Smart Villages
The role of LEADER

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Smart Villages

- Jobs
- Basic services
- Digital
- Social
- Challenges
- Opportunities
- Villages
- Cooperation and partnerships
- People
- Furure vision

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Smart Villages

Vision – our village/territory of the future

Socio-Economic development

- Low carbon economy (including circular economy)
- Digital economy
- Urban-rural links
- Local Asset based specialisation

Basic services

- Training and education
- Renewable energy
- Health and care
- Mobility
- Broadband

Innovation

Social innovation

Digital innovation

How to sustain it

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Community Hydro Scheme – Braemar

Financing	EUR
Local Sources (Council, Community Trust, National Park) - Feasibility	33 000
Community Energy Scotland (Repayable grant with interest if successful) – Preparatory period	117 000
Crowd funding	800 000
Total	950 000

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Community Broadband – Molenwaard (NL)

Infrastructure	Length of network	Data speed	(Potential) subscribers
Fibre optic	158 km	100 Mbps	5345 potential subscribers (67% of the population of 14 villages involved)

Financing	EUR (Estimations)
Private investment & crowdfunding	2 200 000
loans and public funding	8 800 000
Total	11 000 000 (estimation)

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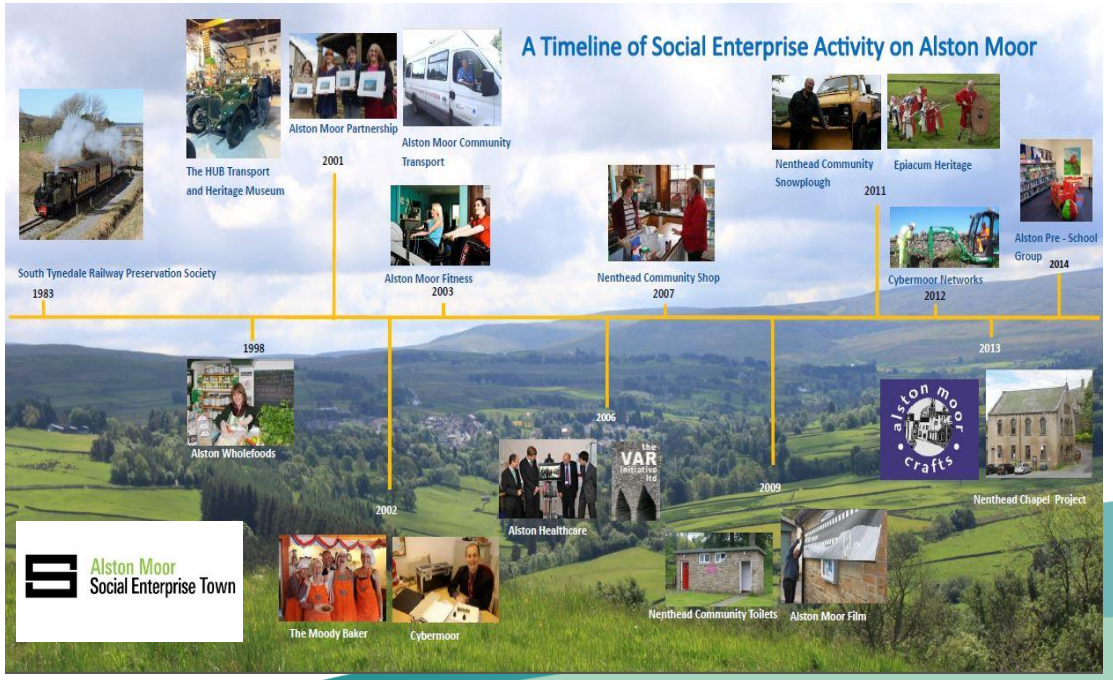
Alston Moor – The UK's First Social Enterprise Town

- Rural parish in Cumbria (pop. 2,100), nearest town-40min, limited public transport, reduction in services….
- 24 social enterprises: digital cooperative, retail, catering, tourism, social care, community transport, education, social care, health…..
- 50 jobs supported
- £2.2m turnover
- 200 volunteers



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Imagining and building future:

Les villages du futur en Nivernais Morvan

Tentative de guide de « bonnes » pratiques pour les communes rurales

1ers Constats: La campagne attire à nouveau, demain sera différent d'hier, et surtout meilleur si nous savons nous prendre en main.

