



# Smart Villages in CAP Strategic plan Malta

*Factsheet*

The Smart Rural 27 project (2nd Preparatory Action on Smart Rural Areas in the 21st Century, 2021-24) aims at improving the Smart Villages support framework at both the local (rural communities) and regional/ national (policymaking) contexts.



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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### What are the basic SV components?



DEFINITION OF SMART VILLAGES  
No formal definition of Smart Villages.

**Is rural area/village defined?** Rural areas are defined as having:

- a population density that is lower than 5,000 persons per square kilometre;
- a minimum of 10% of the locality agricultural land;
- a minimum 35% of the locality outside the development zone (ODZ). (MT CAP SP, p.191-192)

The term 'village' does not feature in the CAP SP of Malta.

### Smart Villages interventions



There is neither dedicated Smart Villages intervention, nor interventions that refer to Smart Villages in the CAP Strategic Plan.

### Other relevant programmes:



No other programmes with reference to Smart Villages have been identified.

## SMART VILLAGES IN THE CAP STRATEGIC PLAN

### **Strategic statement**

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There is no specific reference to Smart Villages in this section of the CAP SP.

### **Assessments of needs and intervention strategy**

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There is no specific reference to Smart Villages in this section of the CAP SP.

### **Specific Objectives**

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There is no specific reference to Smart Villages in this section of the CAP SP.

### **Target plans**

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R40 is not programmed in the CAP SP.

### **Consistency of the Strategy and complementarities**

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There is no specific reference to Smart Villages in this section of the CAP SP.

### **Elements common to several interventions ...including the CAP Network**

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No specific CAP Network support actions for Smart Villages have been identified in the CAP SP.

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## Modernisation: AKIS and digitalisation

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## Smart Villages in other EU funds and programmes

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No other dedicated programmes / initiatives identified in support of Smart Villages.

## Ex-ante Evaluation

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