thereby opening it to all kinds of initiatives contributing to regional and urban development, e.g. allow transnational Interreg programmes to choose PO5 in future programming;

Or. en

Amendment 28

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. Whereas these instruments aim at bottom-up territorial development with the active participation of local stakeholders;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Recital H

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas CLLD was the second most used tool by Member States for developing territorial or local strategies in the period 2014-2020;

H. whereas CLLD was the second most used tool by Member States for developing territorial or local strategies in the period 2014-2020 ***and guarantees that local governments and stakeholders will be closely associated in the preparation, implementation and monitoring of the EU funds they receive.***

Or. en

Amendment 30

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. whereas the implementation of ITIs and CLLD remains uneven across the Union and several Member States and managing authorities show weak commitment in implementing integrated territorial development; whereas interpretation and implementation of Policy Objective “Europe closer to citizens” (PO 5) is not being understood and used in the same way in each Member States, resulting in low implementation of ITI and CLLD;

Or. en

Amendment 31

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ha. Whereas there is no mandatory earmarking for the use of CLLD in the 21-27 programming period;

Amendment 32

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital H b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Hb. Whereas ITI and CLLS are instruments that should be aimed not only at facilitating a bottom-up approach for a territorial development by involving local and regional governments (LRGs) (including in the initial design of programmes), but also by facilitating dialogue between the various stakeholders and by increasing cooperation between the public and private sector, as well as by fostering cooperation and the transfer of information between the top and bottom levels of government;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Recital I

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

I. whereas the Territorial Agenda 2030 (TA2030) invites the European Parliament and its Committee on Regional Development to take its objectives into account by advocating its priorities in EU legislative processes;

I. whereas the Territorial Agenda 2030 (TA2030) invites the European Parliament and its Committee on Regional Development to take its objectives into account by advocating its priorities in EU legislative processes; ***whereas integrated territorial development and place-based policies are necessary conditions to achieve the EU strategic objectives such as the green and digital transitions;***

Amendment 34
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Recital I

Motion for a resolution

I. whereas the Territorial Agenda 2030 (TA2030) invites the European Parliament and its Committee on Regional Development to take its objectives into account by advocating its priorities in EU legislative processes;

Amendment

I. whereas the Territorial Agenda 2030 (TA2030) invites the European Parliament and its Committee on Regional Development ***as responsible for economic, social and territorial cohesion***, to take its objectives into account by advocating its priorities in EU legislative processes;

Or. en

Amendment 35
Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. whereas place-based policies can help territories to escape from long-term economic decline and the so-called “regional development trap”, in which a region is unable to retain its economic dynamism in terms of income, productivity, and employment; whereas territories which feel left behind are faced with disengagement and discontent of their citizens in the long term;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Whereas the Territorial Agenda 2030 further aligns EU territorial development objectives with the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the European Green Deal;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution
Recital I a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ia. Whereas the European Urban Agency, through the Leipzig Charter, supports the objectives of the Territorial Agenda 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 38

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. Whereas the Territorial Agenda 2030 defines two overarching objectives, a Just Europe and a Green Europe, which have six priorities (Balanced Europe-Functional Regions-Integration beyond borders; Healthy Environment-Circular

Economy-Sustainable Connections) for developing the European territory as a whole along with all its places;

Or. en

Amendment 39

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital I b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ib. Whereas both documents share common principles such as a local approach, policy coordination and effective multi-level frameworks;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. Whereas territorial approaches add value by applying a strategic, spatial lens that captures the specific combinations of social, institutional, economic and environmental challenges and potentials that influence the development of all types of territory;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution
Recital I c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ic. Whereas the driving principles of the Territorial Agenda 2030 are encompassed in the two priorities "People and places are drifting apart" and "Sustainable development and climate change";

Or. en

Amendment 42
Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital I d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Id. Whereas a strong common territorial development through the Common Provisions Regulation and implementation of the TA2023 can function as an engine for stronger solidarity and democracy within the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution
Recital I d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Id. Whereas territorial priorities set by the Territorial Agenda 2030 for a fair and green Europe;

Amendment 44
Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution
Recital J

