# Using the CAP Strategic Plans to support Smart Villages

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# The future CAP proposal & Smart Villages





#### STATE OF PLAY OF THE PROPOSAL

- Legal proposals for the CAP post 2020 adopted by the Commission on 1 June 2018
- Discussions as part of legislative procedure with the Council and the European Parliament ongoing
- Proposal provides for a date of application as of 1 January 2021



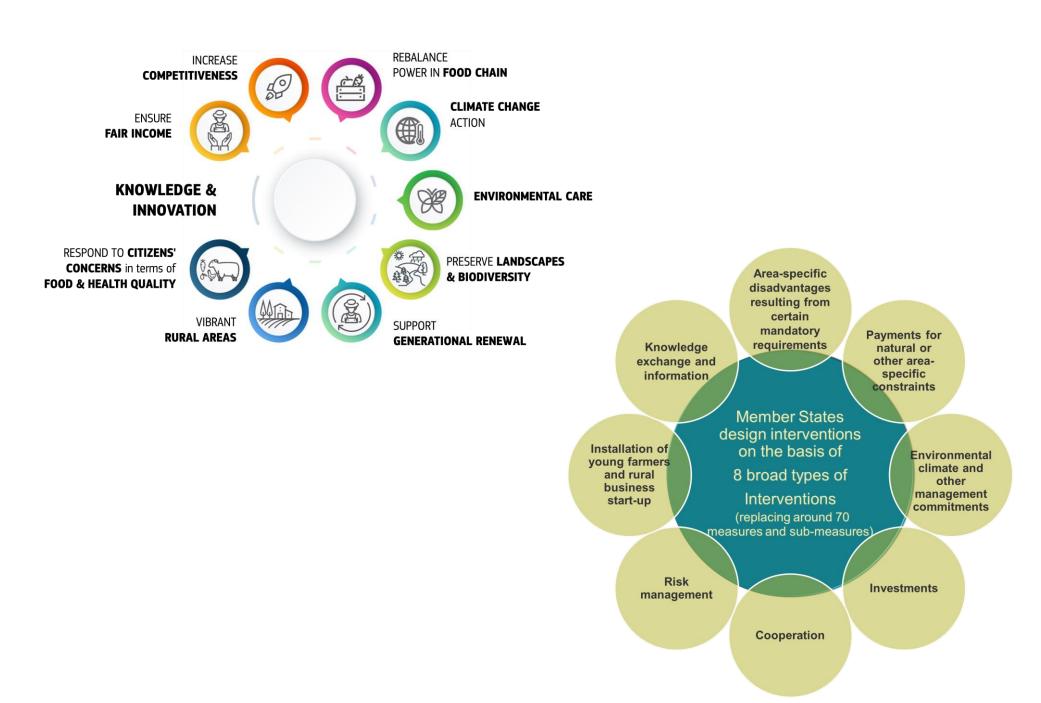
#### THE FUTURE CAP PRIORITIES AT A GLANCE

- > The modernisation, simplification and result-orientation of the policy
- > Innovation and knowledge for tomorrow's agriculture
- The resilience of European agriculture, with a more equitable & more efficient support through a better targeting
- > The strengthening of environmental and climate action
- > Growth and jobs in rural areas and encouraging generational renewal
- > The response to citizens' concerns on sustainable agricultural production

#### SUPPORT THROUGH THE CAP STRATEGIC PLAN

#### Member States design interventions and set targets in CAP Strategic Plans

- SWOT analysis
- Assessment of needs per CAP objective
- Intervention strategy
- Interventions contributing to one or more CAP objectives







#### COMMON CAP OBJECTIVES

Increase **Competitiveness** 





Rebalance **Power in Food Chain** 

9 CAP Specific Objectives:

- Economic Issues
- Environment and Climate
- Consumers and Rural

**Areas** 



Climate Change Action

Ensure viable Income



- Foster a Resilient Farm Sector
- Bolster Environment and Climate
- Strengthen Fabric in Rural Areas

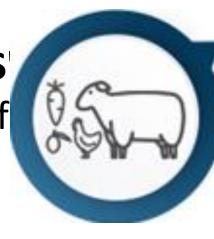
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**OBJECTIVES** 



