



AER Bureau Meeting

Fribourg, 14-15 May 2009

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE EUROPEAN REGIONS

AER Committee 1 Economy and Regional Development

- 1) Which sectors of economic activity are present within your region? Industrial (Specify which types: automobile industry, steel industry, mechanical, farm-produce industries or others)

- 2) Where are these sectors of activity set up? Please choose between two options below:
 - Urban zone:

 - Rural zone:

- 3) What is the weighting of agriculture / other economic sectors within your region in percentage?

- 4) What is the rural population / urban population ratio?



5) What is the average age of the population within your rural zones?

6) What sort of infrastructure is present within your rural territories? (Railways, public transport etc?)

7) What types of services are present within your rural zones? Transport, schools, businesses, post offices, arts and crafts, firms (what size?), etc.

8) Are environmental issues being taken into in your rural zones? Transportation, emission of greenhouse gases?

9) Are there particular plans of action that have been put in place within your region in response to these issues?



10) Do you wish to share and exchange the present experiences of other regions and adapt them to your region in regards to rural development?

We kindly ask you to send this questionnaire back to

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The outcome of our survey will be communicated to you by the End of May 2009.