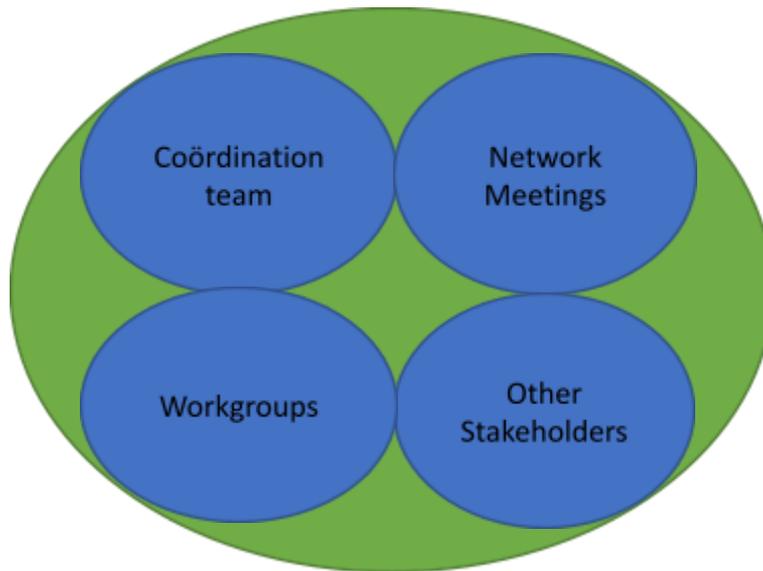


## EdiCitNet Living Lab City Team Rotterdam



The Cityteam determines the course of the EdiCitNet Living Lab in Rotterdam. The cityteam consists of:

1. **Coördination Team**
2. **Network meetings of green (edible) initiatives**
3. **Workgroups**
4. **Representatives of other stakeholders**

Tasks and responsibilities are divided as follows.

- 1) **Coördination Team.** It consists of the six members of the board of Vereniging Groen010: Nienke Bouwhuis, Paul de Graaf, Caroline Zeevat, Rutger Henneman, Mireille van den Berg en Max de Corte. Groen010 is the formal partner in the EdiCitNet Consortium and is therefore responsible for the Living Lab. Groen010 is accountable to the EdiCitNet Consortium, the EdiCitNet coordinator and the European Commission. The coördination team determines and monitors the frames of the Living lab and the obligations that come from the overall EdiCitNet project. One of those obligations is that the Living Lab is organised democratically. The coördination team is committed to an open, bottom-up and democratic process. It needs to find a balance between the top-down requirements and purposes of the EdiCitNet project and the democratic process.
- 2) **Network meetings.** A democratic process means that the network of green (food) initiatives have the power. The coördination team develops processes in which bottom-up decisions can take place. The self-research has been a first step. The Network meetings that followed are a second step. The network meetings function as informal general meetings as if in a foundation. The main lines are being determined. Workgroups are being formed that take care of implementation of subtasks within the Living Lab. The workgroups are accountable to the Network Meetings. And the Network Meetings can adjust the course of the workgroups. Decisions taken by the network meetings will be decisive. But the coordination team has the ultimate

responsibility to adjust decisions and define frames. The coördinationteam is committed to abstain as much as possible from adjusting the democratic decisions and course of the workgroups.

- 3) **Workgroups.** The democratic process is designed in order that the workgroups can determine as much as possible their own course. They are accountable to the network meetings.
- 4) **Representatives of other stakeholders.** Other stakeholders have a place in the cityteam: representatives of the municipality, funds, university, ngo's, citizens, politicians. They have an advisory role and function. They join the cityteam specifically to coordinate Living Lab developments with other developments in the city. At least two times a year these other stakeholders are being invited to join a stakeholders meeting. Ideas that are developed in these meetings can become input for decisions of the coordination team, the network meetings and the workgroups.