

# RURAL POLICY

Government, Parliament, Ministerial Group on Rural Policy  
Rural Policy Committee (YTR)

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND THIRD SECTOR ACTORS

International

National

Regional

Municipality

Village

Citizen

**Broad**

**Narrow**

Government reports, special programmes, resolutions and YTR's Rural Policy Programme

Regional, industrial, labour, energy and innovation policy

Environment and housing policy, community planning

Agricultural, forest and natural resources policy

Municipal and tax policy, budget

Immigration and security policy

Education and culture policy

Transport and communications policy

Social and health policy

Development policy

*Village action*

*Municipal rural programmes*

*Work of Local Action Groups*

*Regional Cohesion and Competitiveness Programme (KOKO)*

*Regional programmes*

EU programmes, e.g. Rural Development Programme for Mainland Finland 2007–2013 and Structural Fund Programmes

## Types of regions



Sparsely populated rural areas

Rural heartland areas

Rural areas close to urban areas

Urban areas