



The 2nd Policy Group Discussion

Smart Rural 21 project

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Policy Group Meeting

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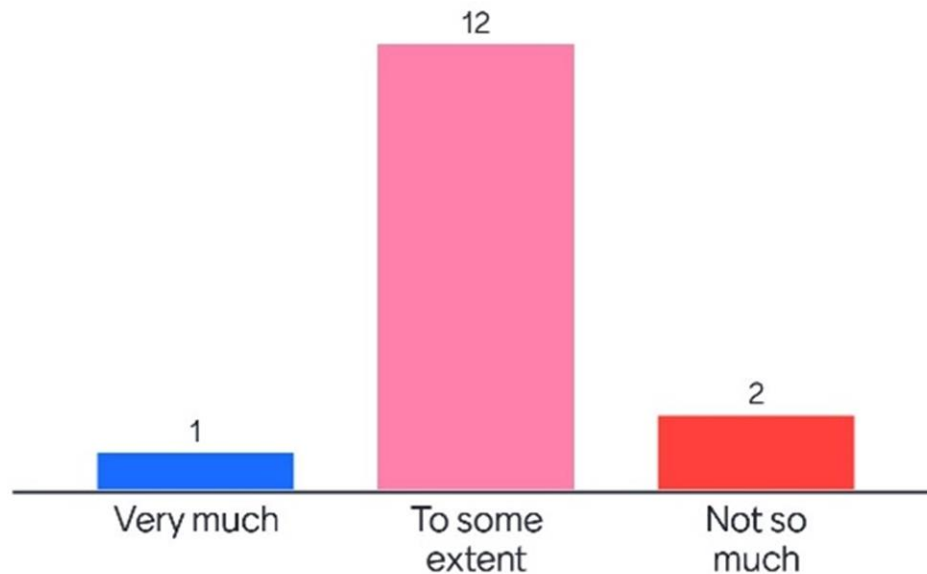
Recap from the 1st Policy Group meeting

- **Objective:** Contribute to identification and selection of policy cases
- **Target group:** Policymakers (especially CAP Managing Authorities, National Rural Network Support Units and regional policy representatives) and national experts from more advanced Member States
- **Presentation** of the Smart Rural 21 project, the main focus of the policy report

State-of-play

How far your country is advanced in Smart Villages?

Mentimeter

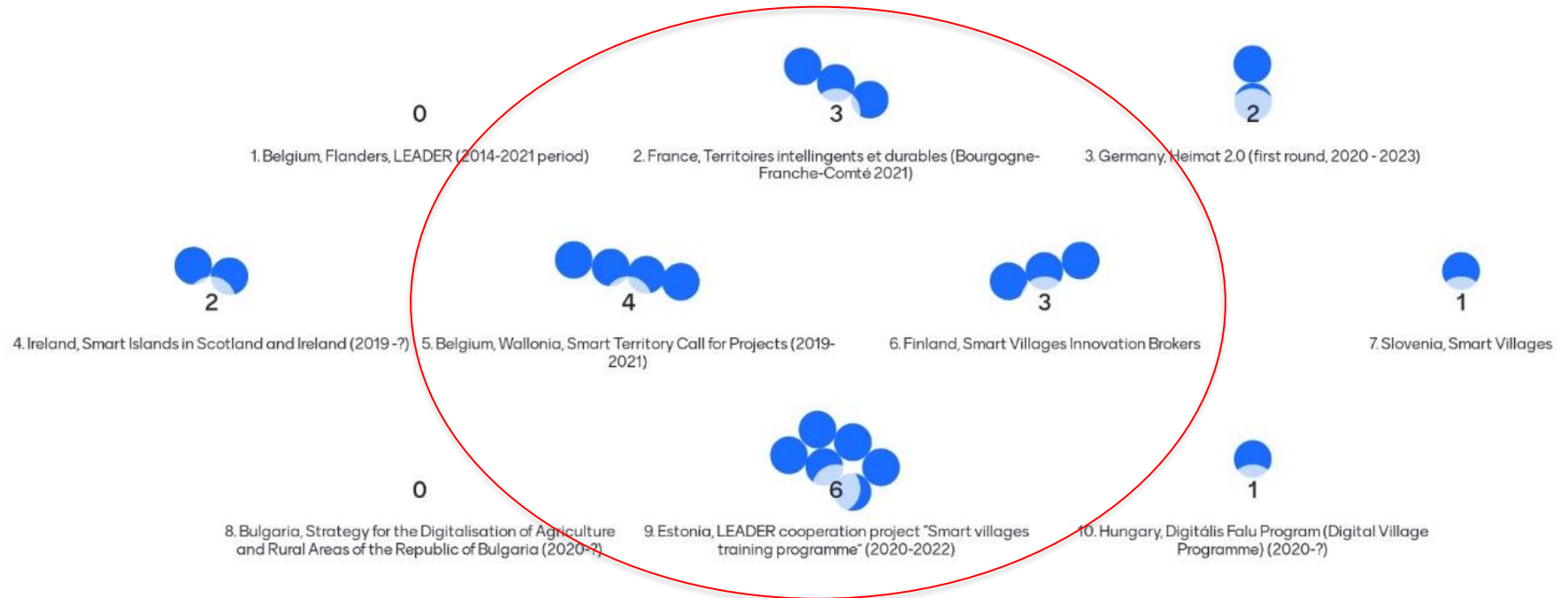


Key support areas

- Animation / capacity-building support (either directly, e.g. by NRNs) or through intermediaries (e.g. through LAGs)
- Direct support to Smart Village (integrated) strategies
- Direct support to smart (innovative) solutions (projects)

Exchange about examples

Which case study do you suggest to be developed?



Final shortlist

Country	Topic	Type
Belgium, Wallonia	Territoire Intelligent - Call for Projects (2019-2021)	Project funding
Czech republic	<i>'smart' concept and multi-funded support of smart communities</i>	Project funding
Estonia	"Smart villages training programme" (2020-2022)	LEADER cooperation project Capacity building, knowledge transfer and networking
Finland	<i>innovation camp method for capacity-building and co-developing smart solutions</i>	Facilitation
France, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	Territoires intelligents et durables (2021)	Project funding

Purpose

Present and discuss more in-depth selected policy examples to learn key lessons on what worked well and what could be improved.