Motion for a resolution

J. whereas implementation of the (TA2030) priorities remains uneven across the Union;

Amendment

J. whereas implementation of the (TA2030) priorities remains uneven across the Union, ***in particular taking into consideration spatial disparities such as insularity condition.***

Or. en

Amendment 45
Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. Whereas, to inspire joint actions across Europe, seven pilot pilot actions were launched with the adoption of the Territorial Agenda 2030, a seventh was added recently: •A future for lagging areas: Understanding how sector policies shape spatial (im)balances; Small places matter; Cross-border spatial planning; Climate action in Alpine Towns; Climate change adaptation and resilience through landscape transition; Reducing land artificialisation, urban sprawl and soil sealing in cities of different sizes and functional urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. Whereas the EU Territorial Agenda 2030 calls for the territorial dimension of sectoral policies to be strengthened at all levels of governance;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas TA2030 conclusions show growing inequalities within the EU, which accentuate the gaps between citizens and between territories.

Or. en

Amendment 48

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital J b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jb. Whereas a better data collection and a coherent revision of the Territorial Agenda 2030 is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital J c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jc. Whereas to date, 7 pilot actions have been carried out in the implementation of the Territorial Agenda 2030, serving as an example of the application of its objectives on the ground, at local and regional level;

Or. en

Amendment 50

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital J d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Jd. whereas it takes into account the limited geographical balance in the development of these actions;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Recital J e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Je. whereas it takes into account the administrative difficulties encountered by the pilot actions when they were financed

by several programmes or funding sources;

Or. en

Amendment 52

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Highlights the importance of the bottom-up approach to territorial development, which is a vehicle for social innovation and capacity building, empowering citizens to take ownership of the development of their territories through the design and implementation of strategies and projects; calls for a paradigm shift in the implementation of cohesion policy and a mainstreaming of the bottom-up approach;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Stresses that, in the period 2014-2020, only 28 % of strategies for sustainable urban development (SUDs) were implemented through ITIs; calls on the Commission to take action to encourage the use of such tools to develop the TA2030;

1. Stresses that, in the period 2014-2020, only 28 % of strategies for sustainable urban development (SUDs) were implemented through ITIs; calls on the Commission to take action to encourage the use of such tools to develop the TA2030, ***in particular through stepped-up communication activities;***

Or. en

Amendment 54

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Stresses the valuable contribution to territorial development delivered by actions implemented through CLLD such as those under the LEADER programme; calls on the Commission and the Member States to reinforce LEADER by increasing its budgetary envelope, by guaranteeing high level of autonomy of the Local Action Groups regarding their constitution and their decision making and reducing the administrative burden;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to use the results of the 2024 evaluation report for the 2014-2020 programming period to support programmes for the period 2021-2027¹⁶;

2. Calls on the Commission to use the results of the 2024 evaluation report for the 2014-2020 programming period to support programmes for the period 2021-2027¹⁶; ***notes the importance of qualitative analysis of territorial development tools; regrets, in this regards, the conclusion of the special report of the European Court of Auditors on LEADER and community-led local development^{16a};***

¹⁶ Article 57 CPR tasks DG REGIO with conducting an evaluation of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund by the end of 2024.

¹⁶ Article 57 CPR tasks DG REGIO with conducting an evaluation of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund by the end of 2024.

^{16a} ***European Court of Auditors, Special***

report 10/2022: LEADER and community-led local development facilitates local engagement but additional benefits still not sufficiently demonstrated.

Or. en

Amendment 56

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Calls on the Commission to use the results of the 2024 evaluation report for the 2014-2020 programming period to support programmes for the period 2021-2027¹⁶;

¹⁶ Article 57 CPR tasks DG REGIO with conducting an evaluation of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund by the end of 2024.

Amendment

2. Calls on the Commission to use the results of the 2024 evaluation report for the 2014-2020 programming period, *as well as results and experiences of the EAFRD LEADER implementation*, to support programmes for the period 2021-2027¹⁶;

¹⁶ Article 57 CPR tasks DG REGIO with conducting an evaluation of the ERDF and the Cohesion Fund by the end of 2024.

