



The Smart Rural 21 Project

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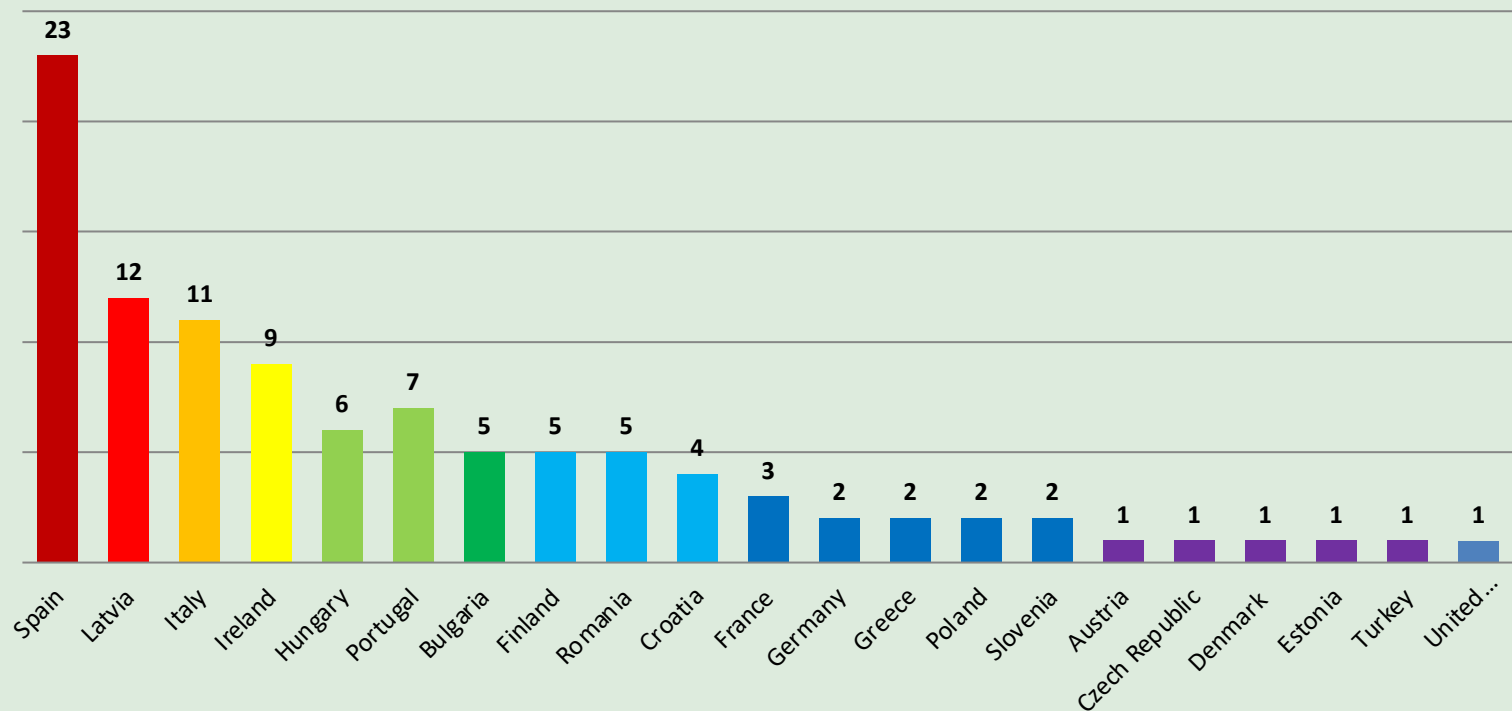
1st Smart Village Academy

