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SmartVillages – SmartAlps SmartCommunity

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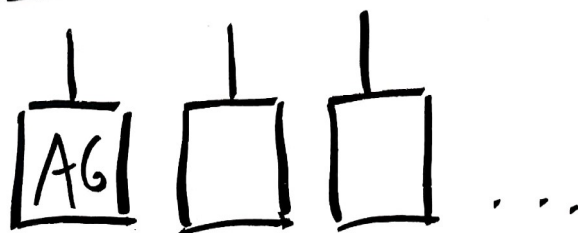
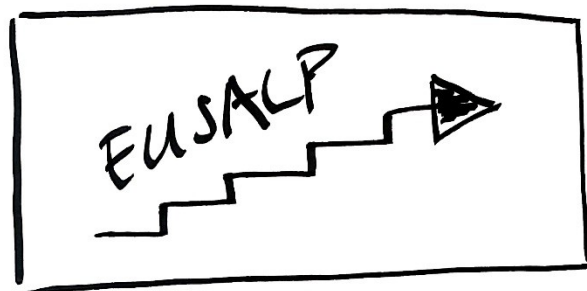


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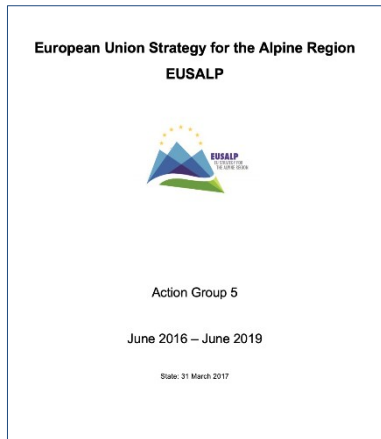
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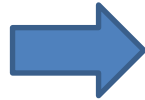


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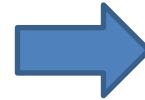
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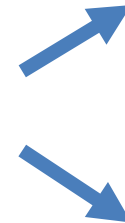
Smart villages as
Strategic Implementation
Initiative of AG5



2018 - 2021



Smart villages as
priority of EUSALP
from 2020 on



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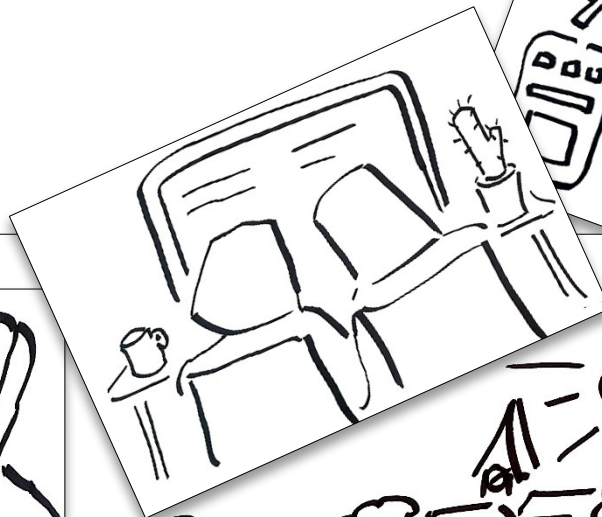
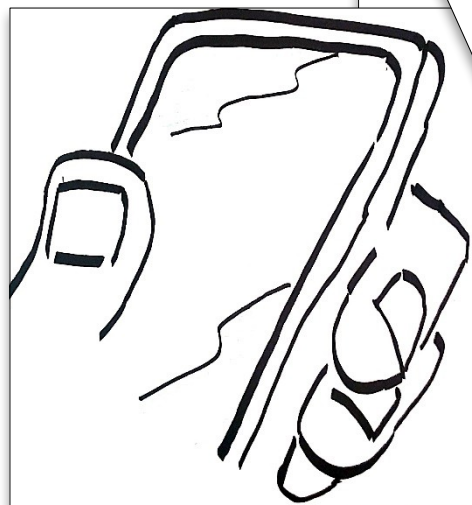


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Objectives and definition of the SmartVillages project

importance to build on **existing local strengths** and opportunities to engage in a process of sustainable development of their territories. The project relies on a **participatory approach** to develop and implement strategies to **improve economic, social and environmental conditions**, in particular by promoting innovation and mobilizing solutions offered by **digital technologies**. The test areas benefit from **cooperation** and alliances with other communities and actors in rural and urban areas.

Pilot activities



Policy recommendations

R1: Consider the smart transformation of mountain, rural and peripheral villages as a strategic priority

R2: Embed Smart villages in existing and future strategies and policies

R3: Allocate funds to integrative approaches such as the Smart villages

R4: Allow room for innovation and experimentation

Policy recommendations

R5: Encourage networking and the exchange of experiences around the Smart village approach within rural and mountain areas and with urban areas

R6: Use the potentials of the Smart villages approach to communicate the innovation potentials and attractiveness of mountain and rural areas and to link urban and rural areas

R7: Develop digital infrastructures and skills according to the needs and to the technological possibilities

SmartAlps

An informal network of alpine smart villages and regions, which aims to

- disseminate the Smart Villages approach and foster the smart transformation in mountain and rural areas in the Alpine arc,
- encourage the exchange of information and experiences among Smart Villages and Smart Regions within the Alpine area,
- transmit a modern image of mountain and rural areas,
- foster contacts with similar networks and initiatives for mountain and rural areas all over Europe.

SmartAlps is a Smart Community