



First public-private-partnership event in Budapest:

A few days ago, on 20th and 21st Sept. 2010 we, the FAO Regional office for Europe and Central Asia, the companies PROGIS (GIS based AGRO-ICT-solutions) and ADCON (weather stations), held together the **first public-private seminar** with the topic "**Building partnerships on integrated landmanagement - ICT solutions - Assessment and sharing in agriculture including horizontal and vertical sector integration**" at FAO REU premises in Budapest. Workshop was opened by Ms. Fernanda Guerrieri, FAO Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia and supported by Mr. Michal Demes, Information and Knowledge Management Specialist. Nearly 30 participants of ten Central European countries shared during 2 days information on technological possibilities for agriculture-forestry-environment and discussed intensive the possibilities to use them for the benefit of different stakeholders due to the integration approach, everybody is asking for today!

Follow-up workshops will take place in the single countries on this topic and to establish a base framework to implement a partner-network as backbone to implement projects. The first workshops that will be organized in small groups are under preparation already. To prepare them properly we need as many as possible information on the current situation in your country, plus your personal comments and inputs. To it we worked out a questionnaire, which we would kindly ask you to complete. The survey is anonymously and accumulated results will be the base for further actions.

To contribute, please click at:

<http://www.progis.com/events/budapest2010/questionnaire.html>