







## Objectives of the pilot project

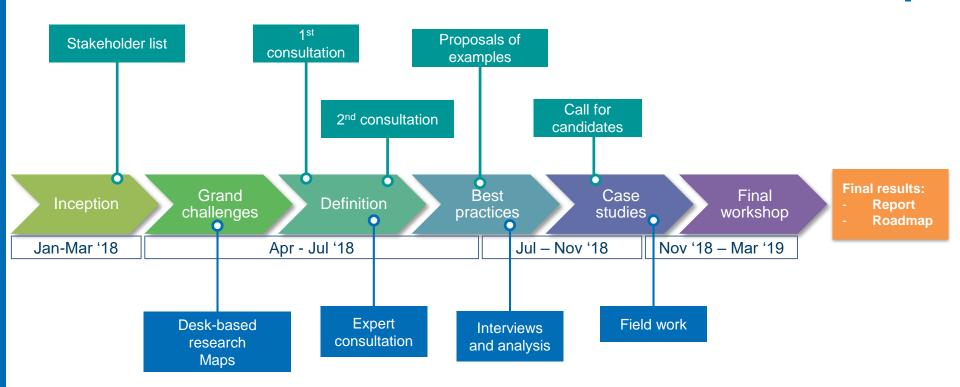
- 1. To map the **current challenges** of EU rural areas and how to boost **development** in rural areas
- 2. To develop a **definition** of Smart Villages and explore their **characteristics**, **drivers and factors of success**
- 3. To focus on **practical solutions** to overcome challenges and to improve the situation in villages
- 4. To present **practical**, **successful best practices** that could provide workable solutions for rural villages, using new and existing tools for promoting development







## Next steps





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