

Professional organisation

 **BOERENBOND**
trouw aan land- en tuinbouw **16,000** members

 **KVLV-AGRA**
vrouwen met vaart **9,000** members

Groene Kring 
voor jonge land- en tuinbouwers **3,300** members

Rural movement

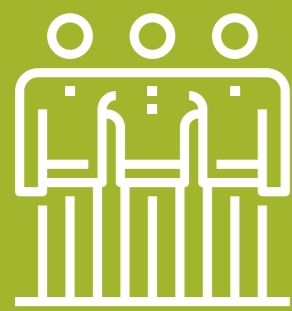
 **Landelijke Gilden**
samen beleef je meer **67,000** members

 **KVLV**
vrouwen met vaart **90,000** members

 **klj**
21,800 members

 **LRV**
Sport & Recreatie **13,000** members

Active in



uniting members
(210 local business guilds)



promoting interests



education and information through

- lectures
- courses
- publications
- magazines
- electronic media



represented on all policy levels in a diversity of institutions and councils within and outside the agricultural sector:

- SERV (Social and economic council of Flanders)
- Group of Ten
- Agrofront (Belgian agricultural organisations)
- Copa (European Farmer's Association) – COGECA (European agricultural cooperation)
- WFO (World Farmer's Organisation)



advisory and supporting services for farmers and horticulturists: Werkers, Tiber, Innovation support centre

Landelijke Gilden

Civil-society organisation for people of the rural areas and their families. Such a rural organisation for people of the rural areas together with farmers, is unique in Europe.



873 local departments
(organise more than 8,000 activities /year.)



6,500 voluntary board members.



Focuses on:

- strengthening the social cohesion in the village/neighbourhood
- learning in groups and as an individual
- enjoying culture
- social dialogue regarding rural themes (villages, mobility and food waste, ...)
- agricultural education



Specific services for:

- sheep farmers
- farm and rural tourism
- senior citizens
- garden amateurs



The holding and companies

MRBB is a holding company of the assets belonging to the financial heritage of the Farmers' Union.

The companies of the group

Boerenbond: AVEVE – SBB – Acerta – Agri Investment Fund

Transition to a digital society

- Project: **Internet of food & farm 2020** (www.iof2020.eu). IoF2020 is part of Horizon 2020 Industrial Leadership and supported by the European Commission. Nineteen use-cases organised around five sectors (arable, dairy, fruits, meat and vegetables).
- Digitization of the Flemish horticultural sector**
- Dimona** (immediate declaration of employment)
- The common agricultural policy** – digital declaration