## Workshop <br> Strengthening village centers with the Smart Village approach in Styria

Wednesday, 24. Mai 2023 / 09.30-16.00 Uhr<br>Forum Kloster/Gleisdorf

|  | Agenda | Who |
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| 09:00-09:30 | Arriving / get together |  |
| 09:30-09.50 | Setting the Scene <br> Rationale and aims for the meeting | Michael FISCHER (ÖAR GmbH, SR27 expert) <br> Martin NAGLER (A17, Head of unit) |
| 09.50-10.25 | SMART VILLAGE - Background on the EU concept and application within the Austrian GAP strategic plan. <br> - Experiences from the two European pilot projects Smart Rural 21 and Smart Rural 27. <br> - Smart Village in the CAP Strategic Plan 2023-2027: Three interventions at a glance <br> - Questions \& Answers | Short inputs and discussion <br> Michael FISCHER <br> Christian ROSENWIRTH (Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Watermanagement) |
| $10.25-12.30$ | "Strong Centers" - Smart village center development in Styria <br> - Strengthening of village and town centers - systematics and procedure, as well as examples of the Smart Village approach in the strengthening of village centers from the regions. <br> - Offer of the A17 for municipalities in the field of infrastructure management <br> - CAP interventions 73-10 and 77-04 Strengthening of village and town centers <br> - Other support options (EAFRD, land recycling, etc.). <br> - Questions \& Answers | Stefan SPINDLER (A17, Village Center Coordinator together with LEADER- and Regionalmanagers <br> Ingrid MODER (A17, infrastructure and business location unit) <br> Christian GUMMERER (A10, rural development unit) <br> Martin NAGLER (A17) |
| $12.30-13.15$ | Lunch break |  |
| $13.15-14.45$ | Workshop on the role of Regional Development Main question: how can regional development proceed in order to manage and implement "smart" village center strengthening processes in the region and what does it need to fulfil this role? | Creative exchange in parallel working groups |
| $15.30-16.00$ | Wrapping up and next steps |  |

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