

**The composition of the Coordination committee  
(Article 2 of Commission Decision 2008/168/EC)**

**69 members among which:**

- **27 representatives from national competent authorities (one representative per each Member State):**

<b>Member State</b>	<b>Name of National authority</b>
Austria	<a href="#">Federal Ministry of Agriculture., Forestry, Environment and Water management</a>
Belgium	<a href="#">Flemish Government- Department of Agriculture and Fisheries</a>
Bulgaria	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture and Food</a>
Cyprus	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture</a>
Czech Republic	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic</a>
Denmark	<a href="#">Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries</a>
Estonia	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture</a>
Finland	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</a>
France	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries</a>
Germany	<a href="#">Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV)</a>
Greece	<a href="#">Ministry of Rural Development &amp; Food</a>
Hungary	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</a>
Ireland	<a href="#">CAP Rural Development Division of the Department of Agriculture and Food</a>
Italy	<a href="#">Ministry for Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies</a>
Latvia	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture of Republic of Latvia</a>
Lithuania	<a href="#">Ministry of agriculture of Lithuania</a>
Luxembourg	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture, Viticulture and Rural Development</a>
Malta	<a href="#">Ministry for Rural Affairs and the Environment</a>
Netherlands	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality</a>
Poland	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</a>
Portugal	<a href="#">Cabinet of Planning and Policies of the Ministry of Agriculture</a>
Romania	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Rural Development</a>
Slovakia	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic</a>
Slovenia	<a href="#">Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food</a>
Spain	<a href="#">Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs</a>
Sweden	<a href="#">Swedish Board of Agriculture</a>
United Kingdom	<a href="#">Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)</a>

- 27 representatives from national rural networks (one representative per each Member State):

Member State	Name of National Rural Network
Austria	<a href="#">Netzwerk Land</a>
Belgium Flanders Wallonia	<a href="#">Vlaams Ruraal Netwerk (VRN)</a> and <a href="#">Réseau wallon de Développement Rural (RwDR)</a>
Bulgaria	<a href="#">Национална селска мрежа (Nacionalna selska mreza)</a>
Cyprus	Εθνικό Αγροτικό Δίκτυο – ΕΑΔ (Ethniko Agrotiko Diktio)
Czech Republic	<a href="#">Celostátní síť pro venkov</a>
Denmark	<a href="#">Det Nationale Netværk for Udvikling i Landdistrikter</a>
Estonia	<a href="#">Eesti maaeluvõrgustiku üksus</a>
Finland	<a href="#">Maaseutuverkosto - Landsbygdsnätverk</a>
France	<a href="#">Le réseau rural français</a>
Germany	<a href="#">DeutscheVernetzungsstelle Ländliche Räume</a>
Greece	<a href="#">Εθνικό Αγροτικό Δίκτυο (Ethniko Agrotiko Diktuo)</a>
Hungary	<a href="#">Magyar Nemzeti Vidéki Hálózat</a>
Ireland	<a href="#">National Rural Network</a>
Italy	<a href="#">Rete Rurale Nazionale - Rete di reti nel Network Europeo dello Sviluppo Rurale</a>
Latvia	<a href="#">Valsts Lauku tīkls</a>
Lithuania	<a href="#">Lietuvos kaimo tinklas</a>
Luxembourg	<a href="#">Réseau rural du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg</a>
Malta	Ministry for Resources and Rural Affairs
Netherlands	<a href="#">Nationaal Netwerk Platteland (NNP)</a>
Poland	<a href="#">Krajowa Sieć Obszarów Wiejskich</a>
Portugal	<a href="#">Rede Rural Nacional</a>
Romania	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Support Unit of the Network (SUN)
Slovakia	<a href="#">Národná sieť rozvoja vidieka</a>
Slovenia	<a href="#">Nacionalna mreža za podeželje</a>
Spain	Red Rural Nacional
Sweden	<a href="#">Svenska Landsbygdsnätverket</a>
United Kingdom	<a href="#">UK National Rural Network</a>



- 12 representatives from organisations active in the field of rural development at Community level:

Country	Name of organisation
Belgium	AER - <a href="#">Assembly of European Regions</a>
Belgium	<a href="#">Birdlife International</a>
Belgium	CCRE/CEMR - <a href="#">Council of European Municipalities and Regions</a>
Belgium	CEJA - <a href="#">European Council of Young Farmers</a>
Belgium	CEPF - <a href="#">Confederation of European Forest Owners</a>
Belgium	COGECA - <a href="#">General Committee for Agricultural Cooperation in the European union</a>
Belgium	COPA - <a href="#">Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations</a>
Belgium	EFFAT - <a href="#">European Federation of Trade Unions in the Food, Agriculture and Tourism sectors</a>
Belgium	ELO - <a href="#">European Landowners Organisation</a>
Belgium	EUROMONTANA - <a href="#">European Association for Development of Mountain Territories</a>
Poland	<a href="#">PREPARE Network</a>
Belgium	R.E.D. - <a href="#">Rurality-Environment-Development International Association</a>

- 1 representative from a European organisation representing local action groups:

Country	Name of organisation
Belgium	ELARD- <a href="#">European Leader Association for Rural Development</a>

- 2 representatives from the Leader subcommittee:

Country	Name of organisation
Belgium	ELARD- <a href="#">European Leader Association for Rural Development</a>
Estonia	Representative of the Estonian National Rural Network <a href="#">Eesti maaeluvõrgustiku üksus</a>