

# Ireland – question 1

- ◆ **Mullet/Blacksod Bay complex**
  - ◆ >50% habitats unfavourable status but recoverable
  - ◆ Species: unfavourable. Breeding bird species have declined for +/- 20 yrs. But are recovering with targeted action (LIFE)



## **Ireland – question 2**

- ◆ **Farmers – limited**
- ◆ **Ecologists – yes/no**
- ◆ **Extension services – yes/no**
- ◆ **Policy makers – yes/no**
- ◆ **All round need for improvement**



# Ireland – question 3

- ◆ Social - +RD
- ◆ Policy
- ◆ Recognition of public goods delivered. How to value this?  
Reward for delivery..
- ◆ Investigated to some extent



## **Ireland – question 4**

- ◆ **Subdivision of commonage with EU assistance**
- ◆ **Rise in grazing intensity**
- ◆ **Inappropriate activity in the absence of contrary advice/direction**



# **Ireland – question 5**

- ◆ **Appreciation**
- ◆ **Understanding the dynamics of impacts**
- ◆ **Knowledge transfer**
- ◆ **Special attention to new entrants**



# **Ireland – question 6**

- ◆ **Changes in farming practices seen as appropriate**
- ◆ **Inappropriate prescriptions in ag-env schemes**
- ◆ **Long-term consequences of SFP**
- ◆ **Land abandonment – policy RDP?**
- ◆ **Lack of long-term vision**

