

Smart Rural 27



Smart Villages Taskforce – LATVIA

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The purpose of establishing the Taskforce



- Creating of multidisciplinary workgroup, bringing together representatives of various sectors and interests from various regions, promoting a holistic view and common understanding of the Smart Village (SV) concept;
- Promote the cooperation of various interested parties for the development of the concept of SV;
- Creating of the support system for the SV approach;
- Involving key stakeholders in the development of SV at local level;
- Building policy co-responsibility.

Members

- Public sector and policy planning,
- Policy implementation, including representatives from LAGs and LEADER association,
- Local authorities,
- Research and innovation, rural advisory service,
- the National NRN,
- Representatives of rural areas, communities and Smart Villages.

Outcomes

**CONCEPT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,
PROPOSALS FOR THE SV DEFINITION**

GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL RURAL ACTORS

LEADER LAGs LDSs ANALYSIS

ONLINE SITE



Main Challenges

- Engaging diverse stakeholders and promoting a holistic view to rural development.
- The Common understanding of the Smart Village concept as an instrument of sustainable development of rural territory.

Thank you

