



## FINAL CONFERENCE

# SMART TASKFORCE IN WALLONIA

# Implementation of a « smart » walloon TF

## Purpose :

- Raise awareness on SV thematic and networking between Walloon rural territories around Smart Village issues and include/involve Walloon stakeholders in the European “smart rural” dynamic.
- Respond to the request of Digital Wallonia, to better understand the needs and priorities of rural development stakeholders for an « ad hoc » configuration of a “smart territories” regional call for projects dedicated to rural territories

## Members :

- LAGs
- Provincial Economic Development
- Agency (Regional smart city referents)
- ADL (Local Development Agency)
- Thematic experts
- Natural parks
- Universities
- German-speaking community
- WL Administration

# ACTIVITIES

- 1 Building of shared vision on SR's concept
- 2 Good practices/case studies on energy, environment, biodiversity
- 3 Good practices/case studies on mobility, quality of life, data, HR, gouvernance
- 4 Sharing info on SR dynamics in Europe (SR21 & 27, Smarta, etc.
- 5 Transversal and thematic Recommendations adessed to Digital Wallonia
- 6 Debriefing on Smart territories régional call, AI, cybersecurity in rural area

Analysis of the challenges and needs of rural development stakeholders in terms of smart territory

Writing a notebook summarizing the work and recommendations



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# Some taskforce outcomes

- Networking of wallonian rural stakeholders concerned by SV dynamics
- Cross-cutting recommendations on connectivity, mutualisation of resources, replicability through knowledge sharing, Open source Data management, interoperability, digital responsibility, social innovation as main driving forces behind the development of rural areas, etc.
- Better knowledge of the achievements and initiatives taken at the European level in terms of Smart Villages for wallonian stakeholders
- Methodological recommendations addressed to Regional DigitalWallonia structure => settings for rural smart policies
- Identification of good practices/case studies to be capitalized in Wallonia