Or. en

Amendment 57

Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Calls on all public authorities to ensure accessibility, proximity, affordability and quality of public services for all citizens, fight against inequalities and poverty, and fight against climate change;

Amendment 58

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Handbook of territorial and development strategies and the Handbook of Sustainable Urban Development Strategies as guides for the design, implementation and monitoring of territorial and urban development strategies;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Handbook of territorial and development strategies and the Handbook of Sustainable Urban Development Strategies as guides for the design, implementation and monitoring of territorial and urban development strategies; ***regrets, however, the belated publication of these Handbooks and encourages the Commission to produce timely guidelines to simplify the process for elaboration of the operational programmes; highlights the need to offer more guidance to Member States on the implementation of the Policy Objective “Europe closer to citizens” (PO 5) and incentives to allocate more funding to PO 5, such as allowing for projects contributing to more than one PO to count for thematic concentration of both POs;***

Amendment 59

Maria Angela Danzi, Sabrina Pignedoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Handbook of territorial and development strategies and the Handbook of Sustainable Urban Development Strategies as guides for the design, implementation and monitoring of

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Handbook of territorial and development strategies and the Handbook of Sustainable Urban Development Strategies as guides for the design, implementation and monitoring of

territorial and urban development strategies;

territorial and urban development strategies; *believes the dissemination of good practices must be fostered with a view to ensuring that projects are effective and sustainable;*

Or. it

Amendment 60

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Welcomes the Handbook of territorial and development strategies and the Handbook of Sustainable Urban Development Strategies as guides for the design, implementation and monitoring of territorial and urban development strategies;

Amendment

3. Welcomes the Handbook of territorial and development strategies and the Handbook of Sustainable Urban Development Strategies as guides for *all administratives levels for* the design, implementation and monitoring of territorial and urban development strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 61

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Member States to promote strategic spatial planning that takes into account territories as a whole beyond metropolitan, urban and functional areas;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to promote strategic spatial planning that takes into account territories as a whole beyond metropolitan, urban and functional areas; *further calls on Member States to strengthen rural-urban links as one way to achieve better balanced territorial development across the Union;*

Or. en

Amendment 62

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Member States to promote strategic spatial planning that takes into account territories as a whole beyond metropolitan, urban and functional areas;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to promote strategic spatial planning that takes into account territories as a whole beyond metropolitan, urban and functional areas; ***also calls on Member States to explicitly consider cross-border planning and implementation through bottom-up approaches such as CLLD/ITI;***

Or. en

Amendment 63

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Calls on the Member States to promote strategic spatial planning that takes into account territories as a whole beyond metropolitan, urban and functional areas;

Amendment

4. Calls on the Member States to promote strategic spatial planning that takes into account territories as a whole beyond metropolitan, urban and functional ***urban*** areas;

Or. en

Amendment 64

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Calls on the Commission to

Amendment

5. Calls on the Commission to

promote funding for **TA2030 programmes** in the same way that 8 % of the cohesion policy funds are earmarked for the development of programmes under the Urban Agenda;

earmark funding for **integrated territorial development in rural areas and regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps** in the same way that 8 % of the cohesion policy funds are earmarked for the development of programmes under the Urban Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Maria Angela Danzi, Sabrina Pignedoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for a paradigm shift in the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for a paradigm shift in the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools; ***believes, further, that the public must be involved in the territorial development process with a view to ensuring that projects address their needs and aspirations; calls on the Commission to encourage the public to participate actively in the planning and implementation processes for territorial development projects;***

Or. it

Amendment 66

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for a paradigm shift in the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for a paradigm shift in the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools; ***calls***

for an effective implementation of the partnership principle and in-depth consultation with local authorities and stakeholders prior to the definition of ITI and CLLD actions;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. ***Stresses the need for*** a paradigm shift in the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools;

Amendment

6. ***Takes into account the capacities demonstrated by local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools, and considers necessary*** a paradigm shift in the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6**

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for a paradigm shift in the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for a paradigm shift in the involvement of local and regional authorities in the ***planning,*** implementation and management of territorial tools;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Elżbieta Kruk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need for ***a paradigm shift in*** the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need for ***the strengthening of*** the involvement of local and regional authorities in the implementation and management of territorial tools;