27 October 2020

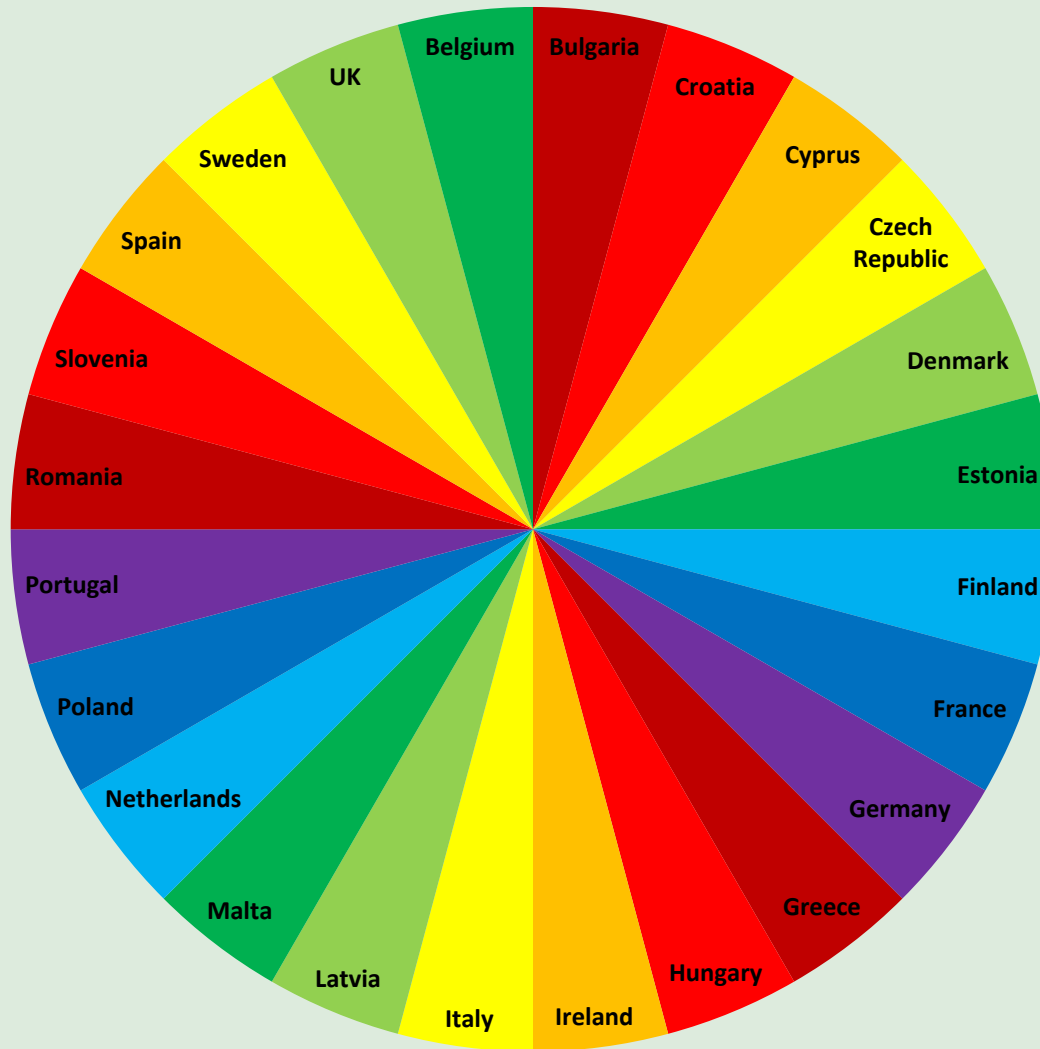
Who is in the z(R)oom

104 registered village representatives
from 21 European countries

Registered participant villages



Registered experts from 25 European countries



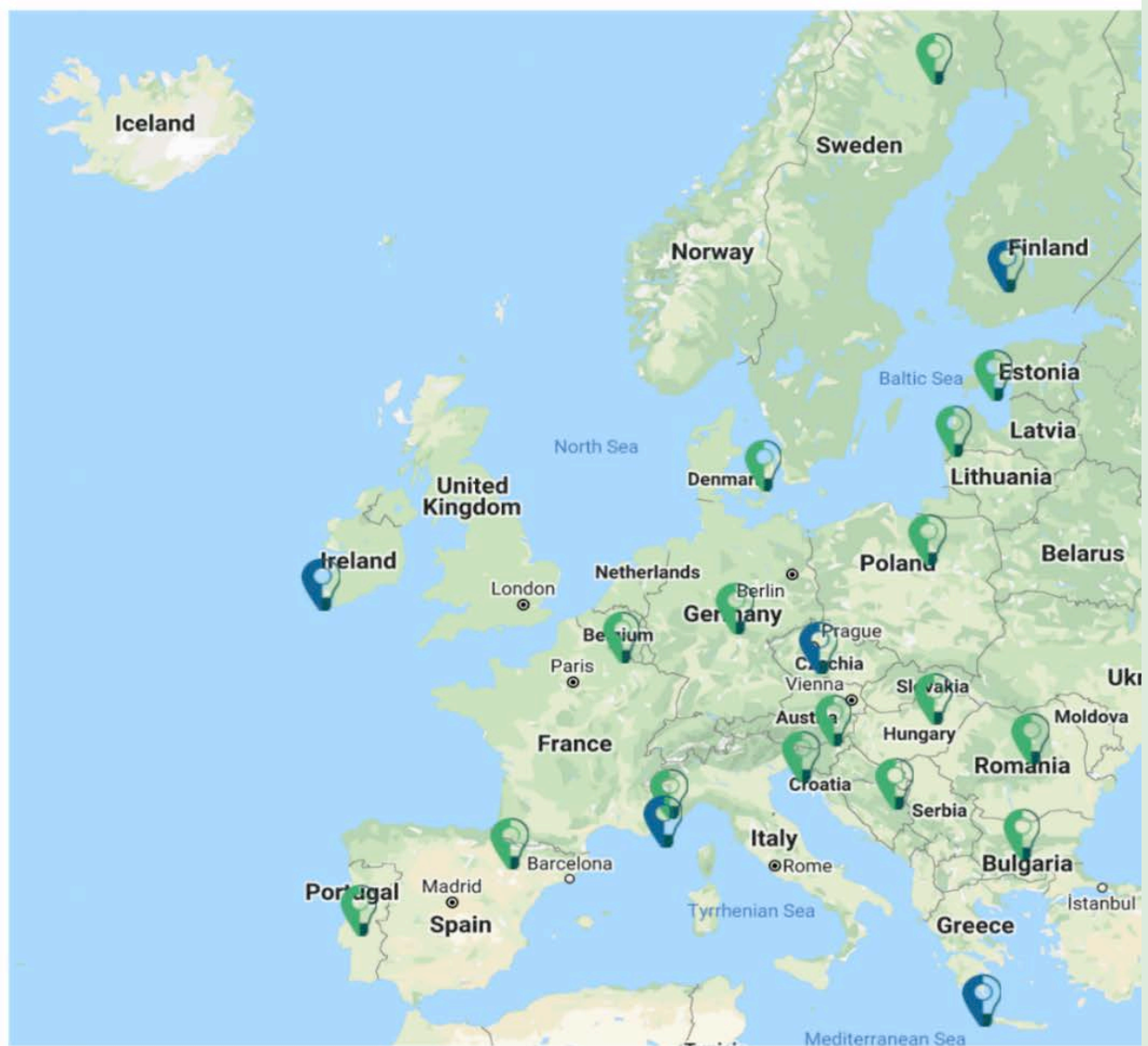
The 21 selected villages

Newly selected villages

- 📍 Alsunga (Latvia)
- 📍 Ansó (Spain)
- 📍 Babina Greda (Croatia)
- 📍 Brestovo (Bulgaria)
- 📍 Oстана (Italy)
- 📍 Penela (Portugal)