Sustainable
Resource
Management

RESPOND TO CITIZENS
CONCERNS in terms of
FOOD & HEALTH
QUALITY





Vibrant **Rural Areas** 



Preserve

Landscapes &

Biodiversity

#### Cross-cutting:

- Knowledge & Innovation
- Sustainable Development
- Simplification

Support

**Generational Renewal** 



Agriculture and Rural Development



#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT TYPES OF INTERVENTIONS

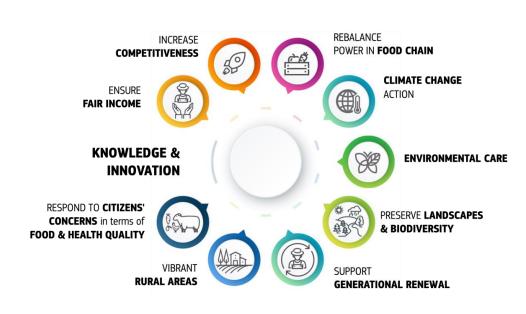


### Likely types of interventions for Smart Villages

- Cooperation (incl. LEADER)
- Knowledge exchange and information
- Investments
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#### SMART VILLAGES IN THE FUTURE CAP



#### Smart Villages in the CAP proposal

- Referred to in recital (45) on support for cooperation
- Targets to be set for Smart Villages, based on Result Indicator 33:
  - "Rural population covered by a supported Smart Villages strategy"





## CAP STRATEGIC PLAN & SMART VILLAGES



#### Innovation and digitalisation are important for smart villages

• Strong focus on innovation and digitalisation – a strategy for use of digital technologies in agriculture and rural areas in the CAP Strategic Plan

#### Smart Village strategies to complement existing initiatives

• No EU level requirements defining Smart Village strategies – to be defined by MS (keep it simple!).

#### Smart Villages are different across Europe – no one size fits all!

- No EU level definition of a "Smart Village intervention"
- Flexibility for Member States to design simple, relevant interventions according to national/regional/local context