L'exode urbain a succédé à l'exode rural.

Depuis plusieurs années , le solde migratoire des territoires ruraux est positif.

Même s'il y a encore plus de décès que de naissances, certaines communes regagnent des habitants.

Ce mouvement net et nouveau doit être soutenu et accompagné (par l'Etat, la Région, le Département et l'intercommunalité).

Pour cela, les propositions concrètes du bouclier rural, et de l'appel pour des nouvelles ruralités, sont sur la table.

Elles ont d'ores et déjà permis des avancées concrètes et sont une référence pour construire une vraie politique publique de la ruralité.

faire compagnie canton de Lormes

- Jobs
- Youth
- Housing
- Health
- Education
- Mobility
- Connectivity
- Culture
- And many more

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CLLD and Smart Villages

balquhidder community broadband
Delivering Community Broadband in Balquhidder

CLLD supports the creation of state of the art community owned broadband

REZO POUCE

CLLD supports the rolling out of a mobility app developed by a social enterprise to other rural areas in France

La WAB Cité Numérique

CLLD supports a social enterprise providing a training itinerary to support rural SMEs in their digital transformation

CC Rural
COWOCAT
associació coworking de catalunya

CLLD cooperation measure is used to build a regional network of co-working spaces accross an entire region

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SUPPORT FOR « LIGHTHOUSE » PROJECTS

SUSTAINABILITY –SCALE UP

LAG Animation

Community Contribution

IDEA

How to ensure that LEADER can mobilise these tools effectively for local communities?

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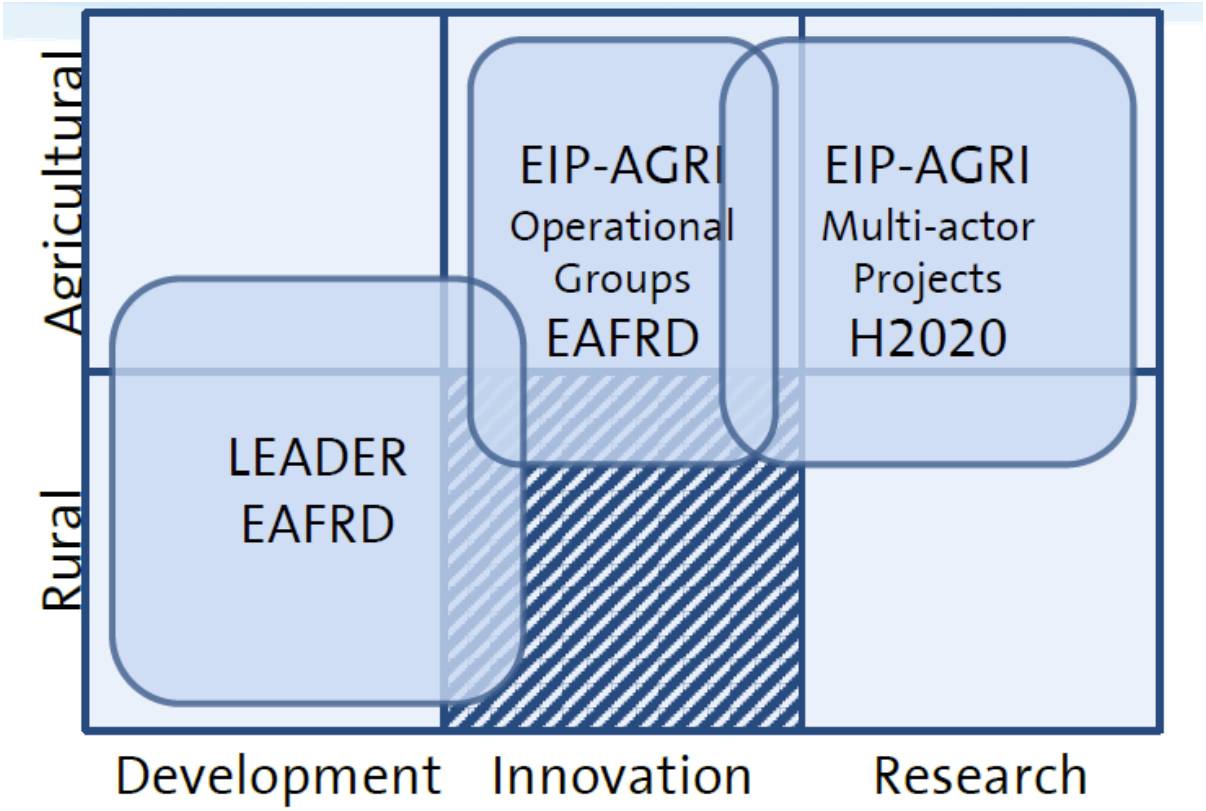
Opportunities for strengthening instruments for rural Innovation



