

# JOURNEY TO BECOME A SMART VILLAGE



Smart Rural Areas  
in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

FIND OUT WHAT'S  
HAPPENING IN YOUR  
COUNTRY!

[www.smartrural21.eu/countries](http://www.smartrural21.eu/countries)

Experts help villages  
to take **smart steps** &  
connect with **relevant  
stakeholders.**

The smart village  
journey starts for  
**17 European villages.**

COME TO A  
REGIONAL WORKSHOP OR  
THE FINAL CONFERENCE  
TO DISCOVER PROJECT  
OUTCOMES!  
IN 2021-2022

APPLY TO VISIT  
A PARTICIPANT  
VILLAGE!  
FROM JUNE 2020

**On the road!**  
Villages visit others  
to get inspiration.



APPLY TO BE  
ONE OF THE 17!

[form.jotformeu.com/E40/smart-rural-application](http://form.jotformeu.com/E40/smart-rural-application)

UNTIL 5 MAY 2020

**Time to take action!**  
Villages receive  
specialist support to  
realise projects.

Villages learn from their  
peers at **Smart Village  
Academy** events!

CHECK OUT THE  
SMART SOLUTIONS  
DATABASE!

[www.smartrural21.eu/smartsolutions](http://www.smartrural21.eu/smartsolutions)

SMART VILLAGE  
STRATEGY

Let's set up  
our strategy!

FIND TOOLS TO  
DEVELOP YOUR  
OWN STRATEGY!

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## ROADMAP TO BECOME A SMART VILLAGE

- 1 INITIATION
- 2 CONTEXT & STAKEHOLDER MAPPING
- 3 CREATE LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP
- 4 IDENTIFY CHALLENGES & NEEDS
- 5 IDENTIFY ASSETS & OPPORTUNITIES
- 6 IDENTIFY POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
- 7 SMART VILLAGE STRATEGY
- 8 ACTION PLANNING
- 9 GENERATE ACTIONS & FINANCING

JOURNEY OF THE  
17 PARTICIPANT VILLAGES

FOLLOW & USE  
PROJECT OUTCOMES

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