

4th Smart Villages Taskforce Meeting

Reviewing the BG SV Lab's advocacy process for introducing the SV concept in Bulgaria as part of the SR27 project

Purpose of the meeting

During the meeting, various topics were discussed, including feedback from the Smart Rural 21 and Smart Rural 27 projects' activities inside (the two SR27 geo mapping villages – Smilyan and Sitovo) and outside Bulgaria. Feedback from the joint activities and the state of play of an advocacy campaign proposal to introduce the concept of Smart Villages in Bu were also discussed. Finally, the next steps for it were forecasted.

Date of the meeting

28/10/2022

Location

Online/Zoom

Participation

12 participants – see the TFG List

Main outcomes & lessons learnt (including deviations from initial plan)

- It was considered impractical to keep planning further steps for introduction of the SV concept beyond the Common Agricultural Policy.
- It was decided to postpone the advocacy for introducing and promoting the integration of the SV concept into the Bulgarian CAP Strategic Plan outside of LEADER/CLLD until the next discussion of changes in the CAP SP.

Next steps

Carry out Smart Cafés for representatives of:

Bulgarian municipalities - 4th Smart Cafe for Municipalities and the state of play of introducing the SV Concept in Croatia Agenda

Carry out the next online meeting of TFG – January 2023

Supporting documents

Agenda - BG SV Lab TF Meeting 26102022 Agenda

Materials:

- NRN TWG SV Proposals
- SV Concept Research Summary
- 4th Smart Cafe for Municipalities and the state of play of introducing the SV Concept in Croatia Agenda