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Disentangling rural smartness in European policies: a critical overview of the Smart Village concept

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Appendix n. 1. Policy documents for the content analysis

1. First round of SV action (2017–2018)

- EU Rural Review 26 ‘Smart Villages: Revitalising Rural Services’
- https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/publications/eu-rural-review-26-smart-villages-revitalising-rural-services_en.html
- Smart Villages and the European Green Deal: making the connections
- https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/publications/smart-villages-and-european-green-deal-making-connections_en.html

- Smart Villages and rural digital transformation
- https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/publications/smart-villages-and-rural-digital-transformation_en.html

- Smart Villages and Renewable Energy Communities
- https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/publications/smart-villages-and-renewable-energy-communities_en.html

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- Smart Villages: Rural mobility
 - https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/publications/smart-villages-rural-mobility_en.html
 - collection of projects
 - https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/sites/enrd/files/tg_smart-villages_project-Compilation.pdf
 - EAFRD Projects Brochure ‘Digital and Social Innovation in Rural Services’
 - https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/publications/eafRD-projects-brochure-digital-and-social-innovation-rural-services_en.html
 - EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Supporting Rural Business'
 - https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/publications/eafRD-projects-brochure-supporting-rural-business_en.html
 - EAFRD Projects Brochure 'Smart and Competitive Rural Areas'
 - https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/publications/eafRD-projects-brochure-smart-and-competitive-rural-areas_en.html
 - SV Working papers
 - https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/sites/default/files/tg_smart-villages_scoping-paper_draft.pdf
 - https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/sites/default/files/tg_smart-villages_scoping-work-plan_draft.pdf
 - List of strategic policy approaches for smart and competitive rural areas:
 - Declaration on “A smart and sustainable digital future for European agriculture and rural areas”, European Commission (2019)
 - EU Action for Smart Villages, European Commission (April 2017)
 - Preparatory Action on Smart Rural Areas in the 21st Century - Smart Rural 21 | Project | European Commission (April 2020)
 - Smart Eco Social Villages Final report (April 2020)
 - Rural and farming dynamics and policies, European Commission (2020)
 - Enhancing rural innovation, European Commission (2020)
 - A smart and sustainable digital future for European agriculture and rural areas | Declaration | European Commission (April 2019)
 - Smart eco-social villages | Pilot Project | European Commission (2017-2019)
 - Bled Declaration for a 'Smarter Future of the Rural Areas in EU', European Parliament and European Commission (April 2018)
 - Revitalisation of rural areas through Smart Villages | Opinion | Committee of the Regions (December 2017)
 - Villages and small towns as catalysts for rural development | Opinion | European Economic and Social Committee (October 2017)
 - Digital Europe Programme

- Cooperation on advancing digitisation of cultural heritage | Declaration | European Commission (April 2019)
- Building Better Futures for Regions, Cities and Rural Areas | Principles & Declaration | OECD (March 2019)
- Rural 3.0: a framework for rural development | Policy Note | OECD (April 2018)
- Enhancing Rural Innovation | Edinburgh Policy Statement | OECD (April 2018)
- Renewable Energy for Sustainable Rural Development: significant potential synergies, but mostly unrealised | Special Report | European Court of Auditors (2018)
- Digital Education Action Plan, European Commission (January 2018)
- The deployment of Cohesion Policy instruments by regions to address demographic change | Report | European Parliament, (October 2017)
- Broadband Competence Offices Network, European Commission (January 2017)
- Broadband Investment Guide, European Commission (October 2014)
- Linking Renewable Energy to Rural Development | Brief for policy-makers | OECD (2012)
- European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities, European Commission (July 2012)

Available at: https://ec.europa.eu/enrd/smart-and-competitive-rural-areas/smart-villages/smart-villages-portal/eu-policy-initiatives-strategic-approaches_en.html

2. Second round of SV action:

- Smart Rural 21 project https://www.smartrural21.eu/wp-content/uploads/SR21-Project-Leaflet_EN.pdf
- Smart eco-social villages : executive summary <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/dd89b954-a0ca-11ea-9d2d-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-search>

3. Third round of SV concept in the 2023-2037 CAP

- Smart Rural 27: <https://www.smartrural27.eu>



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