

E40 Group

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E40 Europe & E40 Communications

# Who we are?

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- Founded in 2017
- Group of experts
- Working with many independent specialist experts

... many years of joint working

# What we know?

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- Many years of experience in EU-funded programme support... rural development (e.g. ENRD Contact Point, LEADER...)
- ... but also in other fields: social inclusion, regional development, urban-development ...

# What we believe in?

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- EU policies and large EU projects should be **brought much closer to people**



# How we do it?

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- Networking
- Openness and experimentation (new methods for discussion and sharing information)



# What we do?

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- Coordination of the Smart Rural 21 project
- Dec 2019 - Jun 2022 – funded by the European Commission

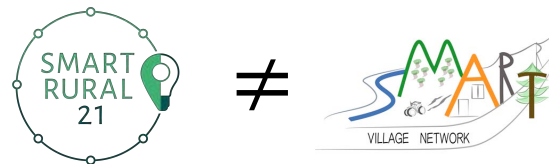


# What we do?

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- Smart Village Network founded in 2018
- E40 **animates** on a voluntary basis



- Lot of support received from SVN members

# The Smart Village Network

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- Independent network of villages, village groups & village associations with an **interest in Smart Villages**
- 36 members villages from 16 countries (not only EU)



# SVN Mission

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- Mission: exchange & advocacy

[www.smart-village-network.eu](http://www.smart-village-network.eu)

Become a member!

# What else we do?

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- URBACT projects:
  - Study on Integrated Action Plans
  - URBACT communication activities



# What else we do?

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- **FARMWELL** – Social Innovation in farming – Horizon 2020 project – starts in 2021



# Contact us

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