



# Networking in the Latin American and Caribbean Region'

Key elements from the LAC meeting

# The LAC Network

- Fourteen countries from North, Central, South America and Caribbean
- Public Institutions, NGOs, Private RAS, Farmers Organizations and Universities
- From Local, National and Sub Regional Level
- There are several institutions to incorporate at national and regional level.

# Key issues to discuss

- The Public and Private interaction for establishing a demand-driven RAS services
- Linking with institutional networks and processes such as regional policies and/or Integration processes
- Linking RAS and Innovation
- Delivering RAS from decentralization and territory Approaches
- Capacity Building

# Next Steps

- Having a ad hoc committee for elaborate a Plan Proposal
- Organize the Second LAC Meeting in Managua in 2011
- Discuss and approve a common agenda for sharing with GFRAS