Lighthouse Projects

Omnibus – preparatory support, draft budgets, SCOs – can they be used for lighthouse projects which mobilise the local community?

Other forms of cooperation

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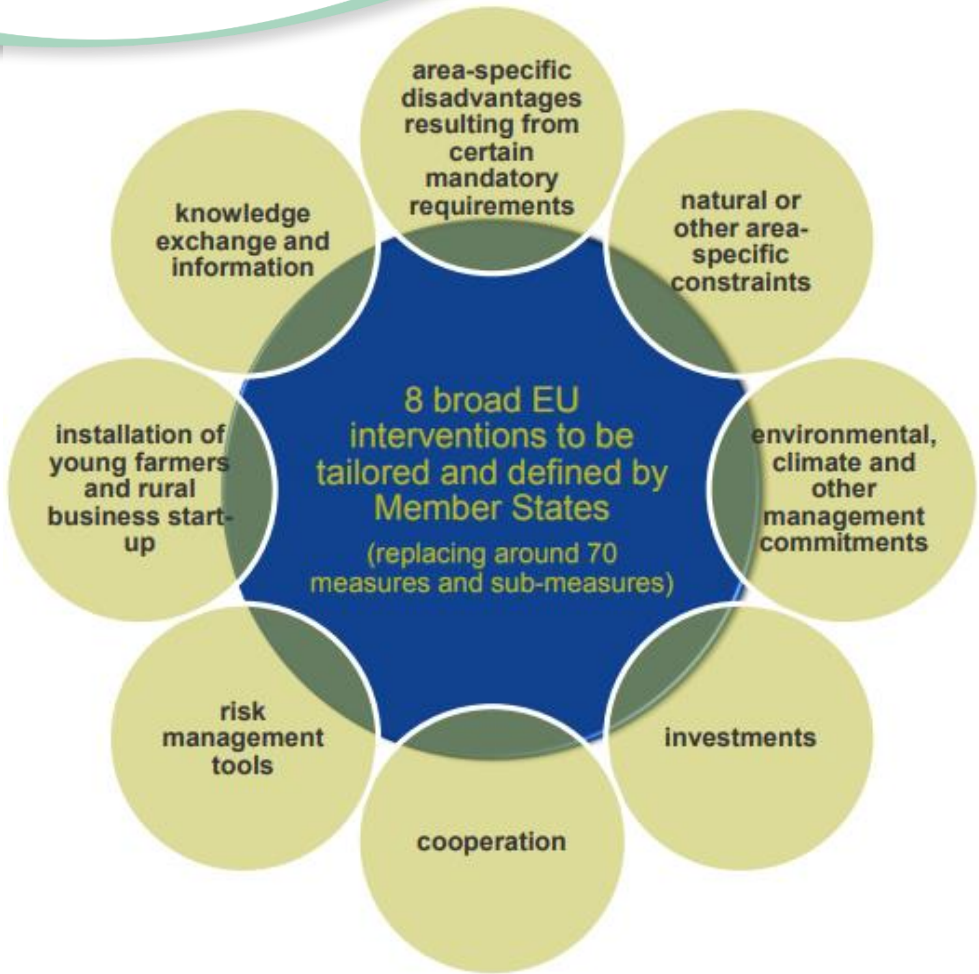
Future types of intervention



- SV results indicator
- Cooperation Interventions - 100% support rate + global projects for cooperation (incl. LEADER)
- How to avoid duplication and build on what exists?
- How to unleash the full potential of LEADER?

