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Smart Village in Austria

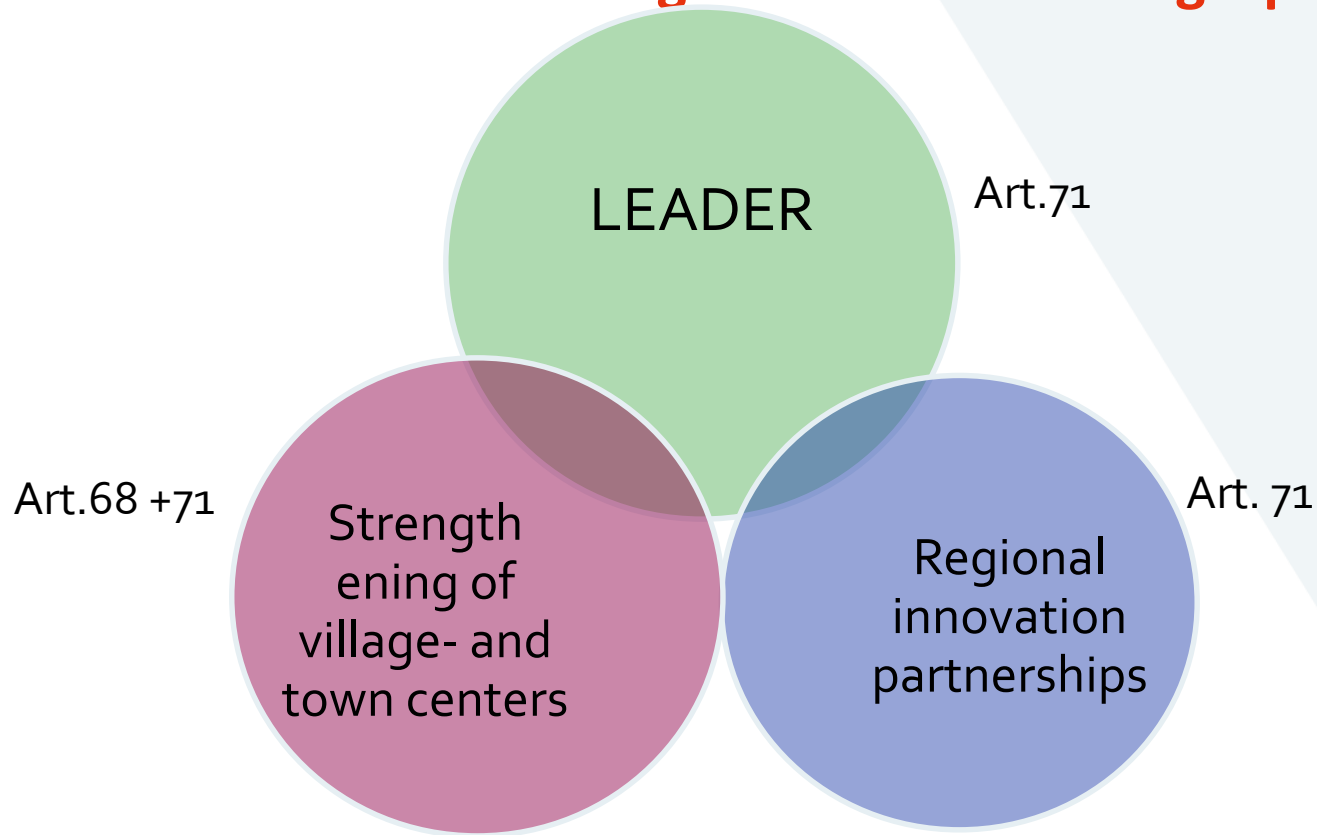## Implementation considerations CAP Strategic Plan

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Principles for implementation in AT

- No new structures

- Thematically open: integrated / holistic

- Instrument for local level = smaller than (LEADER) region = cooperation nevertheless

