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Smart Villages

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#SmartVillages



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Smart Villages



Jobs

Basic services

Digital

Social

Challenges

Opportunities

Villages

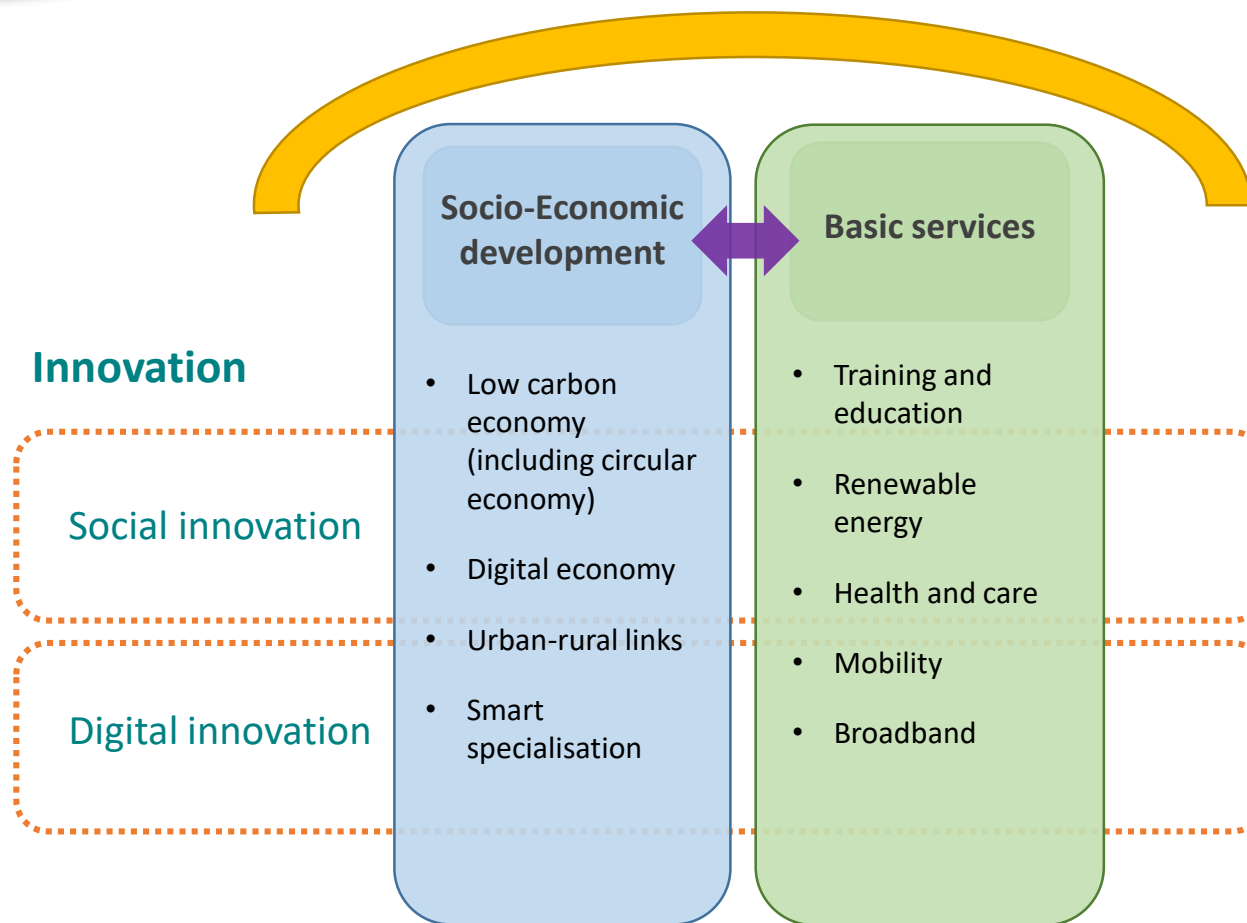
Cooperation and partnerships

People

Strategies



Smart Villages Strategy + vision



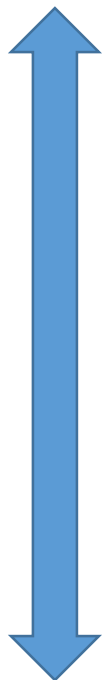
**There is no one model for
Smart Villages**

