

Workshop 2

**Will RDPs deliver for Natura
2000 sites?**



For the 4 country groups:

- 1. What measures currently exist in the country/region/site to address the issues identified in Workshop 1?**
- 2. Are these measures sufficient?**
- 3. What are the main gaps?**



For the 4 country groups:

- 4. What significant new approaches or measures are proposed for the 2007-13 Programmes?**
- 5. Do these offer practical solutions to the problems identified? If not, why not?**



For the 4 country groups:

6. How will favourable conservation status be:

- Achieved for habitats/species currently NOT at favorable status?
- Maintained for habitats/species currently at FAVORABLE status?



For the 4 country groups:

7. Thinking about the process of drawing up the RDP

- What are the positive aspects of Programmes, and what processes lead to their development?
- What are the negative aspects, and why are they there?



For the 4 country groups:

8. Thinking about the process of ensuring appropriate management of Natura sites

- Are the 'competent authorities' able to use the Rural Development process to deliver their responsibilities?
- What are the major obstacles to this?



For the 4 country groups:

6. Thinking about farmers and their representative organisations:

- Are they involved in the Natura 2000 process?
- Is Natura 2000 seen as a threat or an opportunity (or indifferent)?
- Is it possible to find win-win solutions, that benefit farmers and nature conservation?
- What are the main challenges?



For the Europe-wide group:

1. **Do EU institutions have a good understanding of how RDPs can contribute to Natura 2000?**
 - A general picture of where things are good and where there is room for improvement across Europe
 - Some 'best practice' cases

