

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?**



For the 4 country groups:

- 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?**



For the 4 country groups:

- 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)?**



For the 4 country groups:

- 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?**