- 📍 Profondeville (Belgium)
- 📍 Remetea (Romania)
- 📍 Šentviška Gora (Slovenia)
- 📍 Sollstedt (Germany)
- 📍 Stanz im Mürztal (Austria)
- 📍 Tomaszyn (Poland)
- 📍 Torup (Denmark)
- 📍 Uppony (Hungary)
- 📍 Virtsu (Estonia)
- 📍 Vuollerim (Sweden)

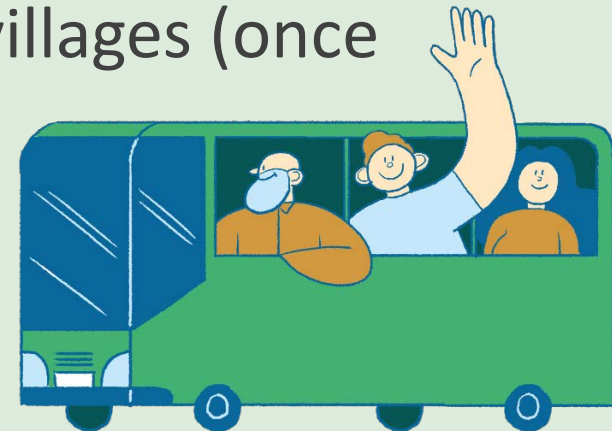
Pre-selected villages

- 📍 Mukařov (Czechia)
- 📍 Dingle (Ireland)
- 📍 Mouans-Sartoux (France)
- 📍 Kythera (Greece)
- 📍 Raudanmaa (Finland)



Come Along!

