

The Smart Rural 27 project & the Pilot Smart Villages Observatory



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Objective of Smart Rural 21

To support rural communities in developing Smart Village Strategies and implement smart actions (including renewable energy, digital services, local entrepreneurship, rural mobility, etc.).



Overall objective of Smart Rural 27

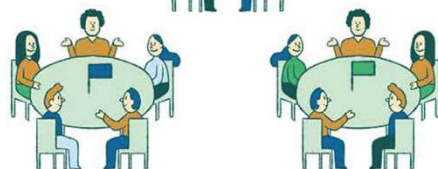
To prepare Member States and rural communities for the implementation of the CAP post-2020 as well as other policies and initiatives which could potentially support the emergence of Smart Villages across the EU.



The European Smart Villages Observatory

European Smart Villages Pilot
Observatory - **Stakeholder Platforms**
(MA, LEADER, CAP Networks, Villages,
Research & others)

National taskforces –
discussions locally &
share emerging
knowledge across
countries



SMART VILLAGES TASKFORCES
LOCAL, REGIONAL & NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS
Making Smart Villages happen



Improving technical and financial support
for Smart Villages

Participation of Local Stakeholders
Technical Support

Villages – discussions locally
& share emerging
knowledge across countries



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Learning from other smart communities



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The Smart Rural 27 Project

The 2nd Preparatory Action on Smart Rural Areas in the 21st Century (shortly called Smart Rural 27 project) was launched by the European Commission in December 2020 with the aim to “prepare Member States and rural communities for the implementation of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) post-2020 as well

Purpose of the 2nd Observatory Meeting

- Share knowledge: Discuss state-of-play of SV implementation – SR27 CAP analysis & your knowledge
- Improve: To provide an opportunity to exchange knowledge & ideas on how Smart Villages could be better supported - Within the CAP and in other policies
- Plan: Discuss what the next steps & how we could improve further – to make support more accessible to local rural communities

Agenda

- Day 1: Information

- Czechia – Using of multiple funds to support Smart Villages
- Other countries (FR, DE, IT): Approaches to support Smart Village-type initiatives
- Smart solutions - inspiration
- Get inspired: listen carefully/ reflect (needed for Day 2 discussion)!



- Day 2: Interaction

- Making the Pilot Observatory Live – discussions in national groups / discussion in “stakeholder platform setup”
- Understanding better interaction between regional/ LAG & local level
- Visiting Mukarov: youth engagement
- Get engaged: Share your knowledge & discuss!



Day 1

- The Czech approach to supporting Smart Villages
- Other country's approach to support Smart Villages (CAP & beyond)
- Visit to CIIRC – Czech Technical University