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## WORKING MEETING

### “Ideas gathering in support of the smart villages concept and smart solutions implementation in Bulgaria”

#### Preliminary agenda

June 28, 2022, Metropolitan Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria

#### Main goals of the meeting:

- ❖ introduction to the topic, stakeholders' engagement with the NRN's theme on “Smart Villages”, which is a priority theme for EC and new for Bulgaria;
- ❖ to create conditions for mutual exchange and sharing of experience, knowledge and information to support the “Smart Villages” concept and smart solutions implementation in Bulgaria;
- ❖ to generate new solutions and proposals from stakeholders based on good European practices and national experience;
- ❖ to identify what kind of partnerships, further communications and mechanisms would help to support the “Smart Villages” concept and smart solutions implementation in Bulgaria;
- ❖ to receive feedback on this topic from a wide range of stakeholders and timely address the MA with proposals.

June 28, 2022	
10:00 –10:30	Registration, administrative issues & coffee
10:30 –10:45	Opening and presenting the objectives, agenda, and participants  NSU's key expert
10:45 –11:20	“Smart Villages” concept and opportunities for support in CAP strategic plans and beyond  session Q & A  Maria-Christina MAKRANDREOU, Policy officer, Unit B3 Social sustainability, DG AGRI- Online presentation Moderator- NSU's key expert



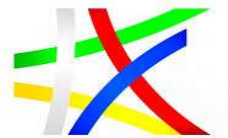
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11:20 –12:10	<p><b>“Smart Villages” and smart solutions in rural areas – What is it all about?</b></p> <p>session Q &amp; A</p> <p><i>Methody Methodieff – national expert of the Smart Rural 21 &amp; Smart Rural 27 projects</i> - presentation <i>Moderator- NSU’s key expert</i></p>
12:10 –12:30	<p><b>EU good examples for the “Smart Villages” concept and smart solutions implementation - video presentation, part I</b></p> <p>Discussion <i>Moderator- NSU’s key expert</i></p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30 –14:10	<p><b>EU good examples for the “Smart Villages” concept and smart solutions implementation - video presentation, part II</b></p> <p>Discussion <i>Moderator- NSU’s key expert</i></p>
14:10 –14:40	<p><b>Bulgarian experience in the context of the “Smart Villages” concept and smart solutions implementation in rural areas in Bulgaria - presentation of the experience of two Bulgarian villages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• village of Kurtovo Konare- Emilia Shusharova</li> <li>• village of Smilian- Ilya Godev</li> </ul> <p>session Q &amp; A <i>Moderator- NSU’s key expert</i></p>
14:40 –15:00	<p><b>Opportunities to support the “Smart Villages” concept and smart solutions implementation in rural areas in Bulgaria within the LEADER/CLLD approach - submission of proposals and discussion</b></p> <p><i>Moderator- NSU’s key expert</i></p>
15:00 –15:30	Coffee break
15:30 –16:30	<p><b>Generating and summarizing ideas, proposals, and solutions to provide supporting opportunities for the “Smart Villages” concept and smart solutions implementation in rural areas in Bulgaria under the CAP strategic plans and beyond</b></p> <p><i>All participants will be invited and encouraged to give opinions and suggestions</i> <i>Moderator- NSU’s key expert</i></p>