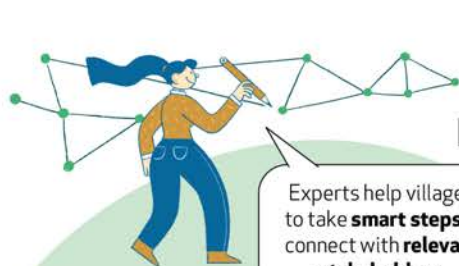
- Come Along! is an **opportunity** for villages interested in the smart village concept to follow selected villages & develop strategies at the same pace as participant villages
- More than **170 villages** signed up
- Supported through **'central' tools & ideas** (roadmap tools, smart solutions, etc.)
- **Visiting participant villages**: several villages will have the opportunity to visit participant villages (once Covid is over 😞)





Smart Rural Areas
in the 21st Century

JOURNEY TO BECOME A SMART VILLAGE



FIND OUT WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN YOUR
COUNTRY!

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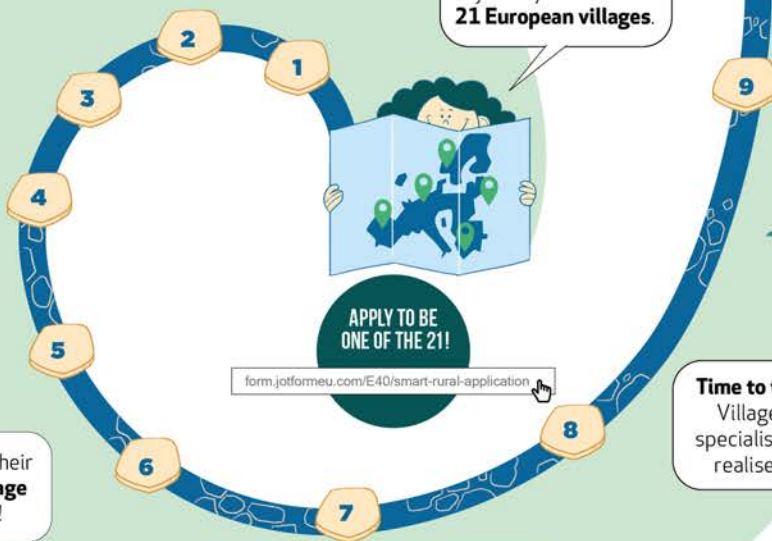
Experts help villages
to take **smart steps** &
connect with **relevant
stakeholders**.

The smart village
journey starts for
21 European villages.

COME TO A
REGIONAL WORKSHOP OR
THE FINAL CONFERENCE
TO DISCOVER PROJECT
OUTCOMES!
IN 2021-2022

APPLY TO VISIT
A PARTICIPANT
VILLAGE!

On the road!
Villages visit others
to get inspiration.



APPLY TO BE
ONE OF THE 21!

form.jotformeu.com/E40/smart-rural-application

Time to take action!
Villages receive
specialist support to
realise projects.

Villages learn from their
peers at **Smart Village
Academy** events!

CHECK OUT THE
SMART SOLUTIONS
DATABASE!

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SMART VILLAGE
STRATEGY

Let's set up
our strategy!

FIND TOOLS TO
DEVELOP YOUR
OWN STRATEGY!

www.smartrural21.eu/roadmap

ROADMAP TO BECOME A SMART VILLAGE

- 1 INITIATION
- 2 CONTEXT & STAKEHOLDER MAPPING
- 3 CREATE LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP
- 4 IDENTIFY CHALLENGES & NEEDS
- 5 IDENTIFY ASSETS & OPPORTUNITIES
- 6 IDENTIFY POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
- 7 SMART VILLAGE STRATEGY
- 8 ACTION PLANNING
- 9 GENERATE ACTIONS & FINANCING

JOURNEY OF THE
17 PARTICIPANT VILLAGES

FOLLOW & USE
PROJECT OUTCOMES



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Where we are?

- **Strategy development:** 5 villages completed their strategies + 16 started working on it
- **Strategy implementation:** 5 villages started implementation (focus on concrete actions) + 16 will start implementation in January 2021

Follow their journey

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Purpose of the meeting

- Allow **sharing of experience**
- Enable **peer-learning**
- Create new **contacts**
- Help developing **smart village strategies**



Sessions of the meeting

- 💡 10.30 – 11.00: Smart Rural 21 **partners**
- 💡 11.00 – 12.00: *Round 1 thematic sessions*
- 💡 12.15 – 13.15: *Round 2 thematic sessions*
- 💡 14.00 – 15.00: *Smart Village Strategy panel*
- 💡 15.00 – 15.30: *Closing & next steps*