Or. pl

Amendment 70

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

6a. Highlights the impact of the EU Semester decisions on territorial cohesion and, consequently, on the development capacity of territorial programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Maria Angela Danzi, Sabrina Pignedoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for territorial or local development strategies funded by more than one programme to merge into a single track in order to prevent delays and administrative obstacles;

Amendment

7. Calls for territorial or local development strategies funded by more than one programme to merge into a single track in order to prevent delays and administrative obstacles; ***calls on the Commission, in that regard, to provide***

local and regional authorities with technical and financial support with a view to helping them to implement territorial development projects;

Or. it

Amendment 72

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for territorial or local development strategies funded by more than one programme to merge into a single track in order to prevent delays and administrative obstacles;

Amendment

7. Calls for territorial or local development strategies funded by more than one programme to merge into a single track in order to prevent delays and administrative obstacles; *welcomes the possibility, introduced in the 2021-2027 programming period, to designate a leading fund for strategies funded by more than one fund;*

Or. en

Amendment 73

Elżbieta Kruk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for territorial or local development strategies funded by more than one programme to merge into a single track in order to prevent delays and administrative obstacles;

Amendment

7. Calls for territorial or local development strategies funded by more than one programme to merge into a single track *and be linked to existing national instruments* in order to prevent delays and administrative obstacles;

Or. pl

Amendment 74

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls for territorial or local development strategies funded by more than one programme to merge into a single track in order to prevent delays and administrative obstacles;

Amendment

7. Calls for territorial or local development strategies funded by more than one programme to merge into a single track, ***in accordance with Article 28 of the CPR and*** in order to prevent delays and administrative obstacles;

Or. en

Amendment 75

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Welcomes the data shown in the STRAT-Board for the period 2014-2020 and notes that CLLDs played a major role in the development of territorial strategies, highlighting the strong interest of the local level in actively participating in the development of these strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7b. Calls on the Commission, in view of the successful use of CLLDs in the 2014-2020 period, to simplify the administrative process for the management of funds, especially where CLLDs draw from more than one distinct fund;

Or. en

Amendment 77

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 c (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7c. Stresses that the ITIs are the main tool used by those Member States with a larger allocation of ERDF funds, as they quickly absorb the amounts and are able to cover several main axes at the same time, present in one or several operational programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 78

Ondřej Knotek

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 79
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities;

Amendment

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities; ***Encourages all Member States to make a greater use of the integrated territorial development as defined in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 and ensure the respect of partnership as defined in Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060;***

Or. en

Amendment 80
Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities;

Amendment

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities ***and to foresee a tailored technical support for those MS who have not made use of these territorial tools ;***

Or. en

Amendment 81

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities;

Amendment

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities; ***takes the view that ITI and CLLD should be mandatory for Member States;***

Or. en

Amendment 82

Elżbieta Kruk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities;

Amendment

8. Stresses the clear distinction between Member States that are committed to developing ITIs, ***OTIs*** or CLLDs and those that are not; calls on the Commission to clarify this differentiation in order to avoid geographical disparities;

Or. pl

Amendment 83

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

8a. Acknowledges the technical

simplifications on territorial development introduced in the 21-27 programming period but calls on the Commission and the Member States to keep necessary additional administrative regulations at the lowest level as possible and to focus even more on proportionality, since financially small projects currently have proportionally higher administrative burden (for beneficiaries) and administrative costs (for programme authorities) than financially larger projects;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers TA2030 to be a real and proper instrument that ensures the EU's cohesion through the management of each of its regions;

Amendment

9. Considers TA2030 to be a real and proper instrument that ensures the EU's cohesion through the management of each of its regions *and their particularities*; *calls on the EC to consider modifying the role of the Territorial Agenda beyond that of a territorial management guide*;

Or. en

Amendment 85

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers TA2030 to be a real and proper instrument that ensures the EU's cohesion through the management of each

Amendment

9. Considers TA2030 to be a real and proper instrument that ensures the EU's cohesion through the management of each

of its regions;

of its regions; *notes that territorial instruments such as CLLDs and ITIs are proven measures that can bring Europe closer to citizens;*

Or. en

Amendment 86

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers TA2030 to be a real and proper instrument that **ensures** the EU's cohesion through the management of each of its regions;

