



1st Smart Village Network (SVN) Meeting

5-6 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;
- Presenting the work of the Smart Village Network in support of villages, village groups and village associations.

Participation:

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.

This event will be organised back-to-back with the Smart Village Network Members' meeting (to be held on the 6th afternoon/ 7th morning).

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>(final themes to be confirmed)</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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