

**The composition of the Leader subcommittee
(Article 4 of Commission Decision 2008/168/EC)**

67 members among which:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Country	Name of organisation
Belgium	ELARD- European Leader Association for Rural Development