

## Amendments to R7: Help the Odra river revive and be free-flowing again

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1	AM-5-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	The Odra is one of the last free-flowing rivers in Europe. As a river left relatively untouched by major human interventions, the Odra maintains extensive flood plains and wetlands that are home to numerous endangered species of	<b>Insert from line 5 to 7:</b>  The Odra <u>river</u> is one of the last free-flowing rivers in Europe. As a river <u>it is</u> left relatively untouched by major human interventions, the Odra <u>river</u> maintains extensive flood plains and wetlands that are home to numerous endangered species of	
2	AM-19-1	Miljöpartiet de gröna  Supported by Partia Zieloni	since it flourishes in brackish waters. The algae produced massive amounts of blossoms which covered the breathing organs of fish and mollusks, causing their slow and painful death through suffocation. Heat, stagnant water in retention	<b>From line 18 to 20:</b>  since it flourishes in brackish waters. The algae produced massive amounts of blossoms which <del>covered</del> <u>produced toxins that affected the breathing organs of</u> fish and mollusks, causing their slow and painful death through suffocation. Heat, stagnant water in retention	According to the report it is the toxins from the algae that is killing the fish, not the algae itself.
3	AM-22-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	environmental crime. Full responsibility should be taken by the Polish authorities who disregarded	<b>Insert from line 22 to 23:</b>  <u>We call on Poland and Germany to intensify the bilateral cooperation with regards to clarifying the causes of this disaster. We demand the reasons to be fully explained and the results of investigations to be made fully transparent and public by German and Polish authorities. We call on the Polish local and national authorities to bring all those responsible to justice.</u>  <u>It will probably take years for the river to recover. We must do everything we can to support its recovery and protect the river from any further damage.</u>	
4	AM-27-1	GroenLinks	calamities. Action should have been taken upon alarm signals of upcoming disaster. There were many.	<b>Insert from line 26 to 27:</b>  calamities. Action should have been taken upon alarm signals of upcoming disaster. There were many. <u>A repetition of these types of accidents should be avoided at all costs by assuring that responsible authorities do act on existing and -if necessary - improved disaster preparedness/reduction protocols at basin level.</u>	We are struggling with the wording from 23-27. We understand that the Polish authorities have not acted on time, and this should be stated, but we would rather have some language on how these types of accidents should be avoided.

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5	AM-28-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	We call on Poland and Germany to intensify the bilateral cooperation with regards to clarifying the causes of this disaster. We demand the reasons to be fully explained and the results of investigations to be made fully transparent and public by German and Polish authorities. We call on the Polish local and national authorities to bring all those responsible to justice.	<b>Delete from line 28 to 32:</b>  <del>We call on Poland and Germany to intensify the bilateral cooperation with regards to clarifying the causes of this disaster. We demand the reasons to be fully explained and the results of investigations to be made fully transparent and public by German and Polish authorities. We call on the Polish local and national authorities to bring all those responsible to justice.</del>	
6	AM-31-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	fully explained and the results of investigations to be made fully transparent and public by German and Polish authorities. We call on the Polish local and national authorities to bring all those responsible to justice.	<b>Insert from line 30 to 32:</b>  fully explained and the results of investigations to be made fully transparent and public by German and Polish authorities <a href="#">to their people but also to people in Europe as lessons are to be learned from this event which may be used as preventive models or other similar disasters across Europe or globally</a> . We call on the Polish local and national authorities to bring all those responsible ( <a href="#">if the investigations reveal human intervention</a> ) to justice.	
7	AM-33-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	It will probably take years for the river to recover. We must do everything we can to support its recovery and protect the river from any further damage.	<b>Delete from line 33 to 34:</b>  <del>It will probably take years for the river to recover. We must do everything we can to support its recovery and protect the river from any further damage.</del>	
8	AM-34-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	It will probably take years for the river to recover. We must do everything we can to support its recovery and protect the river from any further damage.	<b>From line 33 to 34:</b>  It will probably take years for the river to recover. We must do everything we can to support its recovery <del>and</del> protect the river from any further damage <a href="#">and prevent such disasters of happening in Odra and other rivers across Europe</a> .	
9	AM-35-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	Thus, we demand that all works on the river should be stopped and the plan for the regulation of the river agreed by Germany and Poland in 2015 be urgently	<b>Insert from line 35 to 36:</b>  Thus, we demand that all works ( <a href="#">?industrial?agricultural? what works are taking place that should be stopped?</a> ) on the river should be stopped and the plan for the regulation of the river agreed by Germany and Poland in 2015 be urgently	

