The Smart Rural 27 project &
the Pilot Smart Villages Observatory

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Timing	Agenda item
8.30 – 10.00 [Livestreamed]	**Introduction to the Day,** Edina Ocsko (Project Coordinator) **Shaping the European Smart Villages Pilot Observatory**: Animating discussion on Smart Villages implementation among various stakeholder groups, with the aim to create bridges among various stakeholders and improving Smart Villages support: **Round 1 discussion**: National Groups facilitated by national experts (8.45-9.20) **Round 2 discussion**: Stakeholder Platforms: MA, CAP Network, LAG, Village, Mixed (9.20-10.00)
10.00 – 10.30	*Coffee break*

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Round 1: National exchanges & mixed group

- What is the state-of-play of Smart Villages implementation in your country?
- What are the key challenges/ bottlenecks/ information needs?
- Countries: Czechia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Portugal

+ Mixed: AT, BG, HR, DK, FI, FR, DE, IE

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Round 2: Stakeholder platforms – exchanging experience

What is happening in your countries on SV?

What support / guidance/ information is needed?

- MAs/ PA: Where are you in programming SV? What programming support would be needed/ what exchanges would be useful with other MAs? *(Andrzej / Edina)*

- CAP Networks: What is your Network planning/ what exchanges would be useful with other (CAP) Networks? *(Katarina / Volunteer)*

- LAGs/ LEADER Association: Where are LAGs in planning SV in their LDSs? What guidance would be needed? (*Magda / Katrina*)

- Other stakeholders (research, …): How other stakeholders can get engaged? What information would you like to highlight/ share from your work with relevance to SV? (*Katerina / Lukasz*)

- Villages … just want to get better funding … enjoy yourself during a speed-dating! *(Emese)*

- Colleagues from EC: Choose you groups!

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Linking bottom-up SV approaches to LEADER/ regional approaches

10.30 – 11.50 *[Livestreamed]*	**From European to local level support – The case of Italy** • How LEADER is supporting Smart Villages – Initial findings from the CAP analysis (Katrina Idu, E40) • *Italian approach to supporting Smart Villages through the CAP and the Inner Areas Programme*, Filippo Chiozzotto (CREA) • Maria Pianezzola, LAG 'Tradizione delle Terre Occitane' (Piedmont Region, Italy) **Accessing support by local community – Cases from Europe** • Ryan Howard, SECAD LAG (Ireland) • Luis Matias Revitalisation Programme for Pinhal Interior Region (PRPI) (Portugal) • Fritz Pichler, Stanz (Austria) **Panel discussion**: Maria Pianezzola, Ryan Howard, Luis Matias, Fritz Pichler, Silvia Rovere
11.50 – 12.00 *[Livestreamed]*	**Concluding remarks & next steps**

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