

European Rural Networks' Assembly

EU Rural Networks Governance

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EU level

Common governance structure

ENRD
European
Network for Rural
Development

EIP-AGRI
European
Innovation
Partnership
network



Support Units:

ENRD CP

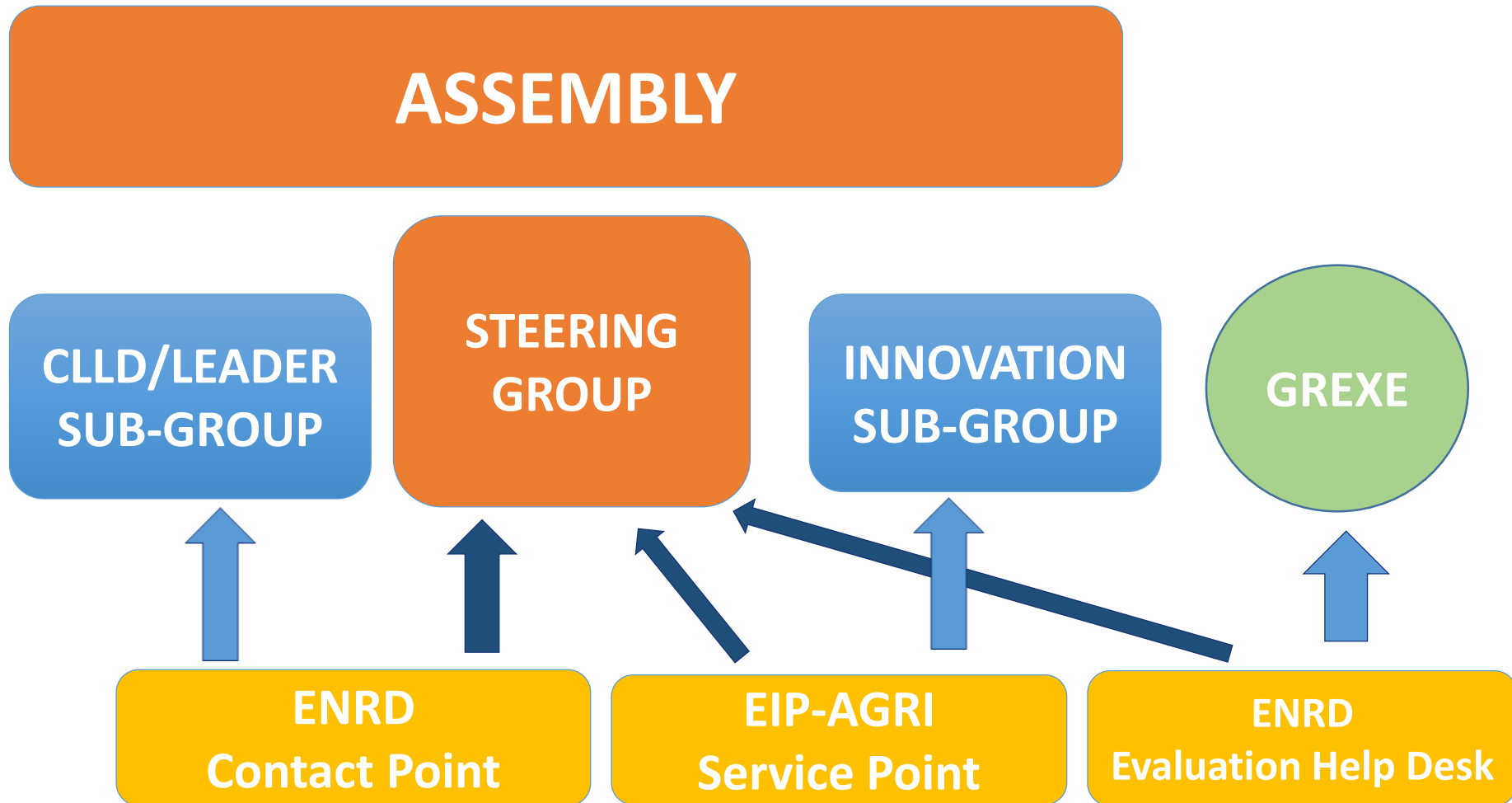
ENRD HD

EIP-AGRI SP

National level



Common governance structure



Networks Organisational structure

Strategic level

Assembly

Operational level

Steering Group

Thematic Work

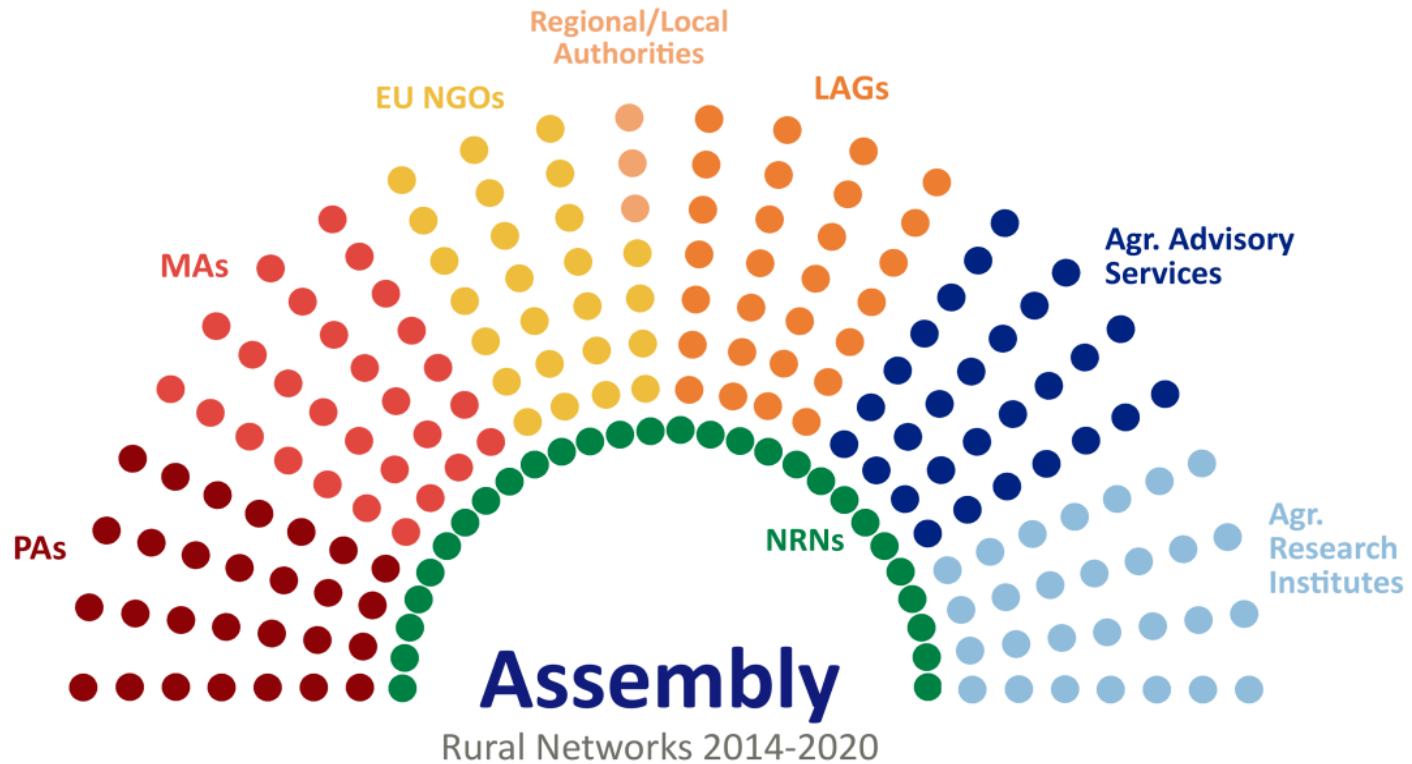
- LEADER/CLLD Sub-Group
- Sub-Group on Innovation

Support Units

- ENRD Contact Point
- ENRD Evaluation Help-Desk
- EIP-AGRI Service Point



Strategic level



