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The committee adopted the report by Yves PIÉTRASANTA (Greens/EFA, F) approving the programme under the consultation procedure, subject to a few amendments as follows:. - particular attention should be paid to accession applicant countries. The JRC should devote a special effort to the scientific and technical aspects associated with transfer of the 'acquis communautaire' in relation to the different policies of the Union; - the JRC should develop assessment of the public-health impact of atmospheric pollution, in particular in urban areas, by collecting epidemiological data on respiratory diseases, allergies and other possible instances of the effects of pollution; - the JRC should work to integrate improvements in water quality and implementation of the directives on waste-water treatment with the objective of water-recycling and the recycling of the different substances contained in waste water while respecting soil quality and health safeguards in agricultural production installations.