

**1st Meeting of the  
European Rural Networks'  
Assembly**

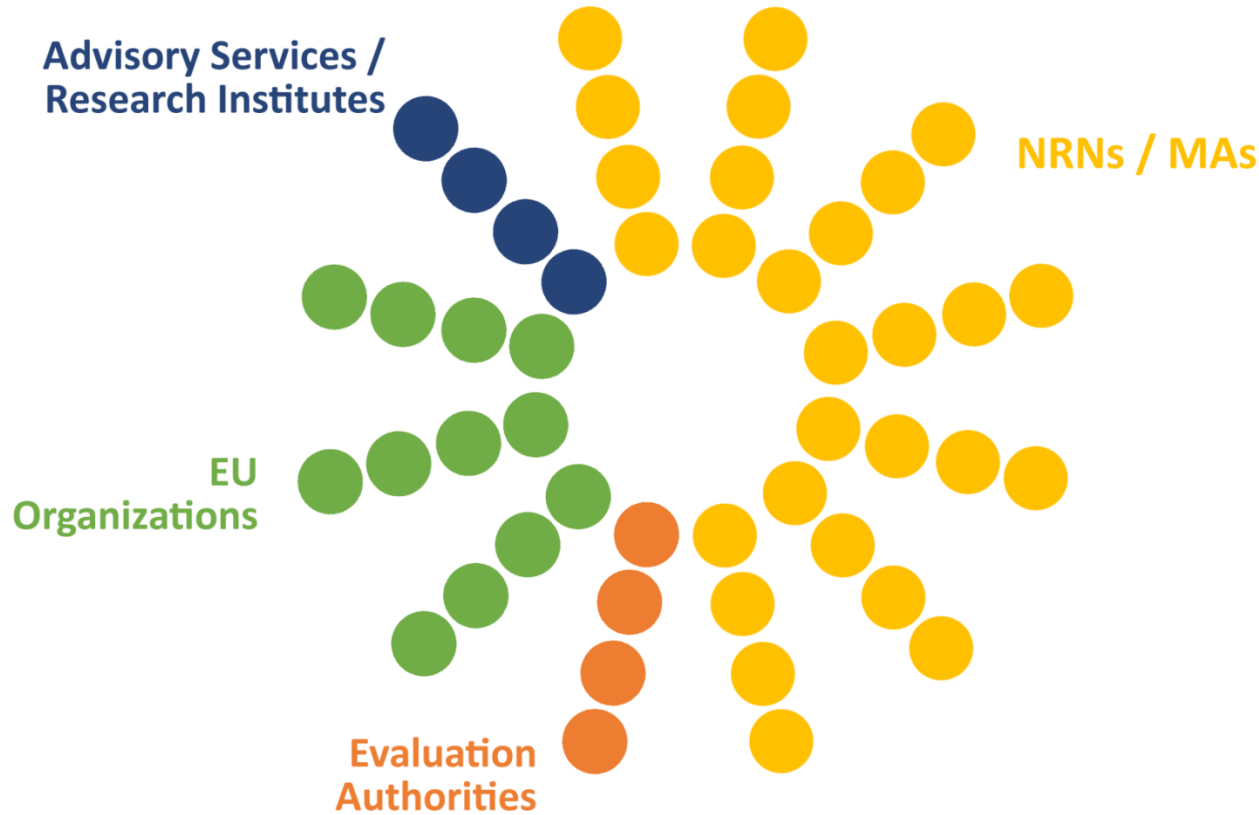
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# Setting up the Rural Network's Steering Group

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# Composition



## Steering Group

Rural Networks 2014-2020

- 28 National Rural Networks / Managing Authorities
- 4 Authorities in charge of evaluation
- 12 EU Organizations
- 4 Agriculture Advisory Services / Research Institutes



# Composition & process

Managing Authorities / National  
Rural Networks:

Member States proposed  
either MA or NRN = 28

EU wide organisations:

Civil Dialogue Group proposed NGOs (10)  
Local/regional authorities after open Call  
proposed organisations (2):

$10 + 2 = \underline{12}$

**TOTAL 48**

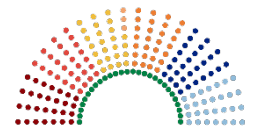
National authorities in charge of  
evaluation of RDPs:

Selection within the category = 4

Agricultural advisory services and  
agricultural research institutes:

Selection within the category:  
 $2 + 2 = \underline{4}$

- Reflects geographical and thematic balance
- Rotation of members possible within categories
- First meeting: **25 February 2015 in Brussels**



# Proposal of Steering Group Members

## MA :

AT, HR,  
DE, DK,  
GR, IE, IT,  
LT, LU,  
MT, RO,  
SI, SK, SE

## NRN:

BE, BG,  
CY, CZ,  
EE, ES, FI,  
FR, HU,  
LV, NL,  
PL, PT,  
UK

## EU

### organisations:

10

(CELCAA, CEPF,  
COGECA,  
COPA, ELO,  
EFBA);

(EEB, Birdlife);  
(EURAF,  
EFNCP);

(Eurogites,  
UEAPME);

(ELARD,  
Euromontana,  
ERCA, RED,  
PREPARE);

2

(CEMR,  
PURPLE)

### National Evaluation Authorities:

MoA – UK

MoA - PL

ARF – FR

MoA - FI

### Agricultural Research Institutes:

Wageningen  
University –  
NL

Instituto  
Nacional De  
Investiga-  
ción Y  
Tecnología  
Agraria Y  
Alimentaria  
INIA – ES

### Advisory Services:

MoA – CY

Ass. of  
Chambers  
of  
Agriculture  
- DE