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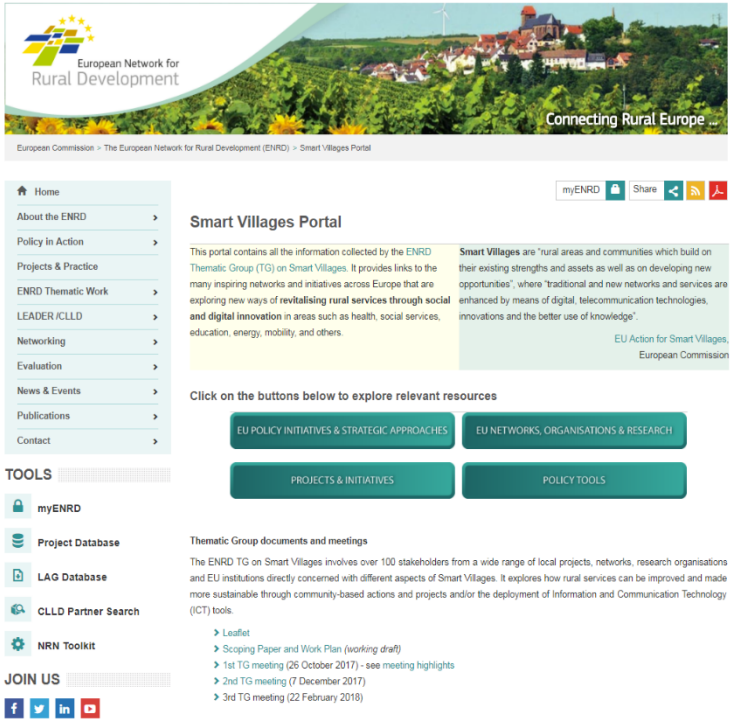
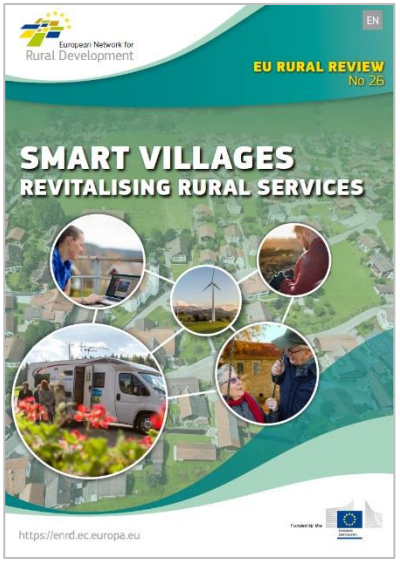
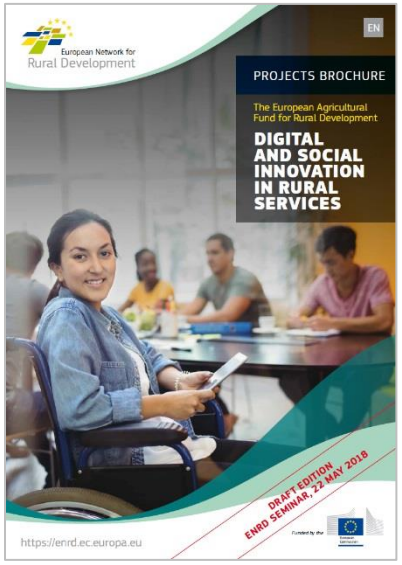
Smart Villages Portal



Smart Villages Video
https://youtu.be/ckB71hb0kx0





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