

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

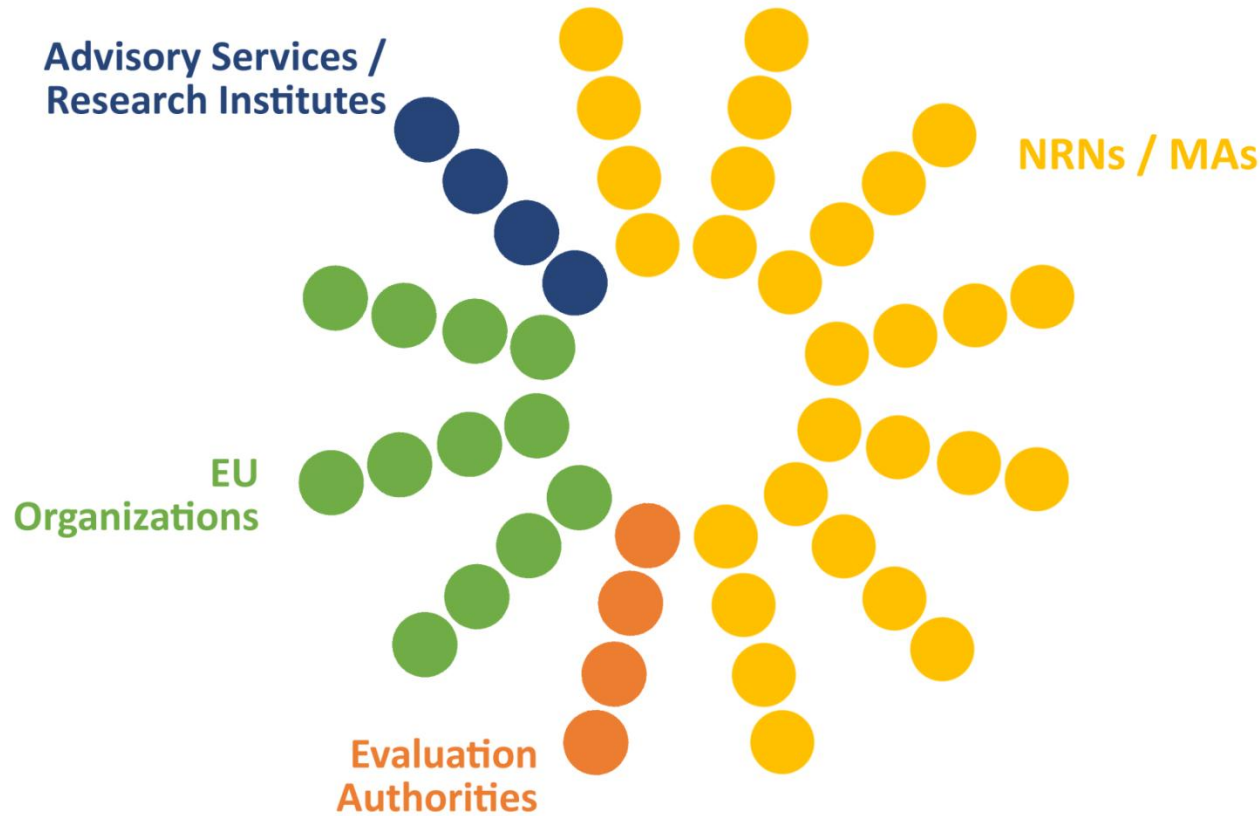
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Setting up the Rural Network's Steering Group

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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:

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(CELCAA, CEPF,
COGECA,
COPA, ELO,
EFBA);
(EEB, Birdlife);
(EURAF,
EFNCP);
(Eurogites,
UEAPME);
(ELARD,
Euromontana,
ERCA, Prepare,
RED);

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(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