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Building Common Understanding: Lukukinkerit, 'reading together'

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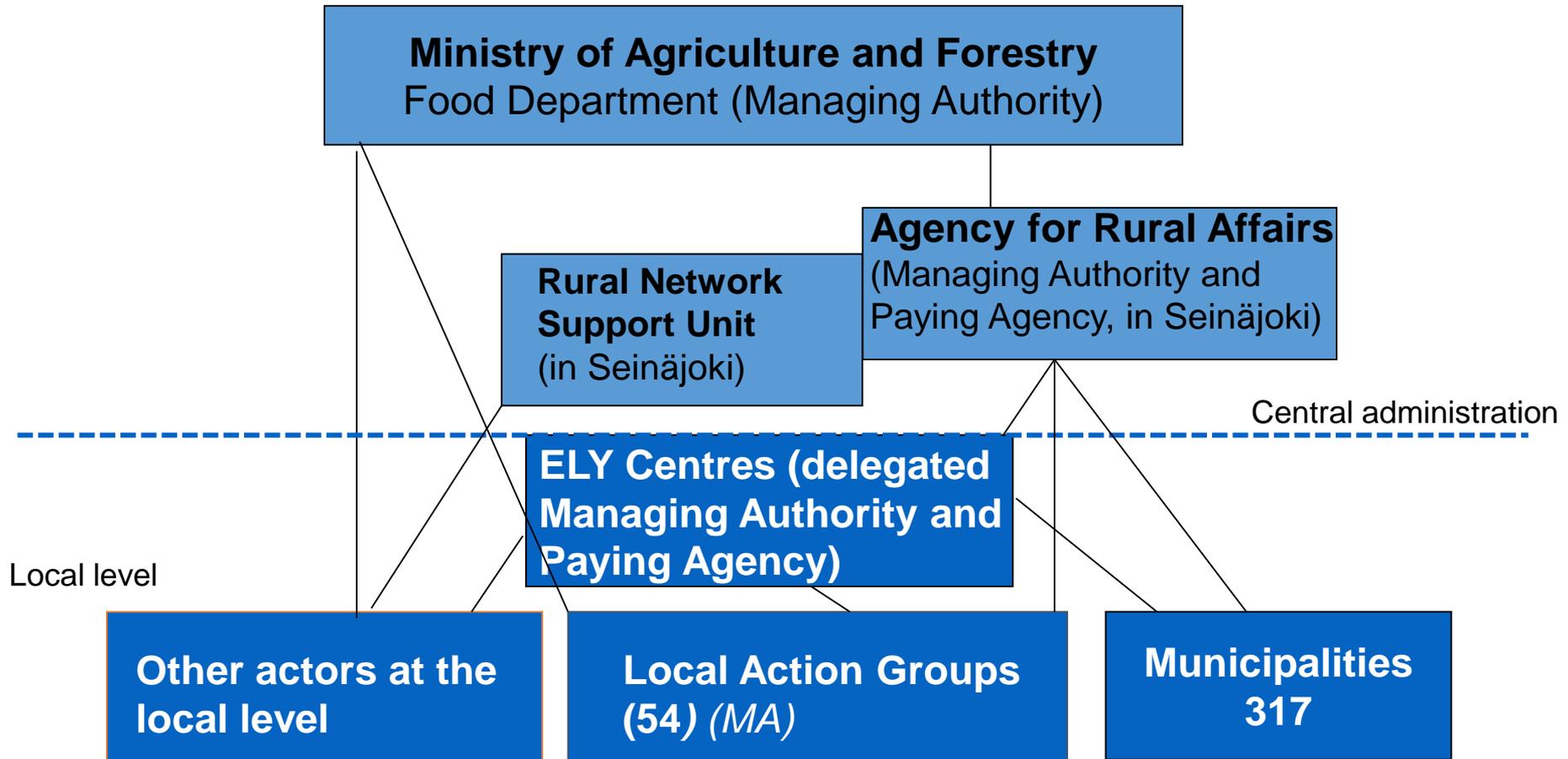
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Building the common understanding

- A series of sessions and seminars have been organized in building the ‘RDP legislation’.
- The objective has been to have a legislation which understands the practice, is clear and unambiguous.
- Building common understanding on different levels:
 - In central administration (MA vs. PA)
 - Between central and provincial administration (MA+PA vs. provincial MAs)
 - Between provincial administration and LAGs

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Building the common understanding: **Managing Authority & Paying Agency**

- **Pairs of experts:** MA expert works closely together with PA expert
 - Discussions on organizational level
 - Reading together - sessions between the MA and PA were arranged to build the RDP legislation. The drafts of the **implementing acts and decrees** were read and discussed together.
 - The whole chain was included: ministry, implementing bodies, unit of payments and unit of controls.
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Building the common understanding: Central administration & stakeholders

- NRR organized a **roadshow** of five events in the fall 2014. The roadshow gathered around 300 people together.
 - The purpose of the roadshow was to have a dialogue between stakeholders and the ministry. Ministry presented the drafts of the legislation and ideas for RDP implementation and stakeholders could give direct feedback to the ministry.
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Building the common understanding: **Central & Provincial Administration**

- After the RDP legislation was approved ministry has organized **reading together sessions** with the provincial MAs.
 - In these sessions it has been discussed, what the acts and decrees mean in practice. Good food for thoughts have been the practical examples raised by the provincial MAs.
 - These sessions have been good forum to make national alignments.
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Building the common understanding: **Provincial authorities & LAGs**

- Provincial authorities (ELY-centres) have organized **common reading sessions** with the LAGs
 - How the acts and degrees of legislation are understood? Is everything clear? How they are implemented in practice? These issues have been discussed together.
 - The sessions have been also a forum to make some provincial alignments.
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