



Taskforce Action Plan - Portugal

Integrated Territorial-based Intervention for Pinhal Interior (ITBI PI.IN)

4th Taskforce Meeting Report

Note: all the task Force meetings were preceded by a preparatory [internal] meeting between the SR27 National Expert and the ITBI PI.IN Coordinator (and other relevant stakeholders).

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Timing and format	Focus of the meeting
<p>15/05/2023 Online</p>	<p>Main points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion regarding the conceptual framework of Smart Villages and how to integrate it on the implementation of P09. Villages. ▪ Discussion on the main themes / areas of investment for the development of Village Plans. ▪ Contributions on the draft for the Expression of Interest of villages / rural communities that aim to be a part of the Network supported by P09. Villages, including selection criteria. <p>Main outcomes/ results in the light of the objectives of the Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Further discussion on the issue of having main themes / products (intangible cultural heritage (parties, traditions); Local agri-food production; Creative tourism (music, contemporary art, handicrafts and popular arts); Nature and active tourism vs. election of only one comprehensive theme. ▪ Decision to work on a roadmap with the next steps for the operationalization of P09. Villages. This can be used later as a basic ‘tool’ to communicate with other funds and programmes. <p>Main findings/ lessons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Difficulty of pursuing and validating a consensual course of action due to many different perspectives on how to design and operationalize P09. Villages. The complexity would be lessened if the financial allocation was already in place to develop the PRPI. ▪ <p>Additional comments</p> <p>Supporting documents</p> <p>SR27 National Expert has elaborated contributions for the finalization of the Form for the Expression of interest by villages / rural communities, among other suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to produce supporting documents to better understand what P09. Villages is about, as well as clear guidelines for the preparation of the Expression of Interest, Strategic Plans of the Villages, etc. • Smart Villages perspective may be anchored in tourism, but with more comprehensive action plans and territorial vision. That is, to consider tourism as a cross-cutting theme (key theme), but do not limit the strategic village plans to the tourist aspect. •
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