

# Working methods of thematic groups

- Set up for (renewable) limited period – initial proposal: 12 months
- Based on a specific mandate for each group
- Max. two members & two alternate members per Member State
- Informal group, not all Member States need to be represented
- Member State chair / rapporteur
- External experts can be invited on an ad-hoc basis
- Secretarial support to be provided by the Commission