

Case studies on Smart Villages



The ENRD Contact Point has developed [four case studies](#) ^[1] exploring innovative strategies and approaches to boosting rural services through digital and social innovation, including:

- Digitising the supply of goods, communication, mobility and e-government in **Germany's 'Digital Villages'**;
- Encouraging joint rural-urban activities around health, energy, education and culture through **'Reciprocity Contracts' in France**;
- Assessing digital opportunities in the **Finnish 'Smart Countryside' study** to better tailor Rural Development Programme support;
- Combining European and national funding to support strategies for both local development and service innovation via an integrated **'Strategy for Inner Areas' in Italy**.

Interested in the topic of Smart Villages? Follow our dedicated [web page](#) ^[1] for the latest updates and explore our [online portal](#) ^[2] collecting projects, initiatives, and networks from across Europe.



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[1] https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/enrd-thematic-work/smart-and-competitive-rural-areas/smart-villages_de

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