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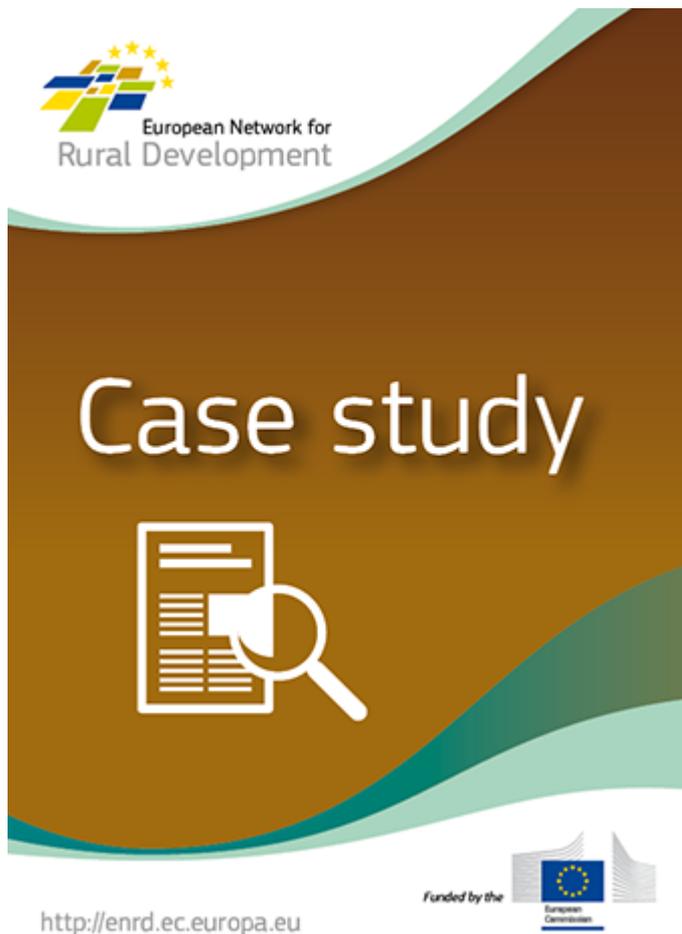**Publication date:**

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[Rural Businesses: Community broadband](#) [4]

This comparative case study on 'Community broadband: new digital opportunities for rural areas' is based on two innovative examples: the North-Western Kuhmo Village Optical Fibre Cooperative (Finland) and the Molenwaard Civil Society Broadband (the Netherlands).
The study explores how to most effectively set up and operate broadband networks in rural areas through community engagement, with a strong focus on practical implementation aspects (including first steps, main triggers, initiators, financial and human resources, challenges and lessons learnt).
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This is the main report of the [second meeting](#) [7] of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Areas'.

It outlines the market opportunities and approaches that can be undertaken to achieve 'smart supply chains', including public food and innovation advice.

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This is the main report of the [third meeting](#) [10] of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Areas'.

It highlights the differing approaches to supporting supply chains both nationally and regionally, including a consideration of smart specialisation strategies.
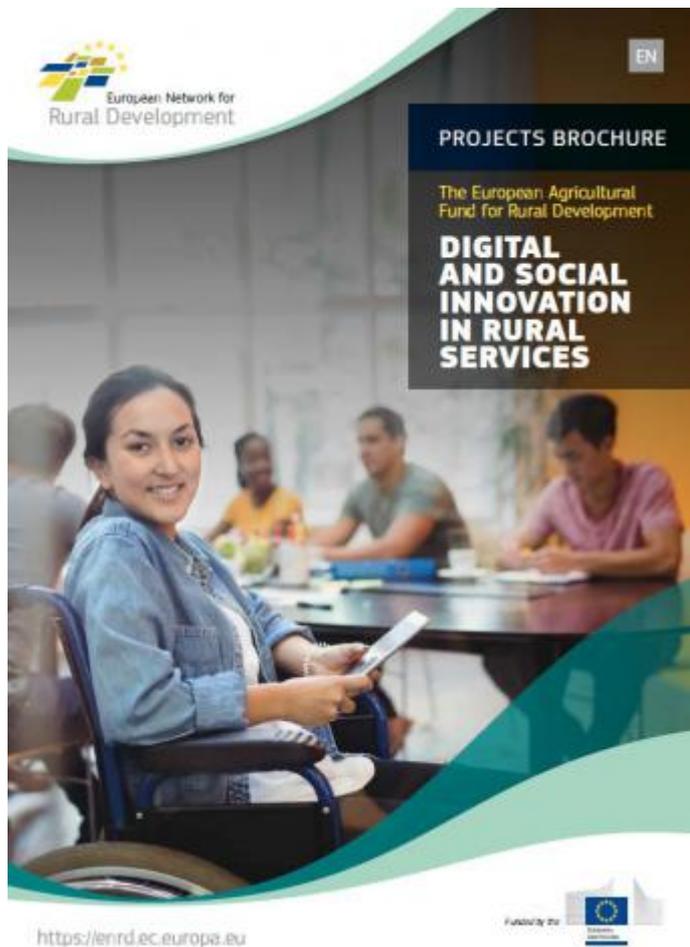
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EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Digital and Social Innovation in Rural Services' [12]

This edition of the EAFRD Projects Brochure profiles twelve participatory social and digital initiatives that are enhancing rural services in six key areas: multi-service hubs; health, education; mobility; energy; and digitisation of the village itself.

The examples showcase how rural communities can sometimes respond to the challenges they face faster than policy, using innovative funding solutions such as private sector investment and crowdfunding.

The Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) can provide complementary support to local communities at each stage of the transformation process of a rural area into a 'smart village [13]': from the initial idea to successful scale-up.

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It focuses on available Rural Development Programme (RDP) support for social inclusion, including LEADER/CLLD and networking.
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[Rural Businesses: 1st Thematic Group meeting](#) [22]

This is the main report of the [first meeting](#) [23] of the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Businesses'.

It overviews the working themes identified by the TG (new trends and wild ideas, fit-for-business support, digitisation), perspectives of TG members, and Rural Development Programme (RDP) support tools.

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[Revitalising rural areas through business innovation](#) [25]

This is the main report of the [ENRD Seminar](#) [26] on 'Revitalising Rural Areas through Business Innovation' (Brussels, March 2017).

It examines a range of EU policies and tools for business innovation, including digitisation, smart specialisation, and social innovation. It also features examples of rural business innovation and explores how such initiatives can be supported and extended through the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs).

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- Entrepreneurship, Innovation, RDPs, Rural business, Social services

[Forging the link - connecting the RDPs to the food & drink supply chain](#) [28]

This is the main report of the [thematic ENRD Seminar](#) [29] on 'Smart and Competitive Supply Chains'. It explores ways of connecting the Rural Development Programmes (RDPs) to food and drink supply chains and overviews relevant RDP tools. It covers topics such as market access, public food markets, adding value, cooperation and food policy.

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[Rural Businesses: Thematic Group factsheet](#) [31]

This document summarises the main outcomes of the ENRD Thematic Group on 'Smart and Competitive Rural Businesses' and is intended to assist policy-makers with improving the support system for businesses in rural areas.

It covers topics such as:

- identifying new trends, opportunities and 'wild ideas' for rural businesses;
- business support approaches to help realise innovative business ideas;
- supporting access to broadband and digitisation opportunities; and
- building digital capacity.

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