

Group 2: Smart Villages programmes & calls

New information/ most interesting aspect of presented cases

- Future funding sources (CAP & beyond)
- Criteria for calls
- Agriculture so far being addressed indirectly (e.g. regional products, environmental/biodiversity issues)

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- padlet** peter1147 + 7 - 10m
- Smart Villages programmes & calls (CAP and Cohesion Policy)**
- Digital transition of local and provincial authorities in Wallonia**

At the end of 2021, in order to facilitate the development of smart/digital projects, Wallonia has also launched a specific call for projects to equip municipalities with digital infrastructure and human resources.

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- Estonian NRN spreads information from ENRD and other MS. We update website and plan some workshop to initiate ideas. Funding origin is not so important than good idea.**

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- Smart village competition**

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Ann-Sofi Backgren 1m Finland
- At the moment LAG Network are creating SV plan, they choosed co-creating process and now disscussions with LAGs, NGOs, local communities are happening, how this plan should look like**

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- Call for smart villages projects will be launched by the IT NRN in March.**

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Anonymous 1m

Is it within the Rural Development Program or is it funded by the Network?
- Austria CAP-Plan: 1) SV supported through Leader 2) new intervention called "regional innovation systems", (similar to EIP Agri, but not agriculture as main topic). Next months Smart Village challange planned to pliot SV projects for CAP (both LEADER and regional innovation systems).**

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Karl Reiner 1m

SV-concept will be "earmarked" in the new LDS
- Smart villages model villages with different thematic themes**

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Anonymous 1m Which MS? :)

Ann-Sofi Backgren 1m Finland
- In Lithuania program haven't started yet, but our SV program will be implemented via LAGs**

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- The CAP SP provides the possibility to implement smart villages projects within LEADER. A cooperation intervention on smart villages is also planned. The rationale is to give villages not included in a LAG the possibility to implement smart villages projects**

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Anonymous 1m Which MS?

Anonymous 1m Italy
- Poland - NRN initiative**

Following 2021 on-line training on SV concept to LAGs, additional on-line training will be provided in 2022: this is to help LAGs in including SV ideas into the LDS.

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- Poland - CAP SP**

The PL CAP SP includes provision not only for support through LEADER, but also investment funding for select SV initiatives.

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- AT: CAP Strategic Plan – LEADER: SV chapters (digital component)
- IT: Call for SV launched by NRN
- PL:
 - NRN initiative
 - CAP Strategic Plan – LEADER + investment funding for SV

What is needed to start a similar intervention?

- BE/FR: Knowledge of needs as a basis: survey of rural needs/challenges – inventory of existing smart responses
- Capacity building
- FR: Create links between smart territories – access personnel resources (not financed via projects) via the network
- Definitions – pay attention to communicating the scope/meaning:
 - ‚smart‘ – various existing definitions
 - ‚village‘ – structural diversity of territories
- Digital as a means to contribute to green transition (→ FR)