## Examples of ways of supporting Smart Villages



#### SELECTION OF CAP OBJECTIVES FOR SMART VILLAGES





Support

**QUALITY** 

Sustainable Resource Management



**Climate Change** Action



Rebalance **Power** in Food Chain



Increase **Competitiveness** 



Preserve **Landscapes & Biodiversity** 



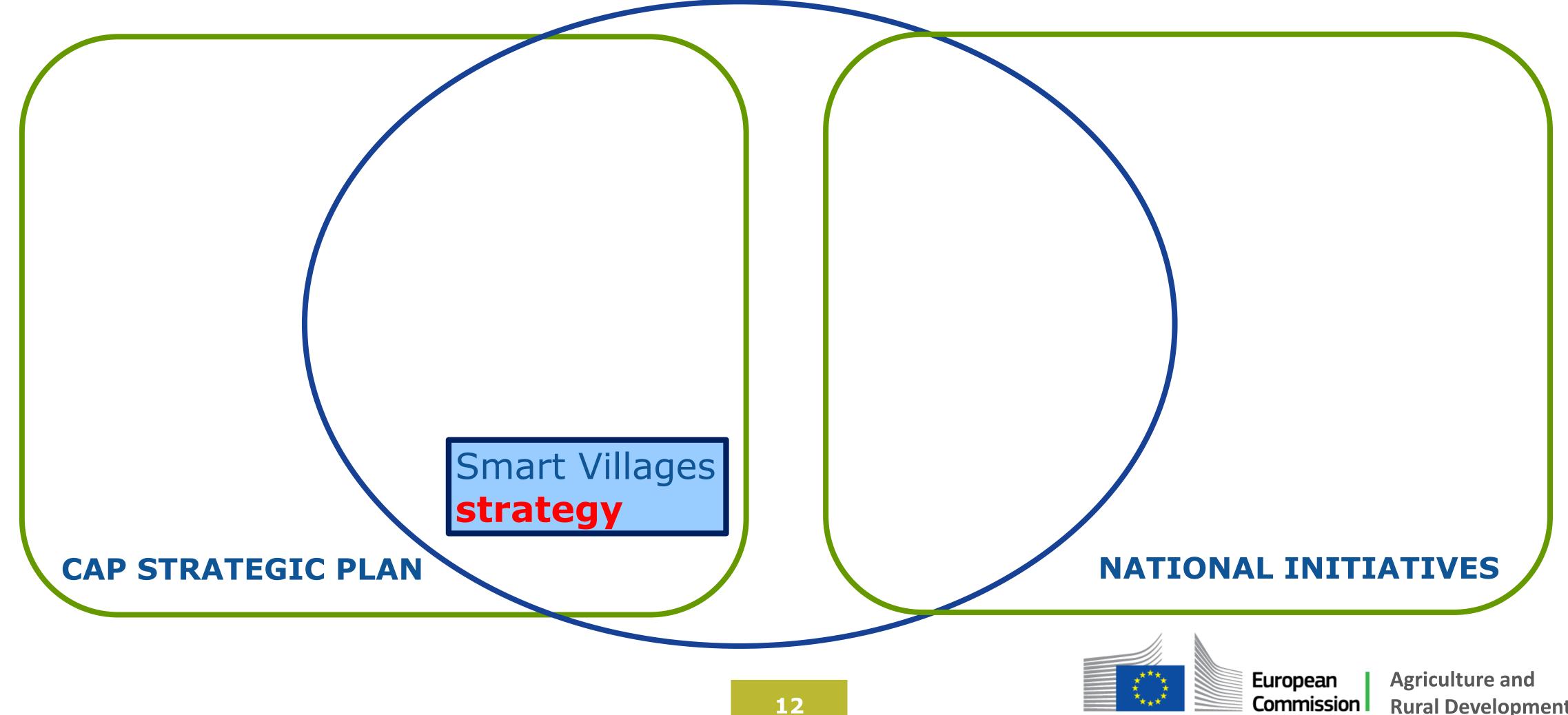




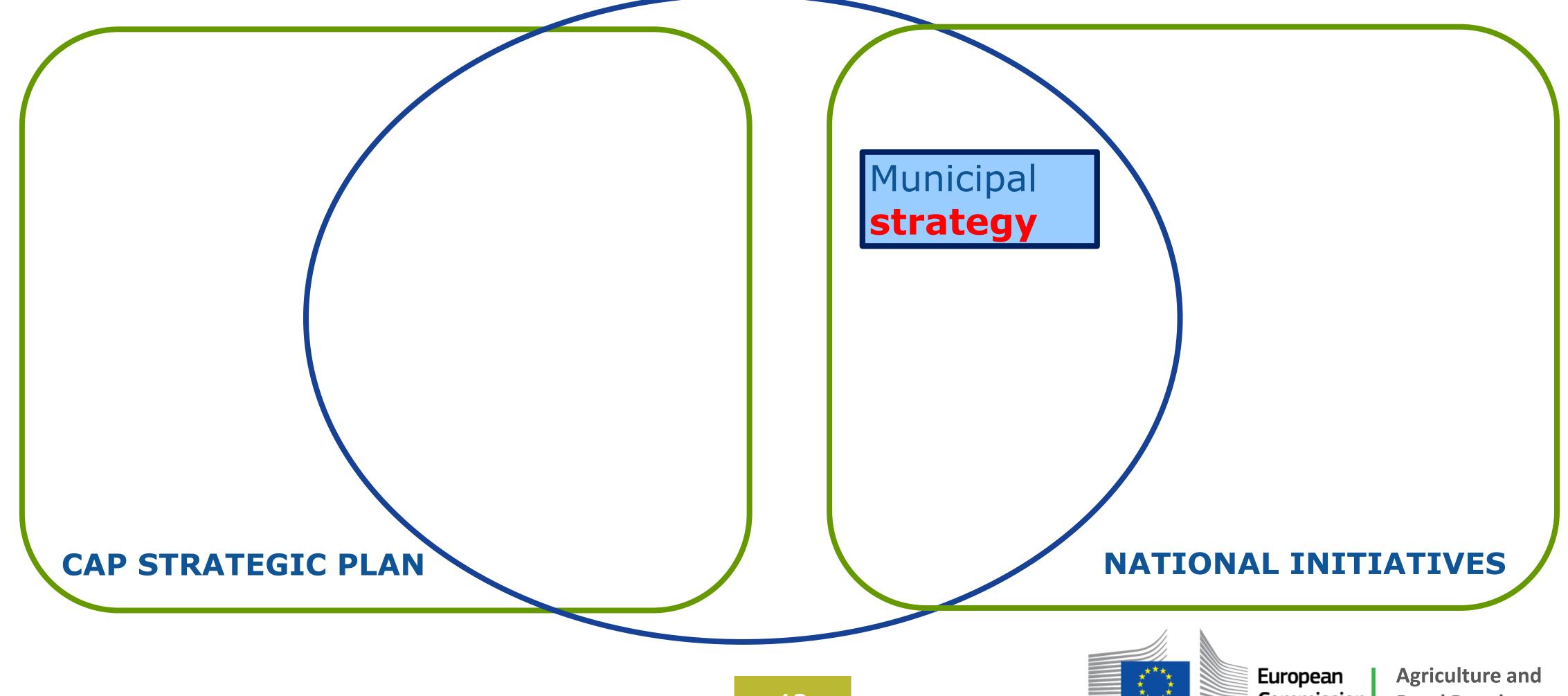
MS select and justify the contributions of their interventions to one or more **CAP** objectives according to needs



