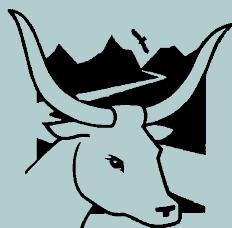


Ireland – question 1

- ◆ **Mullet/Black sod 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

