

Village work since 90s and climate response!

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Finnish Village Association

4000 villages

53 LAGs, Leader-groups

10 workers

7 million hours of manual work
for rural vitality. 1 million hours for
nature and the environment.

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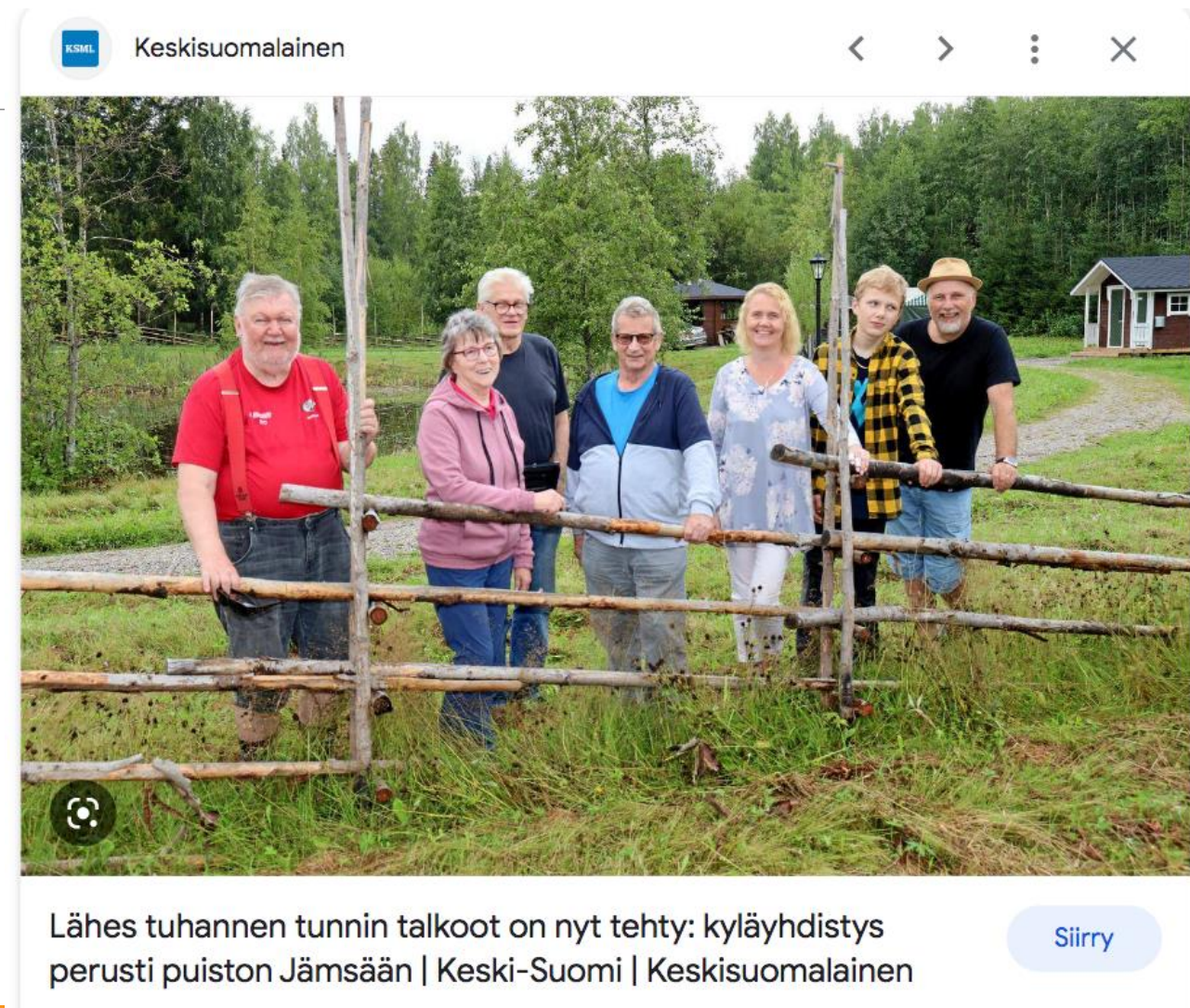
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Green villages, smart villages. 6 steps.

- 1) The countryside produces domestic energy and food sustainably.
- 2) The green transition must be done socially sustainably, so that it is not only those who live in rural areas who pay it.
- 3) Change-resistant villages support and encourage climate action and the promotion of biodiversity.





Mobile services and new innovations in rural areas. Village service bus for use in smart villages!

- 4) Recycling is better in the villages.
- 5) The use of domestic biogas is increased. Gas cars and electric cars are important in rural areas.
- 6) In the countryside you can live close to nature. We do voluntary work for nature.

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- Finnish Villages
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 - Twitter: @suomenkylat
 - TikTok: @suomenkylat
 - Website: www.suomenkylat.fi
- Youth Future Division
 - Instagram: @suomenkyliennuoret
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News from the villages for decision-makers! Let's be in touch!

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