**R2 AM16: Climate Adaptation Is Justice: Care for Europe's Vulnerable Territories**

**Proposers** DWARS

**Motion text**

**Insert after line 71:**

- **The full** implementation and strengthening **of environmental legislation, including the Birds and Habitats Directives, the Water Framework Directive and the Nature Restoration Law, to expand ecological connectivity, regenerate degraded ecosystems, and strengthen resilience against climate-related disasters in vulnerable inland, rural and mountainous areas,** rejecting deregulation **and the weakening of restoration obligations through voluntary and fragmented approaches.**

**Reason**

As mentioned in the previous demand, ecological connectivity and restoration are essential for adaptation. Also legislation on ecological connectivity and restoration already exists (e.g. Habitat and Birds Directives with the Natura 2000, Nature Restoration Law, partially the Water Framework Directive), however we are not in line with implementation targets, obligations are being relaxed (booooo Omnibus), and the Nature Restoration Law was approved in a very watered-down version.