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Rural Development



#SmartVillages

Thematic Group Meeting on Smart Villages

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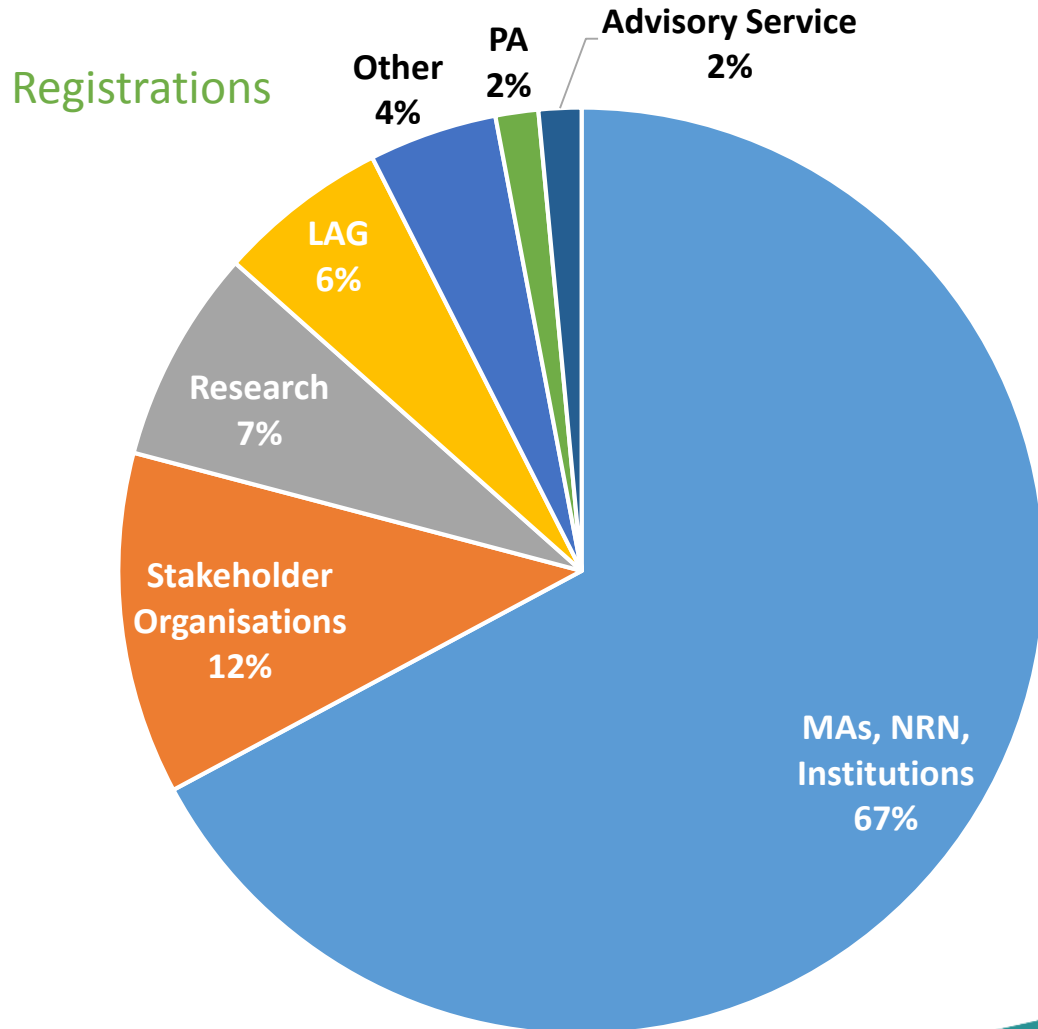
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Who registered today



... From 21 MS

WEBINAR

- 10.00 - 10.15 **Introduction to the day**
- 10.15 - 11.30 **Overview of ideas from different parts of the EU for supporting Smart Villages in the future CAP Strategic Plans**
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Break – stretch your legs**
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Supporting Smart Villages through other EU Funds**
- 12.15 - 12.30 **Ongoing European initiatives for supporting Smart Villages**
- 12.30 - 12.45 **Concluding remarks & Next steps**

What have we done...

Bottom-up initiatives Innovation in rural services

Year 1
(2017-2018)

- Case Studies & Briefings
- Rural Review & Project Brochure
- SV community and Video

**Policy Instruments for
supporting Smart Villages**

Year 2
(2018-2019)

- Orientations for LEADER, Cooperation, Digital strategies
- Country reports on digital strategies

Year 3
(2019-2020)

- Country Labs (Briefings on Finland & Poland) + Austria, Slovenia, Ireland
- Key SV themes (Briefings on Energy, Digitalisation, Mobility)

Future support frameworks

Publications



SV community on Facebook:
+ 1 500 members



The most viewed video



Case Studies and initiatives



Briefings



Orientations



Smart Villages – ENRD TG Messages

No one model
Digital and social.

Demand driven by local people,
Starts small – builds up via cooperation

Not a mini-LEADER
Cooperation to deal with specific challenges
Levers in further investment

No duplication of strategies or structures
Improve what exists

Fast and flexible support for community led
innovative action – not words



for a rural transition

Thank you very much!



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