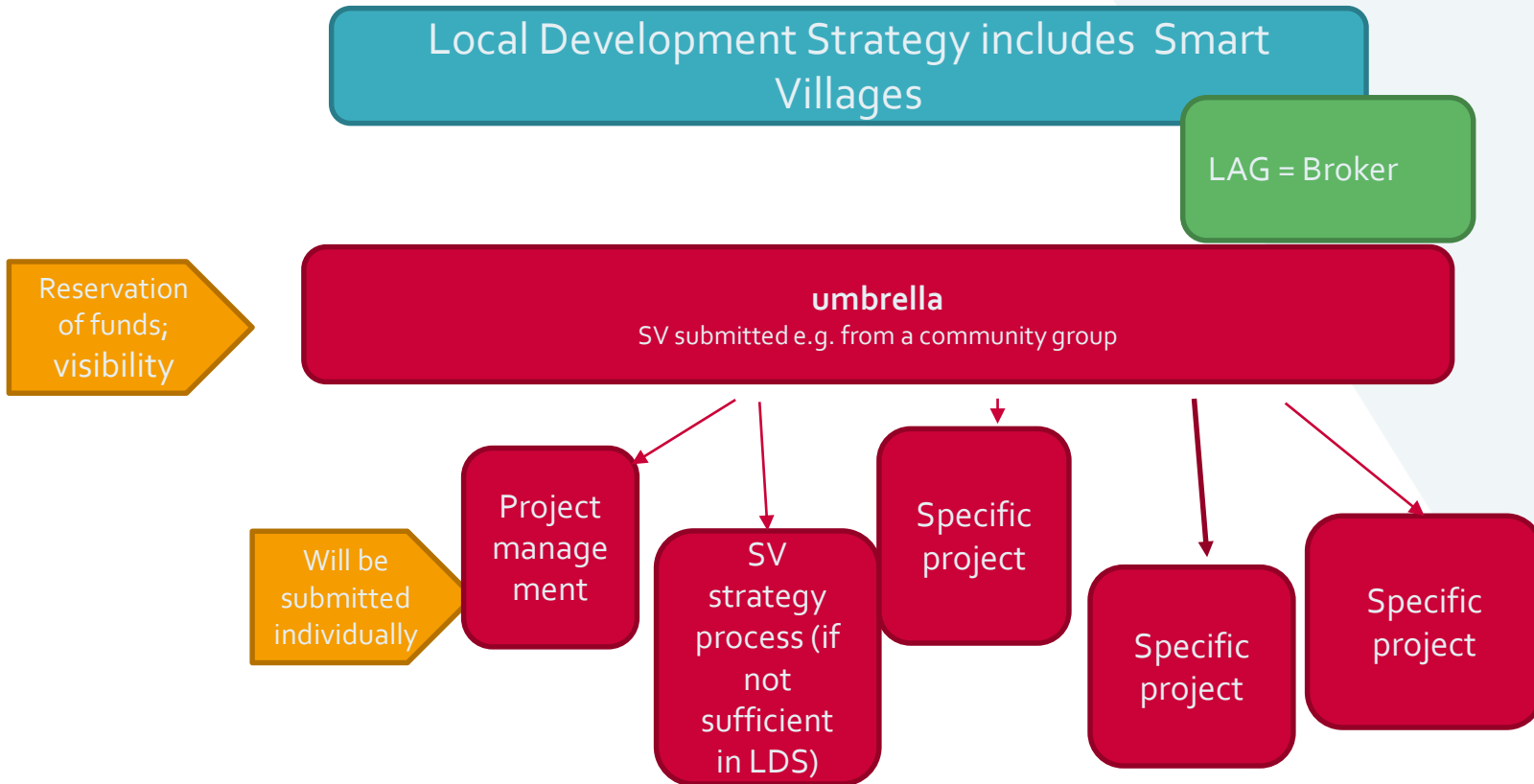- Smart = new solutions = only digital technologies? Post Corona?

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Implementation of Smart Village in the CAP strategic plan

