

<p><b>AMENDMENT 7</b>  <b>URBAN-RURAL PARTNERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE</b></p> <p><b>COTER-V-039</b></p> <p><b>New point</b></p> <p>Add new point after point 21:</p>	<p><b>BORBOLY Csaba</b>  BIHARY Gabor  COSMA Mircea  KOVÁCS Sándor  NAGY Sándor  SZABO Gyula  VARGA Zoltán</p>
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<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<p><u>The act of harmonising the urban and rural policies has to be further encouraged on the level of the European Union. In the new planning period, in opposition to previous experiences more emphasis should be put on urging the elaboration and implementation of integrated territorial development plans and initiatives encompassing also the urban and rural territories.</u></p>

<p><b>Reason</b></p>
<p>For the creation of partnership systems between urban and rural territories it is needed the launch of development processes which are beneficial and sustainable for both parties. Within the framework of the European Union's regional and territorial development policy it has to be further strengthened.</p>

**AMENDMENT 10****URBAN-RURAL PARTNERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE****COTER-V-039****Point 42**

Amend text as follows:

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<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
encourages local and regional authorities to plan innovative models of urban-rural governance to maximise the effects of urban-rural cooperation and its results;	encourages local and regional authorities to plan innovative models of urban-rural governance to maximise the effects of urban-rural cooperation and its results; <u>furthermore it encourages the regional, county level and mid-level governments and administrative structures of other territorial units to take role in the development and consolidation of urban-rural partnership systems.</u>

**Reason**

Regional and other mid-level administrative structures may fulfil an efficient role in improving the communication between urban and rural areas, as well as in voicing out the common interests and mutual benefits.

**AMENDMENT 12****URBAN-RURAL PARTNERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE****COTER-V-039****Point 45**

Amend text as follows:

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<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
considers that an efficient partnership entails not excluding key partners such as the private and non-governmental sectors, and securing public support;	considers that an efficient partnership entails not excluding key partners such as the private and non-governmental sectors, and securing public support; <u>furthermore if the preconditions formulated in ESDP will be fulfilled, it is equally important to clearly define the common goals underlining the mutual benefits of synergies.</u>

**Reason**

The ESDP formulates a range of preconditions, which without the realisation of the urban-rural partnership system cannot be developed. The social support of these partnerships may be increased if every concerned person, is aware of the goals respectively knows its role in realising these.