#### **SMART VILLAGES**



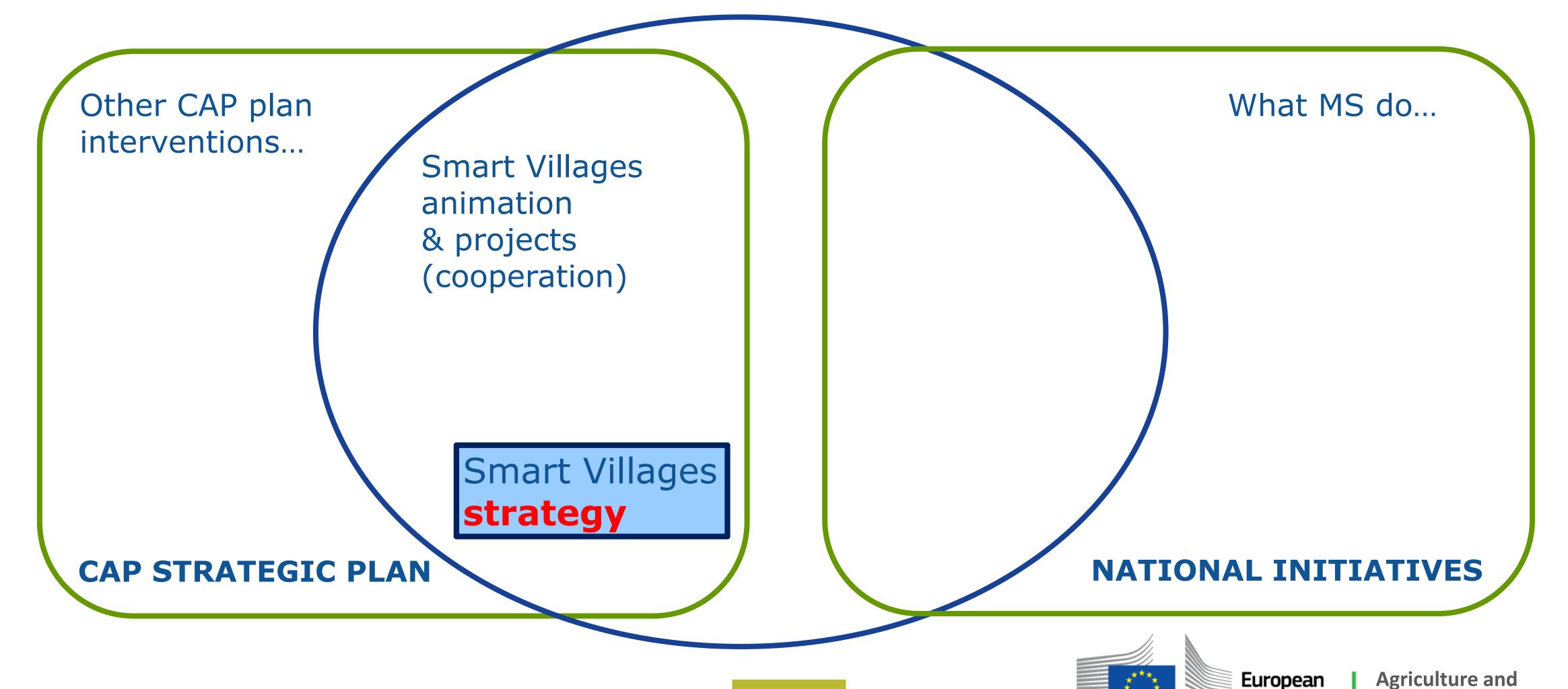
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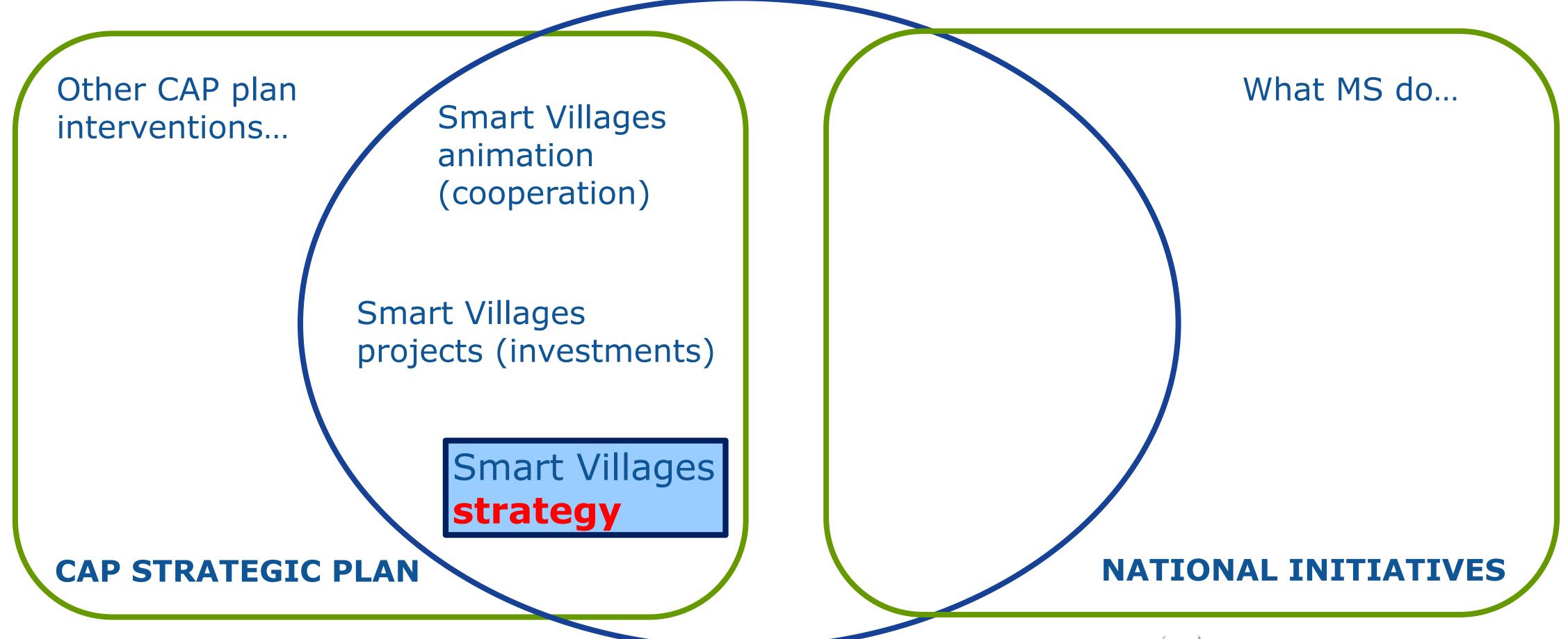


