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## [Broadband Network Development in Rural 'White Areas' of Greece](#) [1]

Keywords:

Broadband, Information & Communications Technology (ICT), Rural Inspiration Awards: nominees, Rural services

Countries:

Greece

The Rural Broadband project is a national intervention to close the digital divide in remote and sparsely populated rural 'white areas'.



## **Digi-Hub for Elderly People** [2]

Keywords:

Information & Communications Technology (ICT), Rural services, Smart Villages

Countries:

Finland

A small, remote rural community of around 1 300 inhabitants in Finland launched a Digi-Hub for the elderly.



## **Breitbandausbau Nordhessen - bridging the digital divide in rural areas** [3]

Keywords:

Broadband, Information & Communications Technology (ICT), Smart Villages

Countries:

Germany

Five districts in the north of Hesse joined forces to provide fast internet access in a region where no privately financed investment was covering the existing digital divide.



## **Boyndie Visitor Centre** [4]

Keywords:

Job creation, LEADER/CLLD, Tourism, Vocational training & skills acquisition

Countries:

United Kingdom

EAFRD funding helped expand and develop a social enterprise in rural Scotland. A new training centre is built, a visitor centre expanded and more jobs for adults with special needs created.



## **Broadband Fibre in Östra Bräcke** [5]

Keywords:

Broadband, Information & Communications Technology (ICT), Rural services, Smart Villages

Countries:

Sweden

In Sweden, local non-profit associations, encouraged and supported by the public sector, are carrying out the building of broadband infrastructure in the countryside.



## **PRIP: Development of broadband connection infrastructure**

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Keywords:

Broadband, Information & Communications Technology (ICT), Rural services, Smart Villages

Countries:

Lithuania

The PRIP project extended the national fibre-optic network in Lithuania to some of the remotest rural communities.



## **Getting access to rural broadband for an isolated rural community** [7]

Keywords:

Information & Communications Technology (ICT), LEADER/CLLD, Smart Villages, Social inclusion

Countries:

Spain

A local association used EAFRD support to get broadband coverage in a rural area which was previously lacking any access to internet or telephone connection.



## [Setting up a house locating system in Formentera](#) [8]

Keywords:

Information & Communications Technology (ICT), LEADER/CLLD, Smart Villages, Social inclusion

Countries:

Spain

Setting up a house locating system in the rural areas of Formentera island, Spain, made it easier for emergency services and other service providers to access isolated rural homes.

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