



# High Nature Value Farming in South-Eastern Europe Networking

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# Why a new network ?

*There is very little exchange between countries on the actions aimed at developing national policies and actions for maintaining HNV farming, so each is operating in isolation.*

*Countries can learn from each other and this would be facilitated through a regional network. Examples of appropriate administrative structures and actions, of capacity building and NGO engagement, can be shared in the network.*



# Objectives of the SEE HNV network

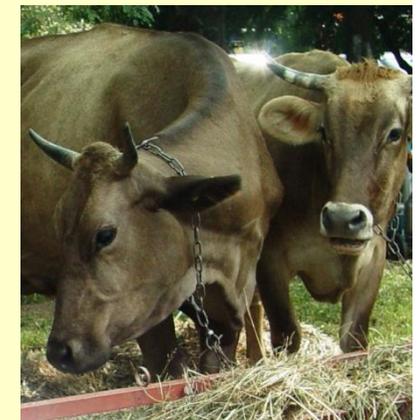
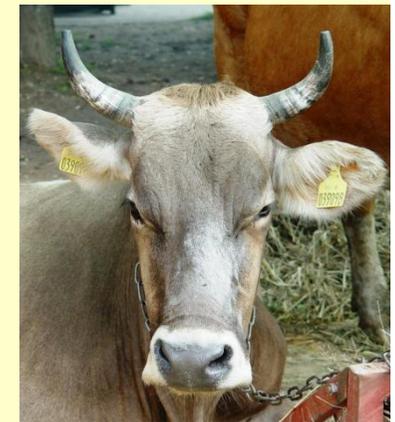
The SEE network on High Nature Value farming aims to :

- Create a common understanding and valorisation of the HNV F within the SEE
- Share experiences and best practices and find answers to the common problems
- Provide a forum where NGOs and the relevant Government departments can engage in dialogue and mutual capacity development.



# Specific questions to be addressed:

- What types of HNV farming exist in the partner countries, what is their approximate extent and location?
- What are the environmental and socio-economic values of these farming systems?
- What socio-economic and other challenges are faced by farmers and farming communities?
- How can the implementation of EU policies best address these challenges, to ensure an economically and ecologically sustainable future for HNV farming, as intended by the EU?
- How can monitoring systems be established in order to monitor trends in HNV farming systems and the impact of rural development policies, as required in the EU?



# High Nature Value Farming in South-Eastern Europe Networking Meeting

## Aims of the meeting:

- (1) Provide a forum for networking and experience exchange among participants in the meeting;
- (2) Present and discuss current status of HNVF identification and policy support in the SEE countries;
- (3) Identify common interest and develop joint activities for HNVF in 2011 and beyond.



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Also discuss the draft structure of:

- A dedicated website with information on each country concerning progress with HNV farming identification, data and methods used, problems and solutions; pilot areas and local projects for maintaining HNV farming, with “show-case” examples of HNV farming at local level
- A SEE HNMF brochure



**Let's do it together!**

