First Meeting of the Carpathian Convention
Working Group on sustainable agriculture, rural development and forestry

Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development in Mountain Regions Project

The Adelboden Group

Vienna, 9-10 July 2007
The Adelboden Conference

*June 2002*

200 participants from 57 countries
A Global Multistakeholder Group

Governments or regional groups: all over the world

Civil society: Major Groups of farmers, NGO's, women, workers and trade unions, PASOLAC, Euromontana, BFSD, ...

International organizations: CIHEAM, CIP, FAO, ICARDA, ICIMOD, IFAD, ILO, UNEP, ...

Other partners: Mountain Forum, MP, ...
Means of Actions

A platform for discussion of policies and policy instruments

Exchange of experience

Preparation of initiatives

A major example: contribution to formulation and implementation of FAO SARD-M Project
Multi-stakeholder & Participatory Process

- **SARD-M Conference**
  - Adelboden, June 2002

- **1st Adelboden Group Meeting**
  - Rome, Sept. 2003

- **Multi-stakeholder brainstorming**
  - Rome, June 2003

- **2nd Adelboden Group Meeting**
  - Rome, Oct. 2004

- **3rd Adelboden Group Meeting**
  - Rome, Oct. 2007

- **1st Adelboden Group Bureau Meeting**
  - Rome, 12 – 14 Dec. 2005

- **2nd Adelboden Group Bureau Meeting**
  - Rome, 13 – 14 Nov. 2006

- **3rd Adelboden Group Meeting**
  - Rome, Oct. 2007

- **SARD-M Project**

- **WSSD IYM**
To formulate **key messages for policy definition and implementation** at the national, regional and international levels

To discuss and **propose possible follow-up activities** arising in particular from the SARD-M Project

To discuss the **possible future role** and methods of work **of the Adelboden Group**
Questions to the Working Group

What “key messages” would you like the Adelboden Group to make to policy and decision makers on improving PIPs for SARD in mountain regions?

Is there a need for an international platform for agriculture and rural development in mountain regions?

If so, what key tasks or issues need to be addressed by the Adelboden Group?