Amendment

9. Considers TA2030 to be a real and proper instrument that **aims at reducing the spatial dimension of inequalities and at ensuring** the EU's cohesion through the management of each of its regions;

Or. en

Amendment 87

Elżbieta Kruk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Considers TA2030 to be **a real and proper instrument that ensures** the EU's cohesion **through** the management of each of its regions;

Amendment

9. Considers TA2030 to be **an appropriate instrument, but one which requires streamlining in order to optimally ensure** the EU's cohesion **in** the management of each of its regions;

Or. pl

Amendment 88

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Highlights that although multi-funding is one of the main purposes of the territorial integrated tools, current findings show that the use of multi-funding may still appear difficult in some countries, especially since in the current period the EAFRD (rural development) is no longer included in the CPR and therefore additional and specific measures to align the rules of EAFRD and of other Cohesion Policy funds would be needed (i.e. using different EU funds for integrated projects at the local level that address several Policy Objectives);

Or. en

Amendment 89
Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9b. Recalls that in the 2014-2020 Cohesion Policy Framework gender equality and a gender perspective must be included and promoted throughout all stages of the process to prepare, implement, monitor and evaluate Cohesion programmes and calls then on the MS to actively promote these cross-cutting principles in the preparation and implementation of the Territorial Agenda's pilot projects on the ground;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Niklas Nienass
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9c. Observes that TA30 not only advocates place-based policy responses to territorial challenges but provides also an actual political vision and ambition for the territorial cohesion objective through a better involvement of subnational authorities and citizens (e.g. Under the heading ‘a future for all places’) and has thus the potential to better address the drivers of the underlying multi-faceted issues leading to further regional developments traps;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that TA2030 actions should ***be more decisive in the allocation of funds and*** the need to promote the integration of the TA2030 into EU policies, with a focus on levels of governance closer to the ground; calls on the Commission to provide ***the TA2030 with its own*** funding in the future revision of the multiannual financial framework;

10. Stresses that TA2030 actions should ***play a central role in Partnership Agreements and Operational Programmes; points out*** the need to promote the integration of the TA2030 into EU policies, with a focus on levels of governance closer to the ground; calls on the Commission to provide ***adequate*** funding in the future revision of the multiannual financial framework ***to finance actions implementing the TA2030 both in urban and rural areas;***

Or. en

Amendment 92

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10

Motion for a resolution

10. Stresses that TA2030 actions should be more decisive in the allocation of funds and the need to promote the integration of the TA2030 into EU policies, with a focus on levels of governance closer to the ground; calls on the Commission to provide the TA2030 with its own funding in the future revision of the multiannual financial framework;

Amendment

10. Stresses that TA2030 actions should be more decisive in the allocation of funds and the need to promote the integration of the TA2030 into EU policies, with a focus on levels of governance closer to the ground; calls on the Commission to provide the TA2030 with its own funding ***and updated allocation methodology*** in the future revision of the multiannual financial framework;

Or. en

Amendment 93

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Calls for greater flexibility for the regions in the fulfilment of the PO5 objective and for the actions to achieve it to be aligned with those set out in the Territorial Agenda 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 94

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Underlines as essential ***the inclusion of*** TA2030 priorities and objectives in the legislative instruments and operational programmes of the cohesion policy funds; welcomes the TA2030 pilot actions that have been developed and calls on the Member States and the Commission to continue investing in these actions, improving their geographical balance and better coordinating them with the principles of the TA2030;

Amendment

11. Underlines as essential ***to apply Territorial Impact Assessment (TIA) to analyse the potential asymmetric territorial impacts of EU policies and legislative proposals and to include*** TA2030 priorities and objectives in the legislative instruments and operational programmes of the cohesion policy funds ***which should be tailored to each territory and must respect the partnership principle***; welcomes the TA2030 pilot actions that have been developed and calls on the Member States and the Commission to continue investing in these actions, improving their geographical balance and better coordinating them with the principles of the TA2030;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12**

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need to involve the European Parliament, in particular its ***competent*** Committee on Regional Development, in the pilot actions ***and extend their results at European level, which can be integrated and coordinated*** with initiatives such as cohesion policy, ***including*** the ERDF and Interreg;

