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?
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