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# Smart Villages in Slovenian Strategic Plan 2021-2021 - proposal

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# Smart Villages in current SI RDP 2014-2020

- no special measure/support for »Smart Villages« in this period
- existing »**smart**« solutions are implemented:
  - within the Measure 19 **LEADER approach**,
  - within Measure 16 – **Cooperation**,
  - **National Rural Network** (platform for SV: <https://www.program-podezelja.si/sl/podezelje-prihodnosti-pametne-vasi>)
- A **proposal for 2021-2027** bases on:
  - The National Strategy for Agriculture "Our food, countryside and natural resources since 2021" has already been adopted.
  - **SWOT analysis** for specific objective 8
  - Online **Survey** Smart villages (May 2020)

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## Needs and opportunities in Slovenia rural areas:

1. **Integrated rural development, village renewal;**
2. short supply chains, supply with agricultural and other local products;
3. social innovation;
4. cooperation on all levels;
5. tourism, heritage, quality of life;
- 6 “Smart” agriculture, self-sufficiency with food.

## Scale:

- a village, a group of settlements, or municipality, group of municipality

## Criteria for smart:

- Smart solutions: digitalisations (platforms in tourism, mobilisation, education, agriculture; heritage preservation, ...), innovations (social, technological solutions, ...), infrastructure (basic, social, technical,...);
- Developing areas, some basic infrastructure ;
- Cooperation, networking, partnership of different sectors,
- Common public interest,
- Existing idea, solution, action plan of area to become more developed (“smarter”)

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## Added value

- Spatially connected area;
- Partnership;
- Common public interest,
- Innovative characteristics;
- Area with a local support, ideas and inspiration to become a "Smart Village", area open to knowledge exchange and cooperation;
- digital solutions, innovations (social, technological).

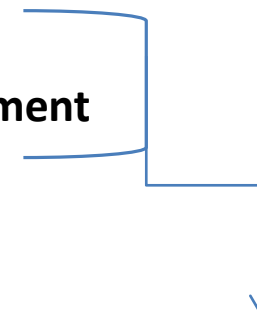
**Complement with other RDP measures – support for SV would resolve needs for integrated rural development.**



# Proposal for Smart Villages in Strategic Plan 2021-2027 - Intervention 1

## Support for Smart Villages in SI Strategic Plan - *Ideas*

1. Intervention LEADER
2. Intervention - Smart villages / Village renewal and development
3. Other interventions in SP??
3. National rural network



	<b>Intervention LEADER</b>	<b>Intervention Village renewal and development of Smart villages??</b>
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	LAGs, natural persons and legal entities in rural areas	Municipalities, development agencies,...
<b>Eligible costs</b>	Preparatory, costs of labour, material, investments, cooperation, services and in-kind contributions	Preparatory (part of projects), costs of labour, material, investments, services and in-kind contributions

# Proposal for Smart Villages in Strategic Plan 2021-2027 - Intervention 2

	<b>Intervention LEADER</b>	<b>Intervention Village renewal and development of Smart villages??</b>
<b>Conditions for eligibility</b>	Spatially <b>connected area</b> (village, municipality area, ...) within LAG, <b>smart solutions</b>	Spatially <b>connected area</b> in municipality, <b>smart solutions</b>
<b>Smart Villages Strategy</b>	<b>LAG Local development strategy (LDS)</b> (Action for Smart Villages is part of LDS if LAG decide to integrate it → a mandatory indicator for Smart Villages → higher financial framework for operation in this case)	<b>SV Strategy, Action plan</b> , development plan of municipality → Indicator for Smart Villages
<b>Criteria for SV project selection</b>	<b>SV projects could be selected in LAG call for operations.</b> Criteria: -partnership, smart solutions, digitalisations, innovations (social, technological), infrastructure - LAG may define in LDS additional specific criteria for the operation	Proposal: The <b>MA prepares a public call</b> Criteria: -area (larger area, more villages covered by SV Strategy – more points) -partnership, smart solutions, digitalisations, innovations (social, technological), infrastructure

# Proposal for Smart Villages in Strategic Plan 2021-2027 - links between ESI funds

## Support for Smart Villages in ESI Funds

- **CLLD Coordinating Committee 2014-2020** - all included MA (EAFRD, EFRD, EMFF).
- **Several working groups at different levels for planning OP for ESI Funds** – also EAFRD.
- Rural development needs and priorities in the document *“Territorial approaches from ESI funds”* –coordinated by Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy
- **WG for Partnership agreement** – also priorities of rural development