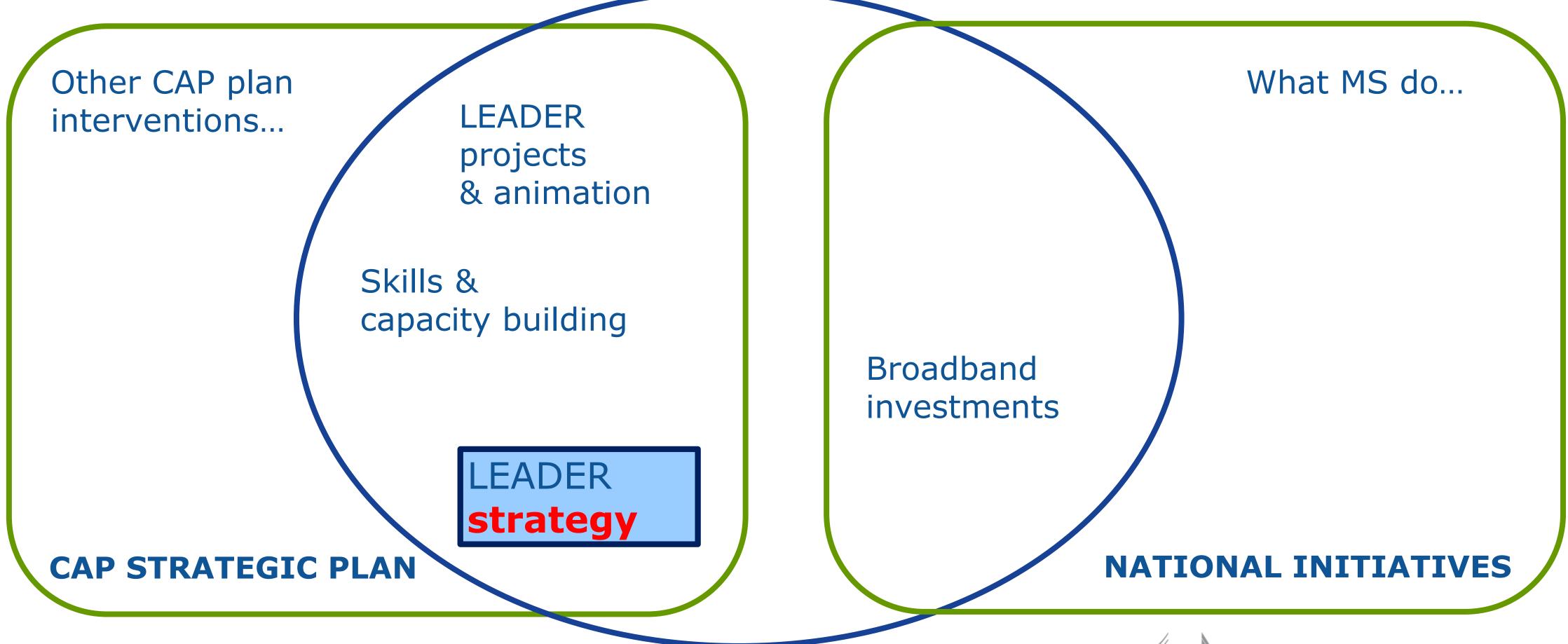
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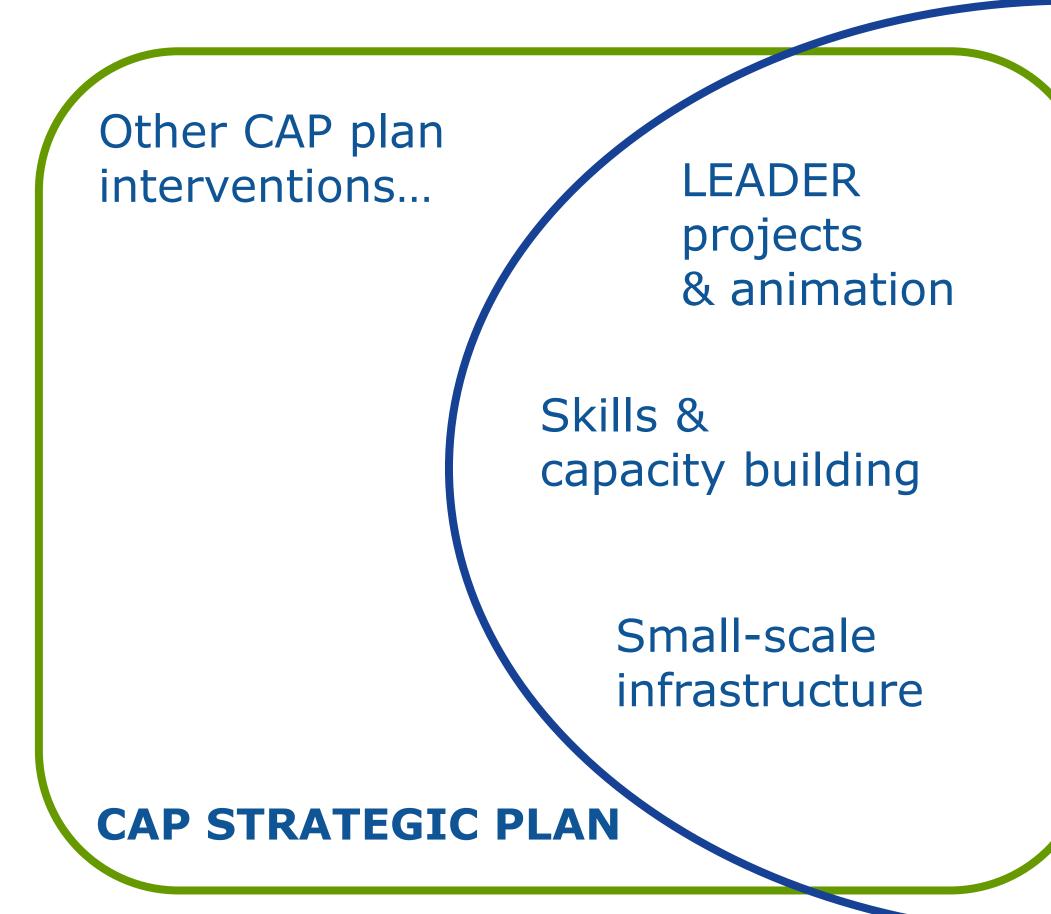
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**Rural Development** 



