Workshop 1

Natura 2000 and farming: identifying the issues
For the 4 country groups:

1. What is the conservation status of habitats/species in the Natura sites being discussed?
2. Is the relationship between conservation status and crop/livestock systems well understood?
3. What aspects are still uncertain? Are they being investigated?
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4. For habitats/species NOT at favourable status, how does farming affect this situation?

5. What are the 3-5 most important farming issues to be addressed to improve conservation status?
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6. For habitats/species at FAVOURABLE status, what are the 3-5 most immediate challenges to this status in terms of Risk (likelihood of occurring) and Threat (seriousness of the challenge)?
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7. What measures currently exist in the country/region/site to address the issues identified above?
8. Are these measures sufficient?
9. What are the main gaps?
For the Europe-wide group:

1. How well is the relationship between farming and species/habitats on farmed Natura sites understood in your various countries? Are there patterns? ‘Blind spots’? Give 3 examples of good understanding and 3 of poor understanding.
For the Europe-wide group:

2. Do you agree that the Mid-Term reforms of the CAP has the potential to impact on farmed Natura sites? Is this being studied in your countries? Are there other threats which are common across Europe?
For the Europe-wide group:

3. Are existing RDPs and measures responding adequately to the Natura 2000 situation?

4. What are the main gaps?