Amendment

12. Stresses the need to involve the European Parliament - in particular its ***relevant*** Committee on Regional Development - in the pilot actions, ***in order to ensure that they are in line with current EU priorities, and to extend the results of pilot actions*** at European level, ***integrating and coordinating them*** with initiatives such as cohesion policy, ***in particular*** the ERDF and Interreg;

Or. en

**Amendment 96
Manolis Kefalogiannis**

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Stresses the need to involve the European Parliament, in particular its competent Committee on Regional Development, in the pilot actions and extend their results at European level, which can be integrated and coordinated with initiatives such as cohesion policy, including the ERDF and Interreg;

Amendment

12. Stresses the need to involve the European Parliament, **and** in particular its competent Committee on Regional Development, in the pilot actions, **as well as to promote** and extend their results at European level, which can be integrated and coordinated with initiatives such as cohesion policy, including the ERDF and Interreg;

Or. en

Amendment 97

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for a strategy for **merging** funds **or** for the administrative simplification for pilot actions financed by more than one fund;

Amendment

13. Calls for a strategy for **facilitating synergies between different EU funds for projects implemented through territorial tools and** for the administrative simplification for pilot actions financed by more than one fund;

Or. en

Amendment 98

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls for a strategy for merging funds or for the administrative

Amendment

13. Calls for a strategy for merging funds or for the administrative

simplification for pilot actions financed by more than one fund;

simplification for pilot actions financed by more than one fund, *so as to lower administrative barriers and facilitate applications for these projects*;

Or. en

Amendment 99

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Points out to the huge potential of TA2030 and its current (e.g. A future for lagging areas) and future pilot projects to address the highly diverse needs of non urban areas areas, since these latter cover rural areas, mountainous areas, islands and coastal areas, remote and sparsely populated areas and many other types of territories where a mix of urban and rural features coexist (e.g. river basins, natural parks, low-density clusters); highlights in particular that rural areas are often confronted with demographic challenges, low population density and limited access to services of general interest, do not always have the capacity to design and implement innovative solutions and can then greatly take advantage of the exchange of best practices and dissemination, as well as of access to funding for local initiatives and support from regional facilitators;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses the need for greater dissemination of the actions and achievements of the pilot projects as examples of the implementation of European funds; stresses the importance of communicating the results of the pilot actions, that a biennial conference is organised to showcase the pilot actions to local and regional authorities, as well as to relevant actors at national and EU level, linking it with other events such as the Rural Pact or the Cities Forum;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Maria Angela Danzi, Sabrina Pignedoli

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Believes that businesses could play an essential role in territorial development strategies; calls on the Commission to support arrangements for collaboration between companies and local and regional authorities with a view to developing territorial development projects that foster job creation and economic growth;

Or. it

Amendment 102

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to develop their territorial agendas in line with the TA2030 as a basis for programming their territorial strategies and in order to stimulate the decision-making process and the design of territorial and urban policies;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to develop their territorial agendas in line with the TA2030 as a basis for programming their territorial strategies and in order to stimulate the decision-making process and the design of territorial and urban policies; ***further calls on Member States to enable a CLLD approach for all EU regions including rural areas, areas affected by industrial transition, regions which suffer from severe and permanent natural or demographic handicaps, such as the northernmost regions and regions with very low population density, islands, cross-border regions and mountain regions;***

Or. en

Amendment 103

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Calls on the Member States to develop their territorial agendas in line with the TA2030 as a basis for programming their territorial strategies and in order to stimulate the decision-making process and the design of territorial and urban policies;

Amendment

14. Calls on the Member States to develop their territorial agendas in line with the TA2030 as a basis for programming their territorial strategies, ***taking into account the specificities of each of its regions and serving as an incentive***, and in order to stimulate the decision-making process and the design of territorial and urban policies;

Or. en

Amendment 104

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Highlights that quality of governance structures can determine the optimal mix of investment priorities in order to achieve the necessary multi-level vertical and horizontal coordination to design and deliver integrated development strategies;

