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AMENDMENTS

DRAFT OPINION

Commission for the Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE)

**Mid-term evaluation of the Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
2014-2020**

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Am. 1 STĘPIEŃ Witold	New point before point 1 Ajouter Add			
Am. 2 HATCH Arnold	1 Modifier Amend			
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Am. 11 STĘPIEŃ Witold	28 Modifier Amend			

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Am. 12 BORBOLY Csaba	28 Ajouter Add			
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Am. 14 BORBOLY Csaba	28 Ajouter Add			
Am. 15 STĘPIEŃ Witold	29 Modifier Amend			
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AMENDMENT 10

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Amend as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
LIFE has to take into consideration and find a balance between environmental objectives and securing human safety, life and property. Measurements are needed in order to create consensus between animal protection activists, hunting organisations, other citizens and every stakeholder. The CoR encourages the EC to include this issue in the project application as one of the criteria for its assessment.	LIFE has to take into consideration and find a balance between environmental objectives and securing human safety, life and property. Measurements are needed in order to create consensus between animal protection activists, hunting organisations, <i>local and regional authorities</i> , other citizens and every stakeholder. The CoR encourages the EC to include this issue in the project application as one of the criteria for its assessment, <i>and therefore suggests that one of the conditions for a project to receive a positive assessment should be that all of the above-mentioned stakeholders in the territory in question have been consulted as part of an open public debate and that their proposals have been recorded and examined.</i>

Reason
In order to achieve social consensus, it is essential that the views of local and regional authorities be taken into account. In addition, in order for a project to be successful, consensus needs to be reached among the stakeholders regarding the objectives and the instruments.

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Insert new point:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>Attaches particular importance to support for projects that aim to draw up statistical surveys on the population of species classified as protected and on the size of their habitat.</i>

Reason
Given that some EU Member States do not have precise data on the population of protected species, there is a real risk that animal protection projects may not achieve their objectives, which would result in the loss of significant sums of money.

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AMENDMENT 13

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Insert new point:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>Highlights the relationship of cause and effect that characterises interactions between humans and animals, and therefore attaches particular importance to support for projects that use scientific methods to study the development and specific characteristics of cohabitation between humans and animals.</i>

Reason
In order to make animal and environmental protection projects more effective, it will be necessary to study not only the behaviour of certain animal species in their own habitat but also the relationship between humans and animals.

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Insert new point:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>Is concerned that wild animals are being increasingly squeezed out of their natural habitat, and therefore calls for the development and integrated implementation of innovative crisis management measures to preserve animals' natural habitat.</i>

Reason
In order for animals to be able to return to their natural habitats, it is necessary to adopt, alongside various traditional measures, innovative methods that will not have a negative impact on either humans or animals, in order to improve effectiveness.

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AMENDMENT 17

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Insert new point:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>Draws attention to the issue of wild animals that pose a threat to human life or property, and in this context recommends that mountain regions should use a regulatory basis for distributing the aid allocated to keeping fauna in its original natural habitat.</i>

Reason
In view of the continuing and concerning rise in the incidence of injuries and material damage caused by wild animals in mountain areas, a regulatory funding framework should be established to prevent such attacks and keep animals in their original habitat.

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