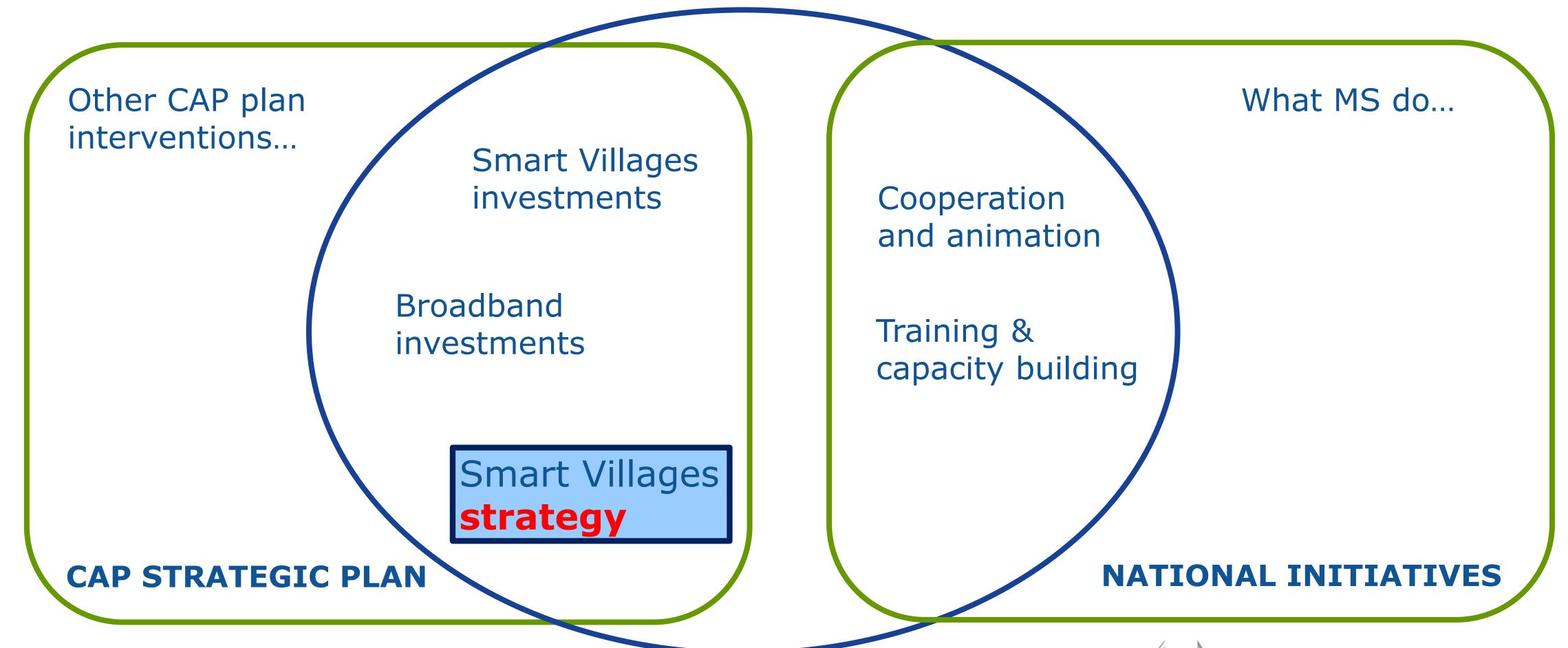












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