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10	AM-40-1	Miljöpartiet de gröna  Supported by Partia Zieloni	Valley" national park in Germany and the "Lower Odra Valley Landscape Conversation Park" on the Polish river side. The ongoing works aimed at "modernizing" the river are in fact another ecological disaster. According to a	<b>From line 39 to 41:</b>  Valley" national park in Germany and the "Lower Odra Valley Landscape <del>Conversation</del> <u>Conservation</u> Park" on the Polish river side. The ongoing works aimed at "modernizing" the river are in fact another ecological disaster. According to a	
11	AM-43-1	Miljöpartiet de gröna  Supported by Partia Zieloni	legal expertise commissioned by the "Greens/EFA" group in the European Parliament, the works are inconsistent with the FFH Directive, the European Habitats Directive and the European Water Framework Directive, and violate the	<b>Delete from line 42 to 44:</b>  legal expertise commissioned by the "Greens/EFA" group in the European Parliament, the works are inconsistent with <del>the FFH Directive</del> , the European Habitats Directive and the European Water Framework Directive, and violate the	FFH Directive and the European Habitats directive are the same.
12	AM-49-1	Miljöpartiet de gröna  Supported by Partia Zieloni	World Bank and the Council of Europe Development Bank not to allocate any funds for works on the Odra. European money intended for flood protection is currently being misused to transform the entire river into a waterway, which will	<b>Insert from line 48 to 50:</b>  World Bank and the Council of Europe Development Bank not to allocate any funds for works on the Odra <u>that are deteriorating its ecological status</u> . European money intended for flood protection is currently being misused to transform the entire river into a waterway, which will	Funding to improve Odra rivers ecological status etc would be beneficial.
13	AM-49-2	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	World Bank and the Council of Europe Development Bank not to allocate any funds for works on the Odra. European money intended for flood protection is currently being misused to transform the entire river into a waterway, which will	<b>Insert from line 48 to 50:</b>  World Bank and the Council of Europe Development Bank not to allocate any funds for works on the Odra <u>to be allocated without prior checking and approval from "green sensitive" bodies with the aim to preserve river biodiversity and prevent destruction of the river's ecosystem</u> . European money intended for flood protection is currently being misused to transform the entire river into a waterway, which will	
14	AM-51-1	GroenLinks	being misused to transform the entire river into a waterway, which will permanently damage the river's ecosystem.	<b>Insert from line 50 to 51:</b>  being misused to transform the entire river into a waterway, which will permanently damage the river's ecosystem. <u>River basin management needs to take on a holistic view of the entire basin and its peoples and build on existing local knowledge. It needs to take into account and counteract on current and future challenges of climate change. biodiversity loss and the need to assure that food is produced in a sustainable way.</u>	

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15	AM-51-2	GroenLinks	permanently damage the river's ecosystem.	<p><b>Insert after line 51:</b></p> <p><a href="#">In addition to the careful analysis of risks to nature and people of the current planned activities, we call on the authorities to plan restoration of the basin. The restoration process should be inclusive of all those living and working in the area. It should minimally take into account adaptation to climate change, potential to restore and where possible increase biodiversity. If relevant, the restoration process should build on existing experiences with sustainable food production.</a></p>	
16	AM-51-3	Esquerra Verda	being misused to transform the entire river into a waterway, which will permanently damage the river's ecosystem.	<p><b>Insert from line 50 to 51:</b></p> <p>being misused to transform the entire river into a waterway, which will permanently damage the river's ecosystem. <a href="#">The Odra river should be excluded as a potential waterway within the current revision of the TEN-T guidelines regulation and no funding should be granted under the Connecting Europe Facility for any works therein.</a></p>	
17	AM-61-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	We call on relevant authorities as well as the European Commission to change the current system of wastewater discharges based on static quotas towards one that	<p><b>From line 61 to 62:</b></p> <p>We call on <a href="#">the</a> relevant authorities <del>as well as</del> and the European Commission <a href="#">to establish a European threshold for chemical pollution and salt concentration of freshwater rivers and</a> to change the current system of wastewater discharges based on static quotas towards one that</p>	
18	AM-63-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	current system of wastewater discharges based on static quotas towards one that takes into account the pollution levels in the river.	<p><b>Insert from line 62 to 63:</b></p> <p>current system of wastewater discharges based on static quotas towards one that takes into account the pollution levels in the river.</p> <p><a href="#">We call on the German and Polish authorities to take extensive measures to stabilize and enhance the natural resilience of Oder's ecosystem that allows adaptation to climate change. Therefore its remaining near-natural habitat with natural processes for flood protection and water retention in the landscape should be restored.</a></p>	

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19	AM-67-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	establishment of a cross-border national park encompassing this unique natural environment.	<b>Insert from line 66 to 67:</b>  establishment of a cross-border national park encompassing this unique natural environment. <a href="#">The river Odra disaster upon identifying its causes, the consequences and the ways to revive the river's ecosystems can be used as a model in Europe to tackle similar problems across European rivers.</a>	