

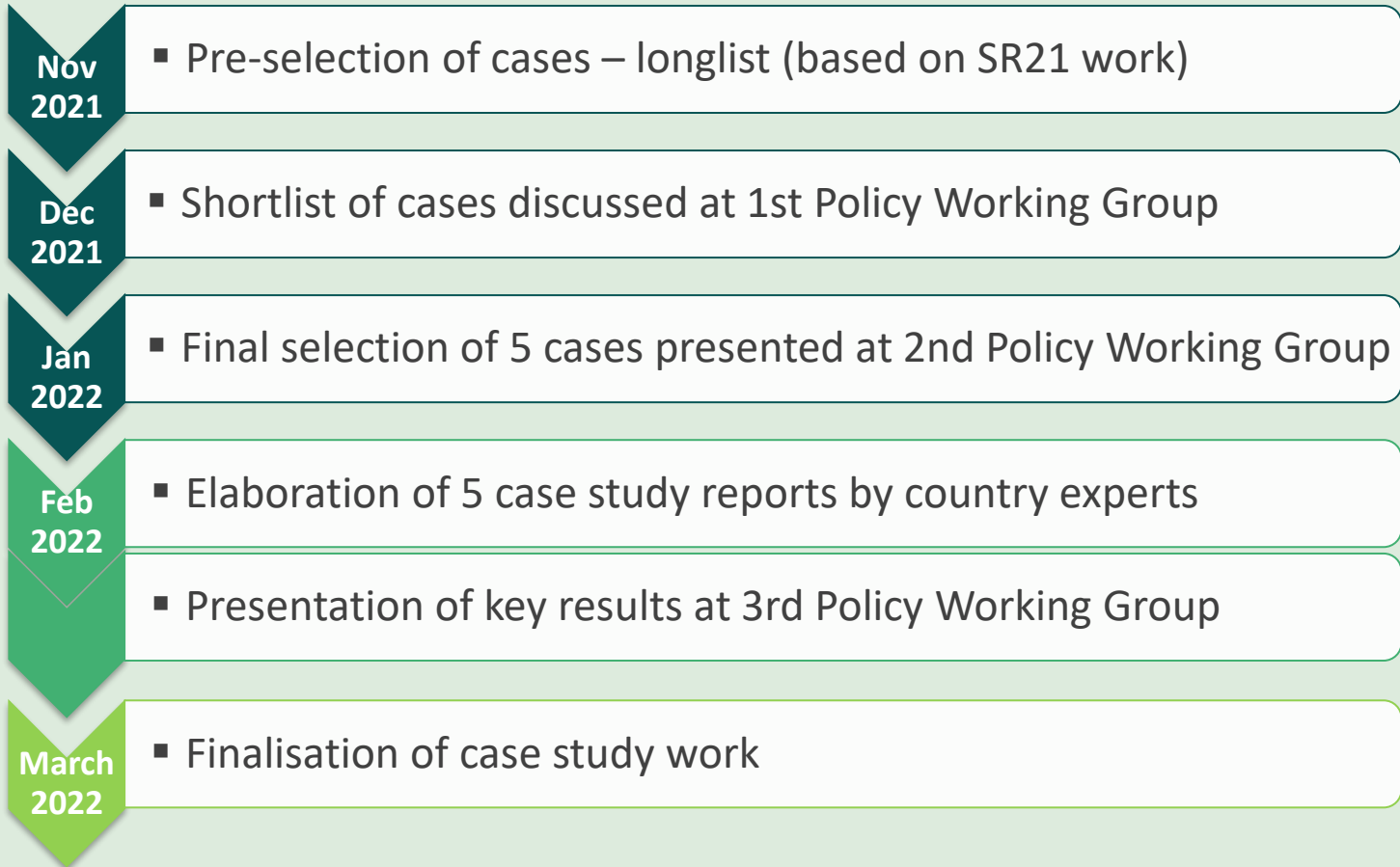


Task 4.2: Case studies of successful policy support

Purpose of the case studies

- **Purpose:**
 - Key lessons from successful interventions to support Smart Villages – worked well, what could be improved
 - ...under the **CAP and other policies** (e.g. Cohesion Policy)
 - ...of **different types** (e.g. project funding, capacity building)
 - ...in different **Member States**
 - ...with different **thematic foci**
- **Target groups:**
 - Policy-makers at all levels

Timeline



Case studies

Country/region	Intervention	Type
Belgium, Wallonia	Call for innovative projects 'Smart Territory' (2019-2021)	Project funding
Czech Republic	Smart Czechia Strategic Framework document (2018-2020)	Strategic framework, project funding
Estonia	National Smart Villages Programme (2021-2022)	LEADER cooperation project: capacity building, networking
Finland	Innovation Camp methodology for capacity-building and co-developing smart solutions (local example: 2021)	Capacity building
France, Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	Call for 'Smart and sustainable territories' (2021)	Project funding

Methodological approach

- Mainly **desk research** (statistical data bases, strategic documents, reports, websites, journal/news articles etc.)
- Additionally: **expert interviews** (representatives of the interventions studied)

→ Information feeding into common reporting template: **draft/pre-final reports were circulated ahead this meeting**