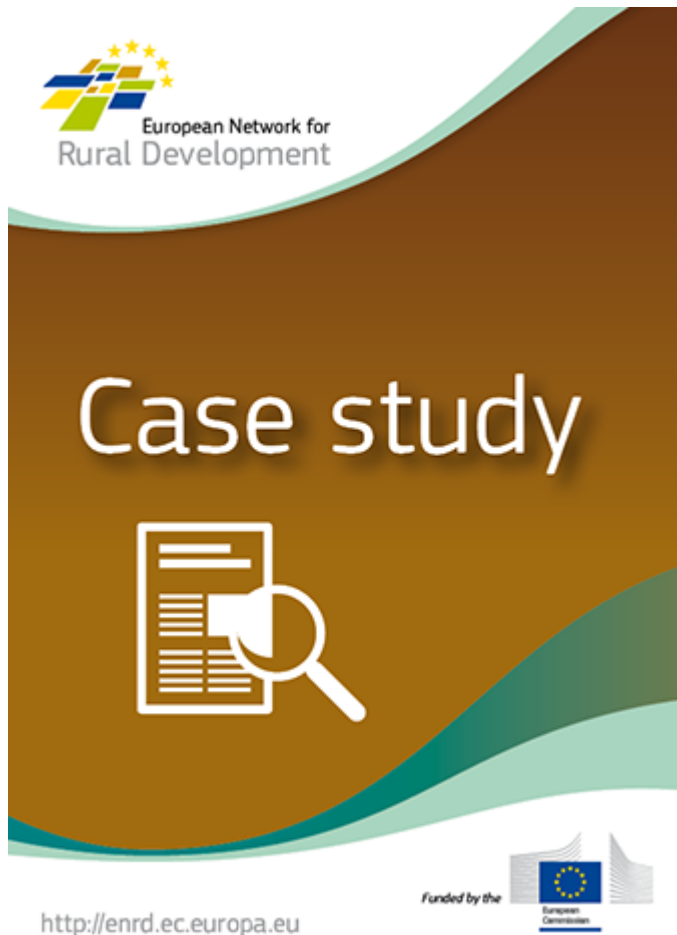


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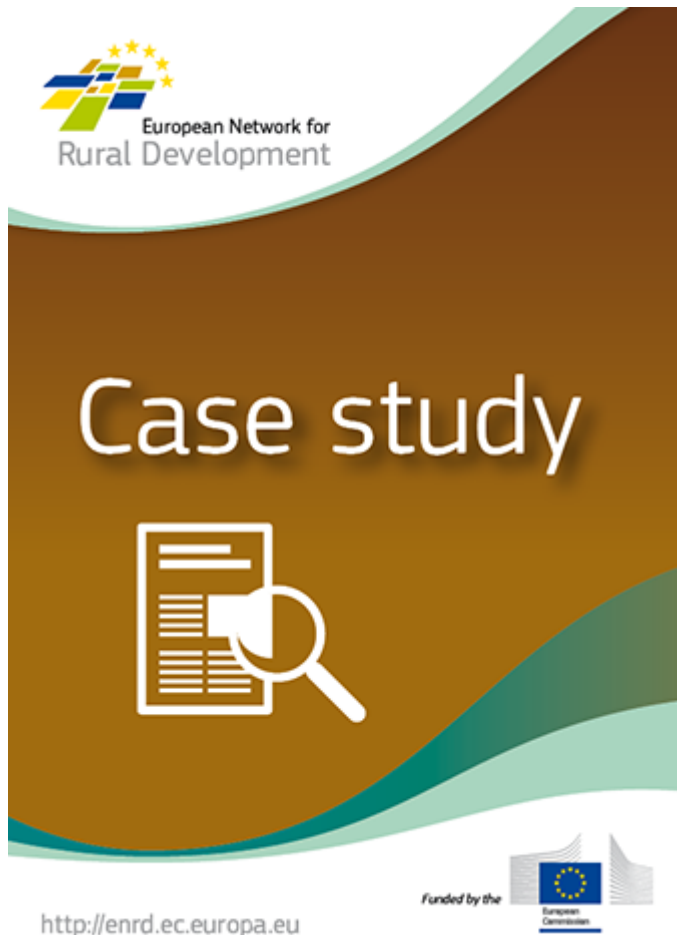
This case study explores a holistic approach to the digitisation of rural services, implemented by the the Fraunhofer Institute in several pilot villages in Germany. The creation of a common digital platform has enabled the development of new solutions for the supply of local goods, communication, mobility and e-government through shared services and common rules.

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## [Smart Villages: 'Smart countryside study'](#) [3]

This case study explores the Finnish 'Smart Countryside' analysis of the challenges facing the country's rural areas and the opportunities offered by digitisation. It overviews a range of recommendations for improving digital innovations in rural services that have been used to inform both existing and new programmes in Finland.

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## [Smart Villages: 4th Thematic Group meeting](#) [5]

This is the main report of the [fourth meeting](#) [6] of the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) on 'Smart Villages'. It overviews the main suggestions made by TG members on the future direction of the ENRD thematic work, looking specifically at areas in which the TG could support the practical implementation of ideas behind Smart Villages.

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## [Smart Villages: 5th Thematic Group meeting](#) [8]

This is the main report of the [fifth meeting](#) [9] of the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) on '[Smart Villages](#) [10]'.

It overviews the main ideas on how to design 'Smart Village Strategies' which effectively empower rural communities in different national contexts.

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## [Smart Villages: 7th Thematic Group meeting](#) [12]

This is the main report of the [seventh meeting](#) [13] of the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) on '[Smart Villages](#)' [10].

It provides insights on how to use and plan Smart Villages in the future CAP Strategic Plans (according to the Commission's proposal for CAP), and how to create synergies between the CAP Strategic Plans and other funds.

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## [Smart Villages: 6th Thematic Group meeting](#) [15]

This is the main report of the [sixth meeting](#) [16] of the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) on '[Smart Villages](#) [10]'

It overviews the main ideas on how EU policy instruments can support Smart Villages now and in the future, with a particular focus on LEADER, cooperation and the future digital strategies.

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## [Smart Villages: revitalising rural services through social and digital innovation](#) [18]

This is the main report of a dedicated [ENRD Seminar](#) [19], which overviews the drivers and practical steps for creating an enabling environment for Smart Villages.

It outlines the wide range of existing tools that can support long-term integrated strategies and rural communities in the implementation of projects that benefit their territories.

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## [Smart Villages: 2nd Thematic Group meeting](#) [21]

This is the main report of the [second meeting](#) [22] of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart Villages'. It outlines ways in which rural communities across Europe are developing innovative local solutions and imaginative approaches to cuts in rural transport, energy, social care, education, service integration, as well as to the threat of climate change. Additionally, it provides recommendations for building a more favourable, enabling environment for 'Smart Villages'.

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## [Smart Villages: 1st Thematic Group meeting](#) [24]

This is the main report of the [first meeting](#) [25] of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart Villages'. It outlines four integrated and strategic approaches to supporting social and digital innovations in rural services responding to fundamental rural challenges such as depopulation, the digital divide, centralisation of public services. Additionally, the report provides tips on how to build integrated strategies for revitalising rural services.

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## [ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart Villages': Scoping paper and workplan](#) [27]

This document overviews examples of initiatives and strategies related to 'Smart Villages' implemented at national and regional levels, as well as the role of Rural Development policy in supporting them.

The information is based on an EU-wide screening carried out by the ENRD Contact Point. Additionally, the document provides the timeplan of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart Villages' in 2017-2018.

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