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ADOPTED OPINIONS

NAT opinions that were adopted during the Plenary sessions

■ Prevention and reduction of food waste

The proposed own-initiative opinion should give impetus to draw up at the European level a coordinated strategy, combining EU-wide and national measures, to improve the efficiency of food supply and consumption chains and to tackle food waste as a matter of urgency.

➤ <http://bit.ly/17k8swD>

■ Access to genetic resources

Opinion on the Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization in the Union.

➤ <http://bit.ly/14gyEWX>

■ General Union Environment Action Programme to 2020

Opinion on the General Union Environment Action Programme to 2020 – "Living well, within the limits of our planet"

➤ <http://bit.ly/19fV9hL>

■ Compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy

Opinion on the Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy.

➤ <http://bit.ly/19fVfpK>

■ Large Retail Sector

The opinion aims to present a detailed analysis of the current state of commercial relations between food suppliers and the large retail sector. It also intends to put forward arguments demonstrating that the traditional concept of contractual freedom sometimes invoked by those opposing the regulation of commercial relations is, in practice, largely obsolete.

➤ <http://bit.ly/10qVZJD>

■ Environmental impact assessment

Opinion on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment

➤ <http://bit.ly/11lyFtT>

■ Fishing for deep-sea stocks in the North-East Atlantic

Opinion on specific conditions to fishing for deep-sea stocks in the North-East Atlantic and provisions for fishing in international waters of the North-East Atlantic

➤ <http://bit.ly/17jwrzZ>

■ ETS in aviation

Opinion on the derogation of the European Union's Emission Trading System on greenhouse gas emissions.

➤ <http://bit.ly/1bRLWfa>

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On March 25th, the NAT Section hosted a public debate on Bioeconomy together with the representatives of 3 research projects funded by the 7th framework programme.

They debated on adapting Europe's production and consumption patterns in order to foster smart and sustainable growth.

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