



## Meeting Report

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Smart Villages Taskforce Meeting – Poland

#### Purpose of the meeting

The idea of the Smart village concept is still relevant, as confirmed by many local development strategies that include provisions to support the implementation of the Smart village concept in the LAG area. There are still many doubts and concerns, and we are counting on the Smart Village Task Team to help dispel some of them and support those local action groups that have taken up the challenge. We would like to invite you to the meeting of the Task Force on 16 November 2023 in Warsaw from 11:00 to 14:00 in the Staszic Palace in Warsaw in the library of the IRWiR.

#### Agenda of the meeting

1. Smart rural areas in local development strategies - Director Łukasz Tomczak MRiRW
2. Preparation for smart village projects under Measure 10.10 - Przemysław Saltarski
3. Smart village competitions in Poland - Łukasz Komorowski (IRWiR)
4. Possibilities of supporting smart villages from various sources - IRWiR
5. Methodological support for LAGs - Joanna Gierulska, SR27 expert
6. The Team's tasks for the coming months - Andrzej Hałasiewicz, SR27 expert

#### Date of the meeting

16 11 2023

#### Location

Staszic Palace in Warsaw at the IRWiR PAN

#### Participation

See enclosed list - 11 participants in the conference room and 6 participants online

#### Main outcomes & lessons learnt (including deviations from initial plan)

1. The level of inclusion of the Smart village concept in the local development strategies submitted by LAGs to the provincial government in June 2023 was reviewed. About one third of the LAGs explicitly declared their willingness to support Smart villages.
2. The need for a guidebook was confirmed and the willingness to continue work on its completion.
3. Organised competitions on Smart villages confirm the existence of many interesting Smart initiatives in Polish villages, which are worth developing and supporting. It is still necessary to further promote this idea, to encourage support for Smart villages from various national and regional programmes. There is a great need to continue the efforts to involve in the work of the TF PL those who have an influence on the implementation of the ERDF and ESF in Poland, which is very important for the work of the Taskforce.



4. The participation of a representative from the Ministry of Funds and Regional Policy in the meeting was very important, which gives hope for other funds to support the Smart Village concept.

### Next steps

1. Provide support to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in preparation for the implementation of Smart Villages under measure 10.10 of the National CAP Strategic Plan.
2. To continue work on the guide book.
3. Hold a series of meetings with relevant offices and individuals to ensure the continuity of the Smart village flu after the end of the Smart Rural 27 project.

### Supporting documents

1. Prezentacja I.10.10
2. Moja smart wieś
3. PPT MFiPR Źródła finansowania