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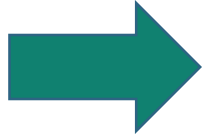
Supporting the Smart Villages concept in Italy

Regional Workshop of the Smart Rural 21 project
'Better Connected Rural Areas – Improving Rural Mobility'

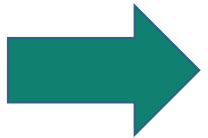
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Smart villages in the CAP Strategic Plan



Smart villages are places where development projects, based on the **use of technology** and the **efficient use of resources**, are planned and implemented starting from the **active involvement** of local communities



Culture, identity, economy, environment, architecture and landscape are enhanced through the **synergy between public administration, businesses and citizens**

CAP Strategic Plan interventions on smart villages

- ✓ To support the involvement of local actors around the implementation of integrated projects
- ✓ To focus cooperation on specific themes
- ✓ To support the use of innovative approaches and the development of circular economy in different sectors
- ✓ To improve quality of life and governance mechanisms at local level



CAP SP INTERVENTIONS ON SMART VILLAGES – RATIONALE

SRG05 – Preparation of local development strategies

SRG06 – LEADER implementation

Partnership

Territorial approach

Capacity building and development of technical skills

Capacity to involve local communities and mobilize resources within them

Increase exchange and collaboration

Integration and systemic approach

SRG06 – Cooperation for rural and local development and smart villages

Common methodology



CAP SP Interventions

PREPARATION OF LDS AND LEADER IMPLEMENTATION

COOPERATION FOR RURAL AND LOCAL DEV. AND SMART VILLAGES

SIZE	50,000 -200,000 INHABITANTS	SINGLE OR AGGREGATED MUNICIPALITIES
PARTNER	PRIVATE-PUBLIC	AT LEAST TWO PARTNERS
THEMES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECOSYSTEM SERVICES, BIODEVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES; • LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS, FOOD DISTRICTS, SUPPLY CHAINS; • SERVICES, INCLUSIVE AND COLLECTIVE SPACES. • ENERGY COMMUNITIES, BIOECONOMY AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY. • OFFER OF SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND TURIST SERVICES AT LOCAL LEVEL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOOD SYSTEMS, SUPPLY CHAINS AND LOCAL MARKETS. • RURAL TURISM • SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INCLUSION • ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
OPERATIONS SUPPORTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRANSNATIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS • SMART VILLAGES STRATEGIES IN SPECIFIC AREAS INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL STRATEGIES. • SUPPORT TO THE CREATION OF RURAL BUSINESSES • SUPPORT TO BIG INFRASTRUCTURES CONSISTENT WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COOPERATION



LEADER AND SMART VILLAGES: DIFFERENCES

Projects on smart villages are:

- ✓ Planned and developed by partnership smaller than envisaged within LEADER
- ✓ Planned and implemented in smaller areas (single or small groups of municipalities)
- ✓ Focused on specific sectors and themes
- ✓ Smaller in terms of financial resources
- ✓ Planned and implemented by LAGs to strengthen LDS. (LAGs that do not include smart villages in their LDS can participate as partners in the projects supported by the Smart villages intervention).
- ✓ Focused on the use of digital solutions to support innovation, including social innovation.



NRN SUPPORT TO SMART VILLAGES

- 1) Star-up weekend (CALL - FEBRUARY 2022)
- 2) Study visits and dissemination of good practices (from May 2022 to 2023)
- 3) Research activity: analysis of selected areas with the aim to develop a tool to perform territorial diagnoses to be used by LAGs and other local actors to plan and implement integrated strategies. (EXAMPLE: COOPERATIVE LAB FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES - [HTTPS://WWW.RETERURALE.IT/FLEX/CM/PAGES/SERVEBLOB.PHP/L/IT/IDPAGINA/21419](https://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/serveblob.php/L/IT/IDPAGINA/21419)).
- 4) Exchanges and cooperation with regional MAs



Some examples:

- ENERGY COMMUNITIES - CAMPO TURES, ZERO CO2 EMISSIONS MUNICIPALITIES ([HTTPS://WWW.RETERURALE.IT/FLEX/CM/PAGES/SERVEBLOB.PHP/L/IT/IDPAGINA/18572](https://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/serveblob.php/L/IT/IDPAGINA/18572))
- MOBILITY AND SUSTAINABLE TURISM - GAL COSTA DEI TRABOCCHI ([HTTPS://WWW.RETERURALE.IT/FLEX/CM/PAGES/SERVEBLOB.PHP/L/IT/IDPAGINA/23169](https://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/serveblob.php/L/IT/IDPAGINA/23169))
- CULTURAL RESOURCES AND SOCIAL INCLUSION - DB FORTE DIGITALE, GAL TRENTO ORIENTALE ([HTTPS://WWW.RETERURALE.IT/FLEX/CM/PAGES/SERVEBLOB.PHP/L/IT/IDPAGINA/21007](https://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/serveblob.php/L/IT/IDPAGINA/21007))
- PROMOTING COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND COMMUNITIES COOPERATIVES ([HTTPS://WWW.RETERURALE.IT/FLEX/CM/PAGES/SERVEBLOB.PHP/L/IT/IDPAGINA/23118](https://www.reterurale.it/flex/cm/pages/serveblob.php/L/IT/IDPAGINA/23118))



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