Or. en

Amendment 105

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote the implementation of the TA2030 beyond pilot actions, making this instrument a reference framework for action that provides concrete guidelines for EU territories to improve their performance; highlights the opportunity to make regional funding conditional on achieving TA2030 priorities and calls on the Commission to develop monitoring indicators linking the TA2030 and the use of cohesion policy funds, in particular the ERFD;

15. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote the implementation of the TA2030 beyond pilot actions, making this instrument a reference framework for action that provides concrete **and adapted** guidelines for EU territories to improve their performance; highlights the opportunity to make regional funding conditional on achieving TA2030 priorities and calls on the Commission to develop monitoring indicators linking the TA2030 and the use of cohesion policy funds, in particular the ERFD;

Or. en

Amendment 106

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote the implementation of the TA2030 beyond pilot actions, making this instrument a reference framework for action that provides concrete guidelines for EU territories to improve their performance; highlights the ***opportunity to make regional funding conditional on achieving*** TA2030 priorities and calls on the Commission to develop monitoring indicators linking the TA2030 and the use of cohesion policy funds, in particular the ***ERFD***;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote the implementation of the TA2030 beyond pilot actions, making this instrument a reference framework for action that provides concrete guidelines for EU territories to improve their performance; highlights the ***need to include*** TA2030 priorities ***in Partnership Agreements and Operational Programmes*** and calls on the Commission to develop monitoring indicators linking the TA2030 and the use of cohesion policy funds, in particular the ***ERDF***;

Or. en

Amendment 107

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote the implementation of the TA2030 beyond pilot actions, making this instrument a reference framework for action that provides concrete guidelines for EU territories to improve their performance; highlights the opportunity to make regional funding conditional on achieving TA2030 priorities and calls on the Commission to develop monitoring indicators linking the TA2030 and the use of cohesion policy funds, in particular the ***ERFD***;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Member States and the Commission to promote the implementation of the TA2030 beyond pilot actions, making this instrument a reference framework for action that provides concrete guidelines for EU territories to improve their performance; highlights the opportunity to make regional funding conditional on achieving TA2030 priorities and calls on the Commission to develop monitoring indicators linking the TA2030 and the use of cohesion policy funds, in particular the ***ERDF***;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15a. *Reiterates the need to urgently strengthen EU policy regarding mitigation and adaptation to climate change, also in the light of the growing trends of extreme weather events occurred in these last years and months in the EU; highlights, in this context, the need to step up ambition and quantity of the present and future pilot projects within the objective “Greener Europe” and its first priority “Healthier environment”, taking into account that the signatories of the Territorial Agenda has already set out, inter alia, the development of new crisis management tools to increase places' safety and resilience, the respect the natural limits of Europe's common livelihoods and the increase the resilience of all places impacted by climate change. the need for strengthening awareness and empowering local and regional communities to protect, rehabilitate, utilise and reutilise their (built) environments;*

Or. en

Amendment 109

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

15b. *Highlights the potential of territorial development as adequate response to challenges such as natural disasters and health crisis; stresses that territorial development is key to build up*

*resilient regions and secure sustainable
implementation of regional funding;*

Or. en

Amendment 110

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Stresses, in this context, the need for bottom-up visions showing the diversity of Europe, recognising all parts of society and territories and involving them more inclusively in the acknowledgement of the importance of the Territorial Agenda's policy aims, of a climate neutral Europe by 2040 at the latest and of a fair and inclusive transition for all;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper implementation of funds and the implementation of territorial instruments, favouring easy management without bureaucratic barriers;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16b. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to carry out a coherent review of the Territorial Agenda 2030 by 2024, including a thorough review of its governance system, the progress made in implementation and the relevance of its priorities, as outlined in the Territorial Agenda 2030;

Or. en

Amendment 113

Ondřej Knotek

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18. Calls for a single framework for strategies aimed at both urban and wider territorial development, treating territorial requirements as a whole by taking as a basis unit functional areas at level 3 of the nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS); stresses that this could significantly reduce bureaucratic barriers in the acquisition of funds;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 114

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

18. Calls for a single framework for strategies aimed at both urban and wider territorial development, treating territorial requirements as a whole by taking as a basis unit functional areas at level 3 of the nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS); stresses that this could significantly reduce bureaucratic barriers in the acquisition of funds, ***homogenising the process for European regions***;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Motion for a resolution

