

# SMART RURAL 27 FINAL CONFERENCE 18-19 MARCH 2024 BRUSSELS



## PROGRAMME

LES ATELIER DES TANNEURS

Rue des Tanneurs 60A, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

### 18 MARCH 2024

*Lessons from the Smart Rural 27 project*

12.00 - 13.00	<i>Registration of participants (light lunch, coffee &amp; networking)</i>
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Welcome by the European Commission, DG AGRI</b> <b>Introduction to the Smart Rural 27 project &amp; the event</b> , Edina Ocsko, (SR27 Project Coordinator)
14.00 - 14.45	<b>Working with rural communities through Smart Rural 27</b> Presentations by Smart Rural 27 Lighthouse examples & Knowledge clusters
14.45 - 15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15 - 16.00	<b>Smart Rural 27 outcomes on improving Smart Village policies</b> Presentations on National Taskforces & on Smart Villages contribution to the European Green Deal, Farm to Fork & Biodiversity strategies
16.00 - 17.30	<b>Smart Villages Marketplace</b> Policy outcomes: Poster session Smart Rural Communities' stands
17.30 - 17.45	<b>Conclusions of Day 1</b>
19.30 - 21.00	<i>Walking Dinner (Les Ateliers des Tanneurs)</i>

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## 19 MARCH 2024

*What can be done to make Smart Villages happen*

8.30 - 8.45	<b>Introduction to the Purpose of the Day</b> , <i>Edina Ocsko</i>
8.45 - 10.00	<b>Dialogue on the Smart Villages implementation framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Outcomes of the CAP Analysis on dedicated Smart Villages interventions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Example of CAP dedicated Smart Villages intervention</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Outcomes of the CAP Analysis on LEADER interventions</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>- <b>Example of LEADER support to Smart Villages from a LAG's perspective</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Smart Rural 27 findings on other policies</li></ul></li><li>- <b>Example of supporting Smart Villages beyond the CAP</b></li></ul> Q&A
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Why Smart Villages is a crucial policy tool for rural areas</b> <i>Franc Bogovič (MEP)</i>
10.15 - 10.30	<b>Introduction to the workshops</b>
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 - 12.30	<b>Workshops Round 1: What knowledge and experience we can build on Examples of Smart Villages support &amp; discussion</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Supporting Smart Villages through dedicated interventions of the CAP Strategic Plans</li><li>2. Supporting Smart Villages through LEADER</li><li>3. Capacity-building on Smart Villages through CAP National Networks' activities</li><li>4. Supporting Smart Villages through a wide range of policies, as called for under the Rural Pact</li><li>5. Communities for a sustainable future: Smart Villages' contribution to environmental &amp; climate actions</li><li>6. Communities for a sustainable future: Smart Villages &amp; social innovation</li></ol>
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Buffet lunch</i>
13.30 - 14.30	<b>Workshops Round 2: Working on practical recommendations Practical support for the implementation of Smart Villages</b> [Same groups as Round 1]
14.30 - 15.30	<b>Feedback from the workshop discussions</b> Reflection for the future by Panel and Audience
15.30 - 15.45	<b>Concluding remarks</b> by <i>DG AGRI and Smart Rural 27 Project Coordinator</i>

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