

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

3rd Adelboden Group Meeting

Rome, Oct. 2007

2nd Adelboden Group Bureau Meeting

Rome, 13 – 14 Nov. 2006

1st Adelboden Group Bureau Meeting

Rome, 12 – 14 Dec. 2005

2nd Adelboden Group Meeting

Rome, Oct. 2004

1st Adelboden Group Meeting

Rome, Sept. 2003

Multi-stakeholder brainstorming

Rome, June 2003

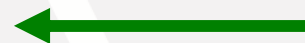
SARD-M Conference

Adelboden, June 2002

**SARD-M
Project**



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3rd Adelboden Group Meeting

1-3 October 2007



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?