

Group: segmented or holistic policy?

- HNV should be a penetrating principle
- HNS should be seen as an opportunity not as an imposition or constraint

Level of policy

- Three options:
- As a tool to focus & targeting policies, and resources – need a common definition – very difficult
- Tool on national level – no need for a detailed definition on EU level
- Tool for the market – then it is not a policy issue

Group 3

- Avoid translating vague policies into constrictive implementation mechanisms
- Current policies not targeted
- Use HNV as a concept on EU level, identify common minimum standards; implement on MS level appropriately
- Are we looking at traditional managing technics or cultural managing technics
- HNV targeting funding might be more important for new MS.