Presentation of the Hungarian Chamber of Agriculture
Establishment of the HCA

Voluntary membership: ~ 11 thousand members

Independent county chambers

Heterogeneous organizations

Variable level of services

ORGANIZATION OF LITTLE INFLUENCE

Legal membership: ~ 360 thousand members

A single national chamber

A single organization

Unified service portfolio

STRONG, LEGITIMATE PUBLIC BODY
The tasks of the HCA

1. Practice-oriented services for members

   OBJECTIVE: to increase the competitiveness of the members

2. Lobbying for favourable agricultural policy decisions

   OBJECTIVE: to create a favourable business environment

3. International protection of the interests of the Hungarian agriculture

   OBJECTIVE: advantageous competitive conditions for the Hungarian food products
The services of the HCA

1. Main fields of services

- **Non-professional**
  - Finance
  - Energy
  - Telecommunications
  - Trade development
  - Export development

- **Professional**
  - Information (e.g. manuals)
  - Training
  - Administration
  - Professional events
  - Measurement and forecast systems
  - Economy organization
Service goals of the HCA

• To improve the farming circumstances of the members by
  ❑ Information
  ❑ Infrastructure
  ❑ Training
  ❑ Administrative assistance

• To improve the competitiveness of the sector by
  ❑ Increasing the efficiency of economic processes
  ❑ Increasing the efficiency of production
  ❑ Expanding the range of financial opportunities
  ❑ Acting as an organizing force

• To improve the living conditions of rural people by
  ❑ “Amenities”
The tasks and services of the HCA

• opinion on legislation, representation of sectoral interests

• organization of exhibitions and professional forums

• cooperation with more than 70 organizations

• international relations (representation in Brussels, COPA, V4)

• network of consultants

• national surveys

• education, vocational training
The tasks and services of the HCA

• Network of rural economists
  – crop estimation, status rating
  – assessing agricultural damages
  – control regarding cross-compliance
  – issuance and validation of primary producer cards
  – submission of single applications
  – informative presentations for groups
The tasks and services of the HCA

• chamber membership card
• national plant protection forecast system
• free legal aid service, Court of Arbitration
• Rules of Business Ethics
• information (NAKlap, website, newsletters)
• insurance brokerage firm
• land sales – local land committee duties