LEADER

Art.71

Art.68 +71

Strengthening of village- and town centers

Regional innovation partnerships

Art. 71

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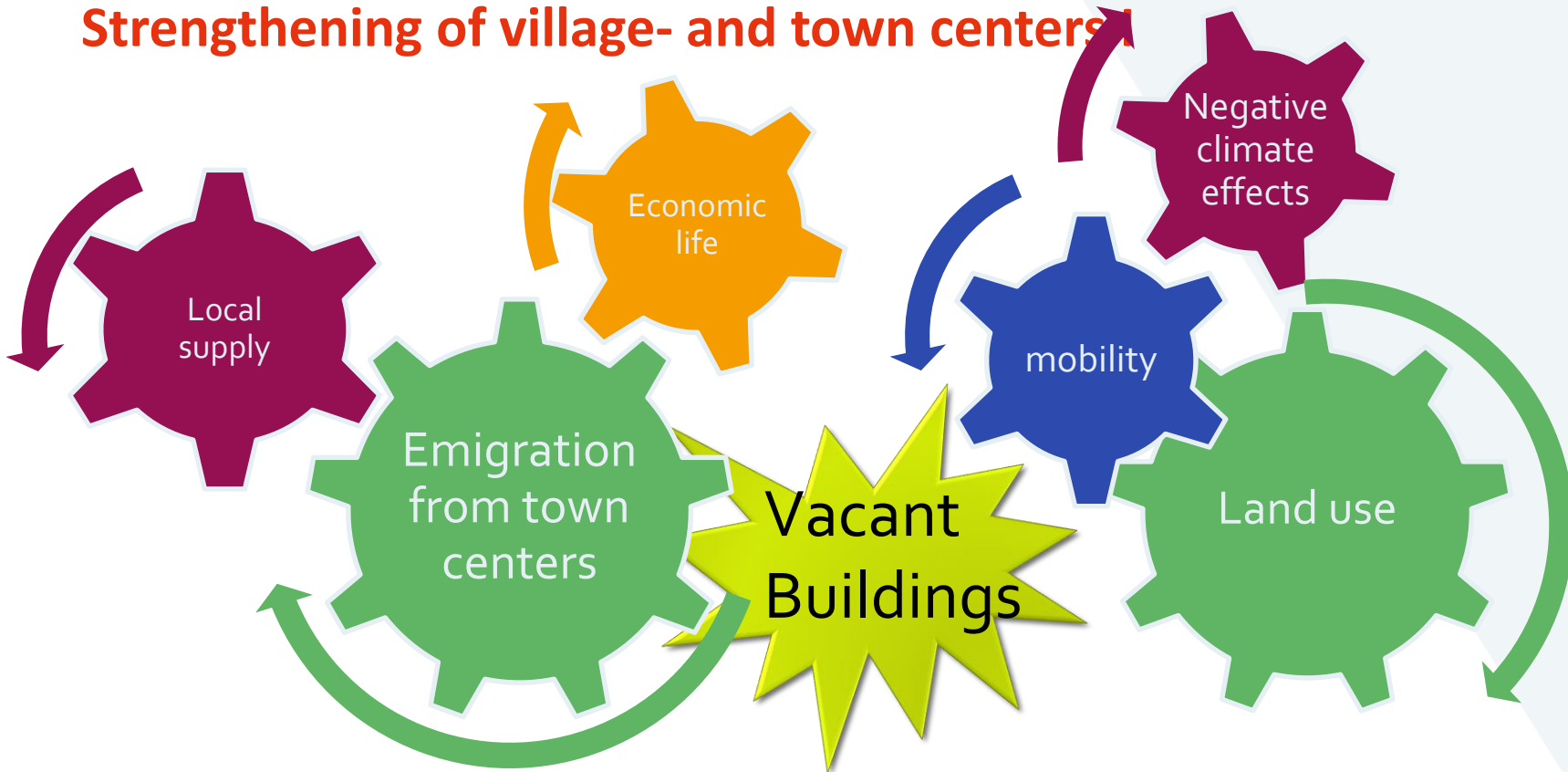Republic of Austria
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Implementation via LEADER

- as a tool for the local action group to address local challenges

- Implementation not a must, but incentives when selecting local action groups? (Points? Budget?)

- if, then commitment in local development strategy; indicator

- thematically open along the fields of action, holistic/integrated

- Focus on new technologies / digitization to solve challenges

- beneficiaries: all possible beneficiaries in LEADER

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Option: umbrella projects

Local Development Strategy includes Smart Villages

LAG = Broker

Reservation of funds; visibility

umbrella
SV submitted e.g. from a community group

Will be submitted individually

Project management

SV strategy process (if not sufficient in LDS)

Specific project

Specific project

Specific project

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Strengthening of village- and town centers II

Module 1: awareness raising

Module 2: Creation of an integrated town/urban development concept in a regional context

Module 3: Promotion vacancy/land use manager

Module 4: Investing measures for urban development

docking at LEADER, regional Managements

(in consideration)

Regional innovation partnership for micro / small businesses I

- Finding: Gap in regional sector / cross-sectoral cooperation models ("regional specialization")

  – Regional products, regional value chains in greater demand (resilience, self-sufficiency) – Corona

  – circular economy, make supply chains more intelligent regionally

- Spatial focus: **region level**

- **multi-actor approach (model EIP):** networking of actors along (regional) knowledge and value chains (region, administration, economy - micro and small businesses incl. EPUs, education, research,)

- regional innovation ecosystem (physical place where networking and development work with a multi-actor approach can take place, e.g. HUBs)

- beneficiary: cooperation

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