'Governmental' representatives

- 28 Managing Authorities
- 28 Paying Agencies

'Civil + Local' representatives

- 25 EU NGOs
- 3 Regional/Local Authorities Organizations
- 28 LEADER Local Action Groups

'Innovation' representatives

- 28 Agriculture Advisory Services
- 28 Agriculture Research Institutes

All categories representatives ● 28 National Rural Networks



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Operational level



Steering Group

Rural Networks 2014-2020

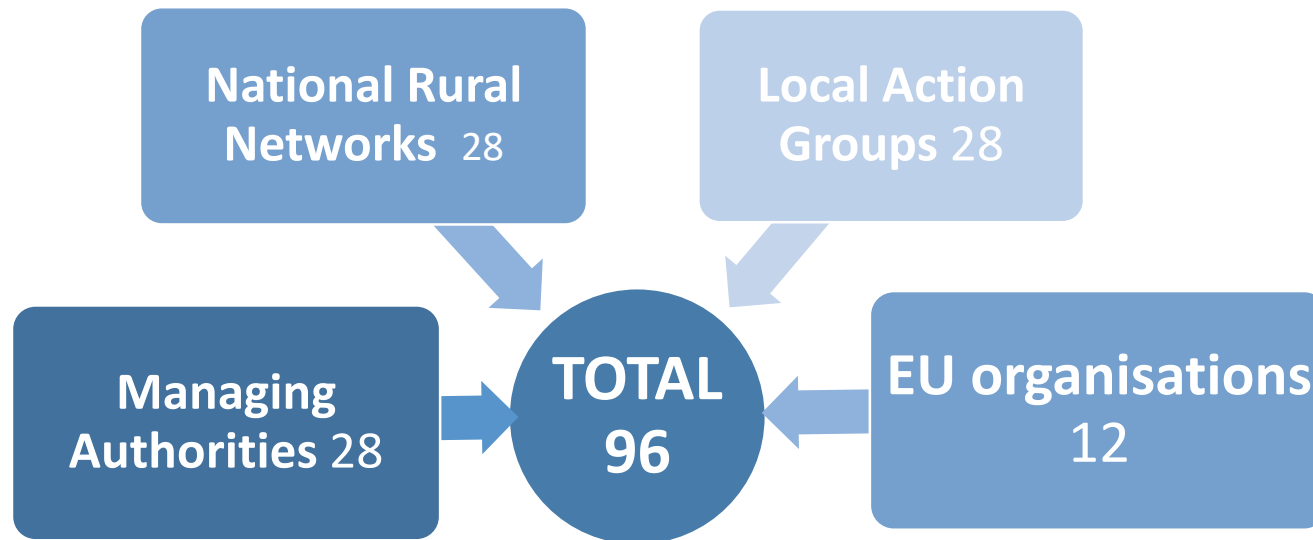
- 28 National Rural Networks / Managing Authorities
- 4 Authorities in charge of evaluation
- 12 EU Organizations
- 4 Agriculture Advisory Services / Research Institutes



