

Rural Policy Council

35 Organisations;

24 Umbrella
Organizations:

Local and Regional
Authorities, Social- and
Healthcare NGO's,
Advocacy org., Federations
(Research i., Enterprises,
Youth, Womens), Leader-
groups & Village Action.

2 Regional State
Authority entities

9 Ministries

Research-group

- Thematic Networks
 - Rural R&D
2017: 6; 2016: 6

Projects & Communications
(Ministry):
Antonia Husberg

APPOINTED BY THE
GOVERNMENT (2016-2020)

Chairperson: Jari Leppä,
Minister of Agriculture and
Forestry



RURAL POLICY
PROGRAMME (2014-2020)

National budget 2017: 1,27 Milj. €
2018: 2 Milj. €
(+Narrow policy utilities such as
ERDP, Leader)

Secretariat

25 Organisations;

Secretary General
Christell Åström

Vice Secretary Generals

- Administration (Hanna-
Mari Kuhmonen/
Ministry of Economic
Affairs & Employment)
- Citizens' (Petri
Rinne/SYTY)
- Research (prof. Hilikka
Vihinen, Luke)

Thematic Networks 2017- 2019

- SPA
- Identity Based Network
- Citizens' participation &
Wellbeing
- Competences &
Employment
- Vital environments