

# ENRD Thematic Group on Smart Villages

## *Smart Villages Webinar: Poland*

### *How to design the future support framework in the CAP Strategic Plans and Operational Programmes*

## Agenda

1 April 2020


The growing interest in Smart Villages across Europe is raising many questions about how to create the most effective support framework in the future CAP Strategic Plans and Operational Programmes. In response, the ENRD Thematic Group on [Smart Villages](#) is organising a series of meetings in the form of “laboratories” where participants learn from the experience of a specific country and compare and contrast this to their own situation. The meetings are especially targeted at Managing Authorities interested in exploring how to support Smart Villages in the future as well as stakeholders directly involved in implementation on the ground.

After the first Smart Villages Lab in Finland, the webinar will be focused on Poland, a country that would like to exchange ideas for their support framework for Smart Villages for the next programming period which envisages using LEADER/CLLD, other forms of cooperation and methods for simplification.

### Aims

- To obtain an understanding of the existing policy landscape for supporting rural communities in Poland, the nature of the challenges and opportunities they face and the Polish proposals for supporting Smart Villages in the next period through the CAP Strategic Plans.
- Based on the proposed support framework for Smart Villages in Poland, to explore what aspects are transferrable and exchange ideas about how to design interventions that could support Smart Villages in other Member States.



<b>Timing</b> 	<b>1 April 2020</b> <b>Preliminary Agenda Items</b>
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Welcome participants and agenda of the day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Paul Soto, ENRD</i></li> <li>- <i>Giuliana Keller, DG AGRI</i></li> </ul>
10.15 – 11.00	<b>Key messages from Polish rural villages:</b> Current challenges and opportunities, local visions for the future of Polish villages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Polish Villages today and the importance of Smart Villages. <i>Ryszard Kamiński, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.</i></li> <li>- Get to know the Polish Village of Piaseczna Górka. <i>Alicja Jamorska-Kurek, Village leader, a winner of the Smart Villages Competition.</i></li> <li>- My Smart Village. Lessons from the Competition for Smart Villages in Poland <i>Łukasz Komorowski, Researcher, Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development of the Polish Academy of Science.</i></li> </ul>
11.00 – 11.45	<b>The existing policy landscape and ideas for a future framework for supporting Smart Villages in Poland.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Joanna Gierulska. Director of Common Agriculture Policy Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Poland.</i></li> </ul>
11.45 – 12.15	<b>Overview of proposals for Smart Villages from around the EU.</b> <i>Comments and ideas from other Member States. Questions and answers</i>
12.15 – 12.30	<b>Concluding remarks and Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Benoit Esmanne, DG AGRI</i></li> <li>- <i>Paul Soto, ENRD</i></li> </ul>