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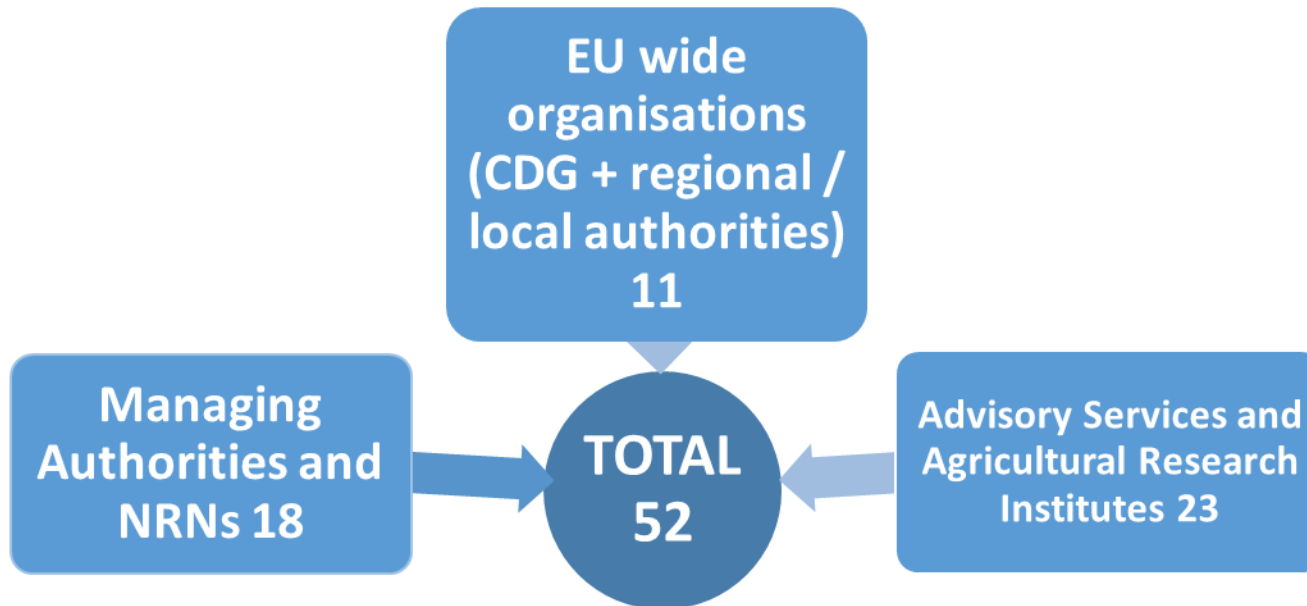
Thematic work

LEADER/CLLD Subgroup



Thematic Work

Subgroup on innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability



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GREXE

Expert Group on Monitoring and Evaluating the CAP

- **2 representatives per Member State**
- **Platform for exchange on Monitoring and Evaluation between Commission and Member States**



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Governance of future EU CAP Network

COM launched reflection within the current RN structures

- **1st exchange in RN Steering Group - 21/10/2019 -Very constructive inputs:**
 - general consensus on need for some form of governance
 - diverse ideas on structures & organization

 - **2nd exchange in CDG RD – 30/10/2019**

 - **Next steps: Assembly discussion today**
- COM in listening mode: wants to hear stakeholders views**



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Some stakeholders' suggestions...

Assembly

- Keep big annual event (NetworX-style)
- More concrete and attractive agendas
- Validation role

Subgroups

- Keep Innovation Subgroup and Leader Subgroup
- Added value of work on targeted /specialised topics

Steering Group

- Coordination role
- More dynamic
- Adjust agendas over the period to reflect implementation progress and needs

GENERAL

- Use modern IT tools, apps and video conferencing, facilitate access to documents
- Ensure the incorporation of Pillar I actors
- Keep rural development as a separate entity/body/representation
- More interaction during the meetings



Civil Dialogue Group on Rural Development and RNs Governance

Political/advisory role

**Civil Dialogue
Group on
Rural
Development**

Provide input

**Chair and Vice-Chair in
the RN SG**

**All CDG members in the RN
Assembly**

Technical role

**EU Rural
Networks**