





8th Thematic Group Meeting on Smart Villages

Paul Soto, 6 June 2019, Brussels





AGENDA OF TODAY

MORNING

09.00 10.00

- Welcome to participants CAP digital strategies and Smart Villages visit of the Digital Hub
- **10.00** Lormes The Village of the
- 11.30 Future: Study tour



Break (11.30-11.45)

- **11.45** Putting together the building blocks
- ^{12.45} for a rural digital transformation



Lunch (13.00-14.15)

AFTERNOON

- 14.15 Creating the rural digital and
- 15.45 innovation ecosystems of the future.



Break (15.45-16.00)

- **16.00** Suggestions for the future
- 16.45 direction of the ENRD TG & concluding remarks

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16.4518.00Networking



Proposals for the future

Build on the momentum around Smart Villages (>800 on facebook, portal with many examples, 4 policy briefs,) to focus on implementing SV in the new programming period.

Identification of barriers and opportunities for implementation with MAs, NRNS, LAGs + other stakeholders

Proofing of enabling conditions in key areas (energy, digital, mobility, services, environment) through research and other networks

Up to four TG meetings

- on a demand basis
- clinics or laboratories
 to explore practically how
 to implement Smart
 Villages in different parts
 of Europe and/or in
 different fields

Communication

- SV Portal
- SV community on Facebook
- infographics
- calls for videos





Sources of information

SMART VILLAGES PORTAL

Follow our news & events on the online portal. Explore the late policy developments, research, projects and initiatives.



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SMART VILLAGES COMMUNITY

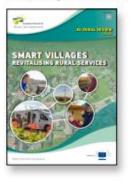
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SMART VILLAGES PUBLICATIONS

No.26 – Smart Villages: Revitalising Rural Services Digital and Social Innovation in Rural Services





https://bit.ly/20DP1Kq





Sources of information



Orientations for using all policy tools available to help Smart Villages to emerge – now and in future:

- How to support Smart Villages strategies which effectively empower rural communities?
- How can LEADER/CLLD support Smart Villages?
- Using non-LEADER/CLLD cooperation to support Smart Villages
- How to ensure that digital strategies benefit rural communities?







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