



1st Smart Village Network (SVN) Meeting 5-7 February 2019, Ellivuori, Finland

Agenda

Purpose of the meeting:

- Supporting cooperation between villages and village groups/associations on the concept of smart villages
- Providing an update on the state-of-play of 'smart villages' in the various Member States, planned activities and ideas for cooperation;
- Gaining feedback from members on the existing structure, scope, objectives and activities of the SVN;
- Planning future joint SVN activities and next steps.

Participation:

The cooperation sessions in the afternoon of 5 February and the field visit on 6 February are open to representatives of all villages, village groups/associations and supporters of smart villages.

The afternoon session on 6 February and the morning session of 7 February are dedicated to registered SVN members.

The event is free of charge (including field visit), however, participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs, and costs of some of the meals.

Venue:

Ellivuori Resort in Finland (www.ellivuoriresort.fi)

Supporters/organisers:

The meeting is organised by the SVN Animation Team and supported by the Finnish Village Movement and the Finnish National Rural Network.



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Cooperation of villages and village groups on the 'smart village' theme

Tuesday, 5 February 2019

13.00 – 13.30	<p>Introduction to the 1st Smart Village Network Meeting</p> <p><i>Edina Ocsko - SVN Animation Team/ E40 Group</i> <i>Petri Rinne - Reitti LAG & Finnish Village Movement Association</i> <i>Marko Mikkola & Anne Spårman-Sievola – Ellivuori Resort</i></p>
13.30 – 14.30	<p>Session 1: Smart village approaches in Europe</p> <p>Smart Villages in Finland, Lauri Hyttinen – Finnish Rural Network Perspectives - Smart Villages in other parts of Europe</p> <p><i>Comments, questions & answers</i></p>
14.30 – 15.00	<p><i>Coffee break & networking</i></p>
15.00 – 16.00	<p>Session 2: Smart Village exchanges & cooperation support</p> <p>SVN – Village Platform & other tools, Edina Ocsko (SVN) Smart villages & LEADER, Kirsten Birke Lund (ELARD)</p> <p><i>Roundtable discussion: The added value of smart villages</i></p>
16.00 – 17.15	<p>Session 3: Transnational cooperation ideas</p> <p><i>(final themes to be confirmed)</i></p> <p>Green villages Digital education & social entrepreneurship Smart home care Promoting local products & tourism</p> <p><i>Exchanges around specific themes (two rounds of discussion)</i></p>
17.15 – 17.30	<p>Closing remarks</p>

Wednesday, 6 February (morning)

09.00	<p>Start of meeting</p>
09.00 – 12.30	<p>Field visit: visiting local village(s) and initiative(s)</p>
12.30 – 14.00	<p><i>Lunch break (end of meeting for non-SVN members)</i></p>



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Wednesday, 6 February (afternoon)

14.00 - 15.00	Session 1: Introduction by SVN members Introduction of SVN members and their expectations from the SVN <i>Exchange & discussion</i>
15.00 - 16.00	Session 2: Bringing cooperation of SVN members forward Conclusions & cooperation actions from Day 1 New opportunities for funding - joint activities of SVN members <i>Exchange & discussion</i>
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee break and networking</i>
16.30 - 17.30	Session 3: SVN Mission & Declaration Presentation of EU-level developments on the ‘smart villages’ concept <i>Discussion: Ideas for a joint SVN Declaration</i>

Thursday, 7 February (morning)

9.00 – 11.30	Session 4: Future SVN activities & next steps Future SVN meetings Next steps concerning the Village Platform (SVN database) SVN membership SVN Declaration
12.00	<i>End of meeting</i>

