



Smart Villages in the CAP Strategic Plan Sweden

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

Smart Villages in the CAP Strategic Plan in Sweden



DEFINITION OF SMART VILLAGES

There is no formal definition of Smart Villages in Sweden

Is rural area/village defined? "Where a delimitation is to be applied, rural areas are defined as areas outside agglomerations with more than 3.000 inhabitants according to Statistics Sweden's population statistics. [...] The scope of LEADER covers rural areas and agglomerations with less than 20.000 inhabitants." (SE CAP SP, p.158)



Dedicated Smart Villages interventions

There is no dedicated Smart Villages intervention in the CAP Strategic Plan.

Other relevant interventions

'Support for LEADER' (LEADER) (Coop (77))

Specific objectives:

There is no direct reference to Smart Villages under the Specific Objectives.



R.40: SV strategies - Target

R40 is not programmed.



Other relevant programmes:

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

SMART VILLAGES IN THE CAP STRATEGIC PLAN

Strategic statement

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

Assessments of needs and intervention strategy

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

Specific Objectives

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

Target plans

R40 is not programmed in the CAP SP.

Consistency of the Strategy and complementarities

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

Elements common to several interventions

...including the CAP Network

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

Smart Villages interventions

DEDICATED INTERVENTION

There is no dedicated Smart Villages intervention in the CAP SP.

OTHER RELEVANT INTERVENTIONS

'Support for LEADER' (LEADER) (Coop (77))

There is a direct reference to Smart Villages under the LEADER Intervention: 'Support for LEADER' (COOP, 77). It is stated that the thematic areas that can be supported include *“valuable natural and cultural environments, hospitality, Smart Villages and Communities (Smart Rural) initiatives, environment, bioeconomy, climate transition and adaptation to climate change or similar thematic areas that are important for rural development and meet the objectives of the CAP”* (SE CAP SP, p. 428).

Modernisation: AKIS and digitalisation

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

Smart Villages in other EU funds and programmes

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

Ex-ante Evaluation & Strategic Environmental Assessment

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

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