



European Network for
Rural Development



#SmartVillages



8th Thematic Group Meeting on Smart Villages

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AGENDA OF TODAY

MORNING

09.00 **Welcome to participants**
10.00 **CAP digital strategies and Smart Villages**
visit of the Digital Hub

10.00 **Lormes – The Village of the Future: Study tour**
11.30



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 innovation ecosystems of the future.**
15.45



Break (15.45-16.00)

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

16.45 **Networking**
18.00

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

SMART VILLAGES PORTAL

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



<https://bit.ly/2kruagJ>

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SMART VILLAGES PUBLICATIONS

*No.26 – Smart Villages:
Revitalising Rural Services*

*Digital and Social Innovation
in Rural Services*



<https://bit.ly/2ODP1Kq>





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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