**It is a process, all villages
can be Smart**



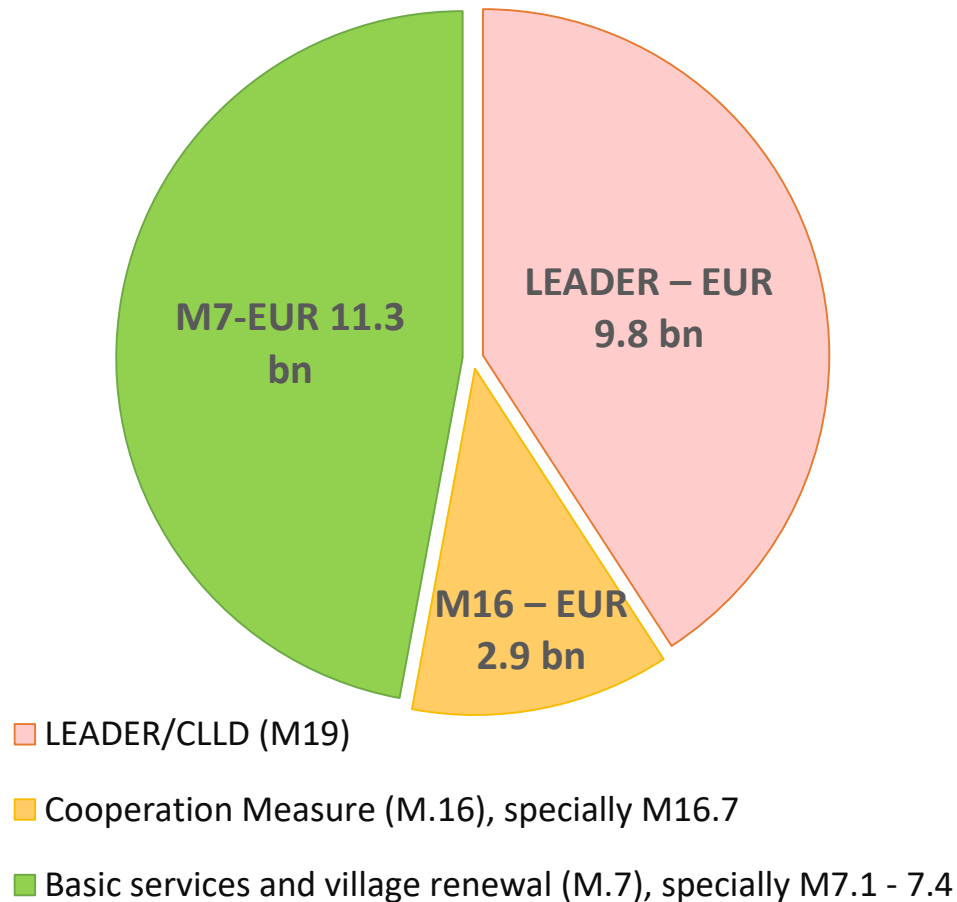


There are a wide range of EU tools:



- CLLD
- Cooperation
- ITIs
- Smart Specialisation Strategies(RIS3)
- INTERREG
- Horizon 2020
- Packages of ESIF investment and soft interventions
- Financial Instruments
- Others ...

Key RDPs tools to support Smart Villages



Total allocated P.E:
EUR 24.0 billion

Plus:

M6 for farm and business development EUR 10.6 bn can support SMEs in emerging rural value chains

Next Steps

- How to develop and design **Smart Village Strategies**.
- How current and future EU **policy instruments** can be used to support Smart Villages.
- How different funds (and future) policy instruments and funds can **work together**.



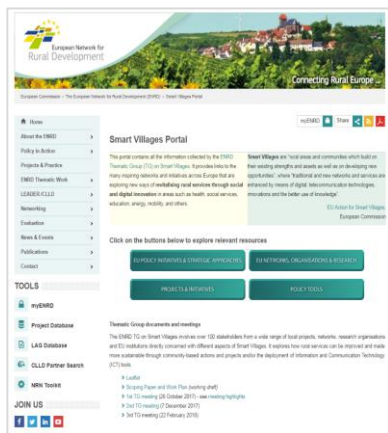
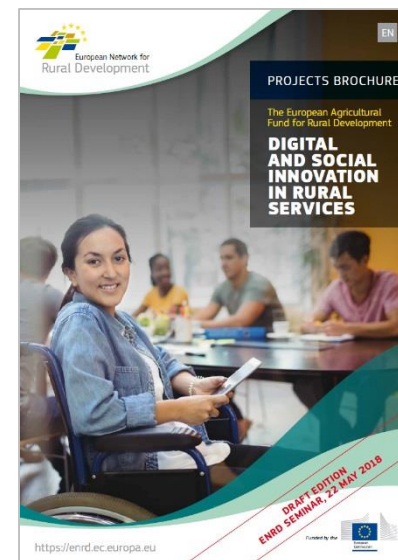
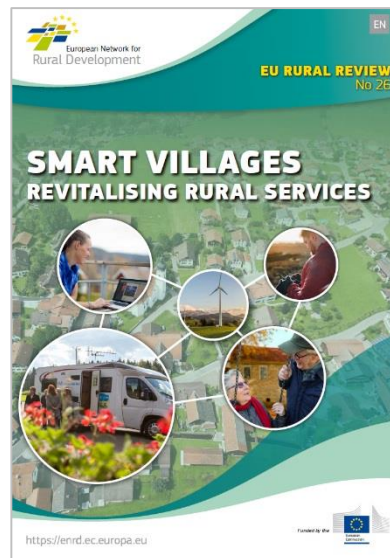
Sources of information

Smart Villages Portal

+ Video



- Rural Review on Smart Villages
- Project Brochure on Digital and Social innovation



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