18. Calls for a single framework for strategies aimed at both urban and wider territorial development, treating territorial requirements as a whole ***by taking as a basis unit functional areas at level 3 of the nomenclature of territorial units for statistics (NUTS)***; stresses that this could significantly reduce bureaucratic barriers in the acquisition of funds;

Amendment

18. Calls for a single framework for strategies aimed at both urban and wider territorial development, treating territorial requirements as a whole; stresses that this could significantly reduce bureaucratic barriers in the acquisition of funds; ***believes that each territory should autonomously choose the appropriate level of local governance for the implementation of territorial strategies***;

Or. en

Amendment 116

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Underlines the need to simplify the

access to funds identifying “one-stop shops” for potential beneficiaries of EU Cohesion funds and ITI or CLLD projects, in particular to access information about the type of financing, administrative requirements and eligibility;

Or. en

Amendment 117

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 a (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18a. Recognises the Council's initiative in its role in the development of the territorial activities of the Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 118

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

**Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 18 b (new)**

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18b. Requests Member States to foresee sufficient human resources in both managing authorities and implementation bodies in charge of ITI or CLLD, in order to ensure technical support and advisory service specifically for LAGs and for ITI partners to enable compliance with the regulations;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

18c. Stresses that one of the main obstacles encountered by final beneficiaries of cohesion funds, especially for small-scale and local projects, is the delay in payments; encourages Member States to put in place a national scheme of cash advance for projects implemented through ITI and CLLD based on partnerships between managing authorities, public and private banks;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to increase its involvement in territorial policy through cohesion policy and to strengthen the governance of regions in order to promote cohesion and micro-cohesion by covering the particularities of each region, improving decision-making at local and regional level and applying existing tools in order to improve the management of legislative instruments;

19. Calls on the Commission to increase its involvement in territorial policy through cohesion policy and to strengthen the governance of regions in order to promote cohesion and micro-cohesion by covering the particularities of each region, improving decision-making at local and regional level and applying existing tools in order to improve the management of legislative instruments; ***calls on the Commission to strengthen the value of Cohesion Policy Funds to be sufficiently resilient, thus being able to cushion the effects of future unexpected events and to avoid regions suffering the consequences, thus upholding the principle of do not harm to cohesion;***

Amendment 121

Elżbieta Kruk

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

19. Calls on the Commission to increase its involvement in territorial policy through cohesion policy and to strengthen the governance of regions in order to promote cohesion and micro-cohesion by covering the particularities of each region, improving decision-making at local and regional level, ***while taking into account functional links***, and applying existing tools in order to improve the management of legislative instruments;

Or. pl

Amendment 122

Irène Tolleret, Susana Solís Pérez, Laurence Farreng, Stéphane Bijoux, Alin Mituța

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Reiterates the need to strengthen the territorial dimension in the European Semester and improve the articulation between Cohesion Policy and the European economic governance, involving local and regional authorities at all stages of the procedures linked with the European Semester and its country specific recommendations;

Or. en

Amendment 123

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

19a. Calls on the EC to carry out a study of each region's capacity to cushion future global challenges affecting territorial cohesion. This would provide a rapid response tool that would allow for flexibility in the allocation or reinforcement of these resources, according to the real time situation of our regions;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Manolis Kefalogiannis

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20. Calls for key actors, such as the **European** Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee, to have a more active role in the follow-up and further development of the TA2030;

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Or. en

Amendment 125

Niklas Nienass

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Highlights the relevance of the territorial tools in terms of increased and inclusive participation from civil society and local governments; calls on the Commission to explore new ways to raise further awareness on their rationale and to substantially increase the use of ITI and CLLDs, also by potentially earmarking a mandatory percentage to be used in the post-27 Cohesion Policy framework;*

Or. en

Amendment 126

Marcos Ros Sempere, Cristina Maestre Martín De Almagro, Rovana Plumb, Matthias Ecke, Nora Mebarek, Isabel Carvalhais, Hannes Heide

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

20a. *Calls on the EIB to increase the financial allocation foreseen for Cohesion Policy funds, dedicated to safeguarding the balance and proper functioning of our regions;*

Or. en