

HUNGARY TASKFORCE

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More information:



THE PURPOSE

The main purpose of the Hungarian Taskforce was to help the planning and implementation of the dedicated Smart villages intervention and LEADER intervention for a more effective support for Smart Villages, and in particular to raise awareness among LAGs on how to integrate Smart Villages within their LDSs.

MEMBERS

The Hungarian taskforce has had no formal membership, however, it cooperated with the following key stakeholders:

- Representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture / CAP MA;
- 20 + LEADER LAGs who participated in capacity-building;
- CAP Network representative(s) who followed the LEADER capacity-building event and other developments.

OUTCOMES

Discussions with MA Representatives

A series of discussions took place between the MA representatives & the Smart Rural 27 core team on the implementation of the SV intervention. The MA representatives have actively participated in SR27 activities.

Capacity-building event for LAGs

A capacity-building event took place for LEADER LAGs before the submission of their strategies, with the participation of some 25 LAGs on how to include Smart Villages in the LDSs and how to support its implementation. The event included presentations from the MA on the new CAP intervention, from the SR27 Team on how to integrate SV in LEADER, as well as exchange and discussion among participants.

IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY

The MA representatives from Hungary have been strongly engaged in the work of Smart Rural 27 (including taskforce) and there is a highly comprehensive dedicated CAP intervention on Smart Villages in the Hungarian CSP.

Exchanges will likely to continue on technical aspects of the intervention design at a later stage that could include further capacity-building activities. However, the taskforce itself is unlikely to continue.

ACTIVITIES

Jan-June 2023

Preparatory consultations with MA representatives on planning of taskforce activities.

Jul 2023

Capacity-building & awareness-raising event for LEADER LAGs on Smart Villages

Sept-Oct 2023

Final exchanges on possible next steps and need for support activities

MAIN CHALLENGE

While there has been strong interest and support from those in the Managing Authority who work with the Smart Villages topic on a daily basis, the engagement and commitment from a wider set of stakeholders (including high-level management of the CSP) in the preparation & planning of intervention has been much more challenging.

