**PILOT PROJECT
SMART ECO-SOCIAL VILLAGES**

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Outline

The team

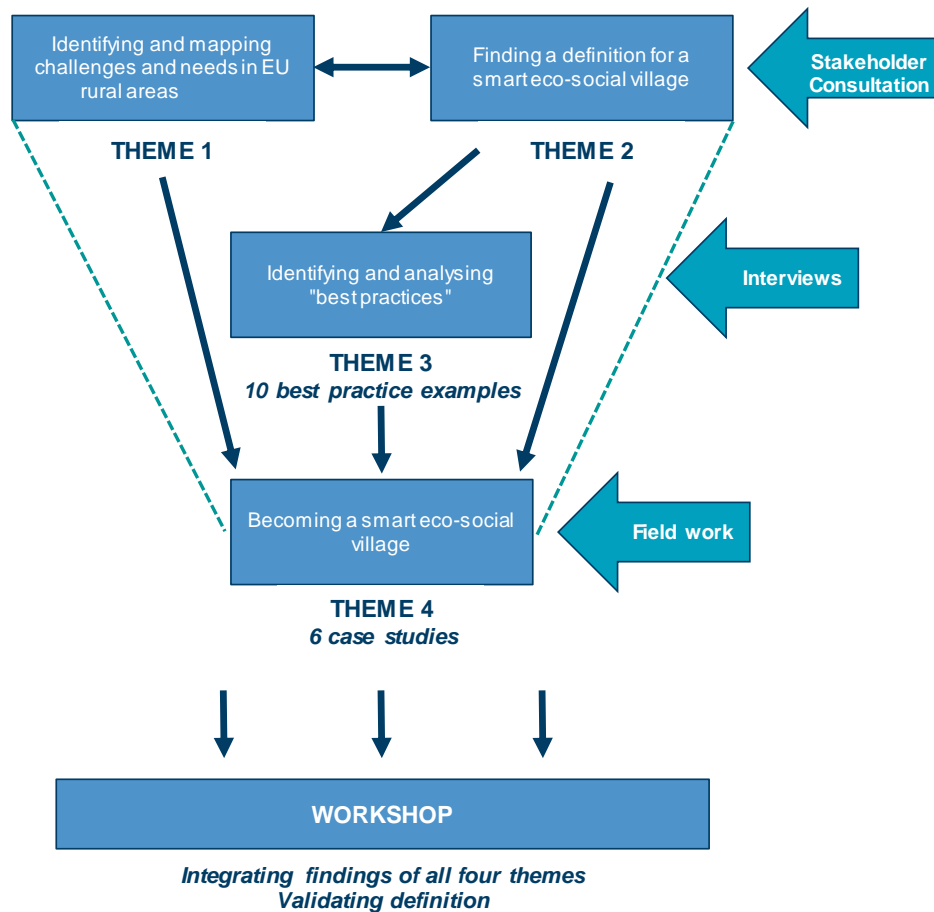SMART VILLAGES
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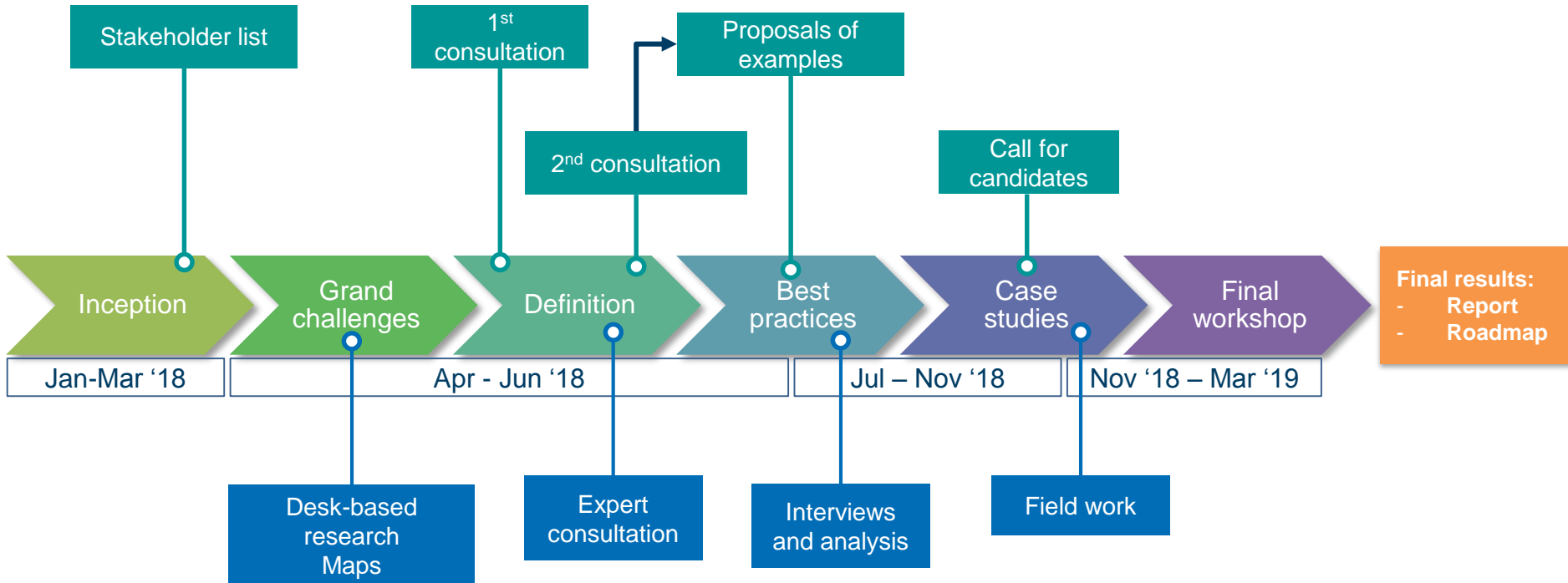
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Objectives of the pilot project

1. To map the **current challenges** of EU rural areas and how to boost **development in rural areas**

2. To develop a **definition** of Smart Villages and explore their **characteristics, drivers and factors of success**

3. To focus on **practical solutions** to overcome challenges and to improve the situation in villages

4. To present **practical, successful best practices** that could provide workable solutions for rural villages, using new and existing tools for promoting development

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Approach

Identifying and mapping challenges and needs in EU rural areas

THEME 1

Finding a definition for a smart eco-social village

THEME 2

Stakeholder Consultation

Identifying and analysing "best practices"

THEME 3
10 best practice examples

Interviews

Becoming a smart eco-social village

THEME 4
6 case studies

Field work

WORKSHOP

Integrating findings of all four themes
Validating definition

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Summary
4 points in time when we would like your input

➡️ **Now** if you like to be on the mailing list

➡️ **March/April** Stakeholder consultation

➡️ **May** Candidates for case studies

➡️ **February/March 2019** Final workshop

Questions?

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