

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Programme Managing Authority
Programme document, legislation
Follow-up of implementation



Agency for Rural Affairs

- ✓ Implementation/steering of the ELYs*, monitoring and electronic systems
- ✓ As the **Paying Agency**: Payment and control of funds



Rural Network Services (Network Support Unit)

- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Organisation of training
- ✓ Networking of actors
- ✓ Best practices
- ✓ Support for international activities



ELY Centres (15)

- ✓ Regional plan implementation
- ✓ Decisions: project and business support, structural assistance for agriculture and organic farming and environmental contracts
- ✓ Training and advisory services
- ✓ As a Paying Authority: Payments and control



Leader groups (~55)

- ✓ Implementation of local development strategies:
- ✓ Animation, thematic projects
- ✓ Project and business support: project proposals to ELY Centres



Municipalities/(co-management areas)

- ✓ Administration & decisions related to farming support: environment commitments and natural constraint payments, animal welfare payments
- ✓ Training for farmers
- ✓ Project implementer, provider of Leader co-financing (20%)