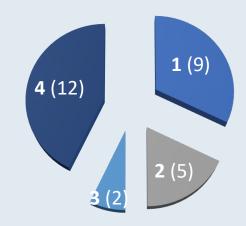
# An overview: how the concept of Smart Villages is programmed in the CAP Strategic Plans





## Identified ways of programming Smart Villages (SV) in the CAP SP



- 1. No mention or vague mention of SV, e.g. Netherlands...
- 2. A dedicated intervention for SV, e.g. Lithuania, Hungary, Italy..
- SV clearly programmed under LEADER complemented by other interventions, e.g. Austria and Poland
- 4. SV programmed under LEADER with open perspective, e.g. Latvia, Romania, Cyprus...



#### Smart Villages under LEADER (I)

**Dedicated intervention** 

Capacity building/ preparatory activities, LEADER approach...

LEADER intervention

Mention of SV as an opportunity

Unclear distinction between smart projects and SV strategies

The target value for **indicator R.40** Smart transition of the rural economy: Number of supported "smart villages" strategies is **not defined** 

SV strategies are defined

A defined target value for indicator R.40

**Complementary interventions** 

Implementation of SV projects, contribution to R40 indicator



#### Smart Villages under LEADER (II)

Support for emergence of Smart Villages and for implementation of Smart Villages actions

- → Umbrella type projects lead by LAGs
- capacity building, preparation activities...
- → LAG support to villages in SV strategy elaboration
- → Transnational and cooperation projects
- → Targeted support for smart projects / Smart Village initiatives / smart actions
  - project selection criterias, support intensity...



#### Diferent understanding of SV strategies

Smart Village strategies (HU,...)

Smart Rural Strategies (LT)

Smart Village concepts (PL)

Smart Village initiatives (LV)

Development cooperation projects with preparatory actions

(FIN)

Integrated development concept (AT)

R40 indicator – counting projects or strategies?



### Thank you!

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