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# Smart Villages

**There is no one model for  
Smart Villages**

**It is a process, all villages  
can be Smart**









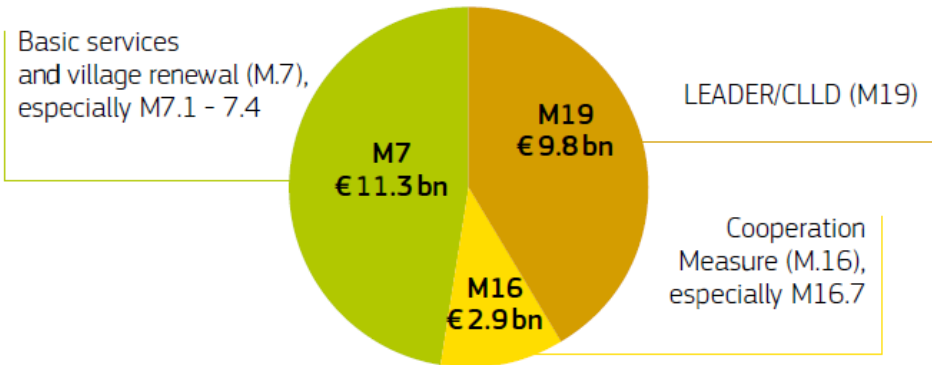


# European tools

There are a wide range of EU tools:

- **EAFRD**

**Figure 1.** RDP support for social and digital innovation



Based on SFC data, April 2018

STAGE	RDP MEASURES <sup>(3)</sup>
Bottom-up planning	M7, M19
Animation and technical support	M19, M16
Finance for innovation	M7, M19, M6, M4
Coordination	All



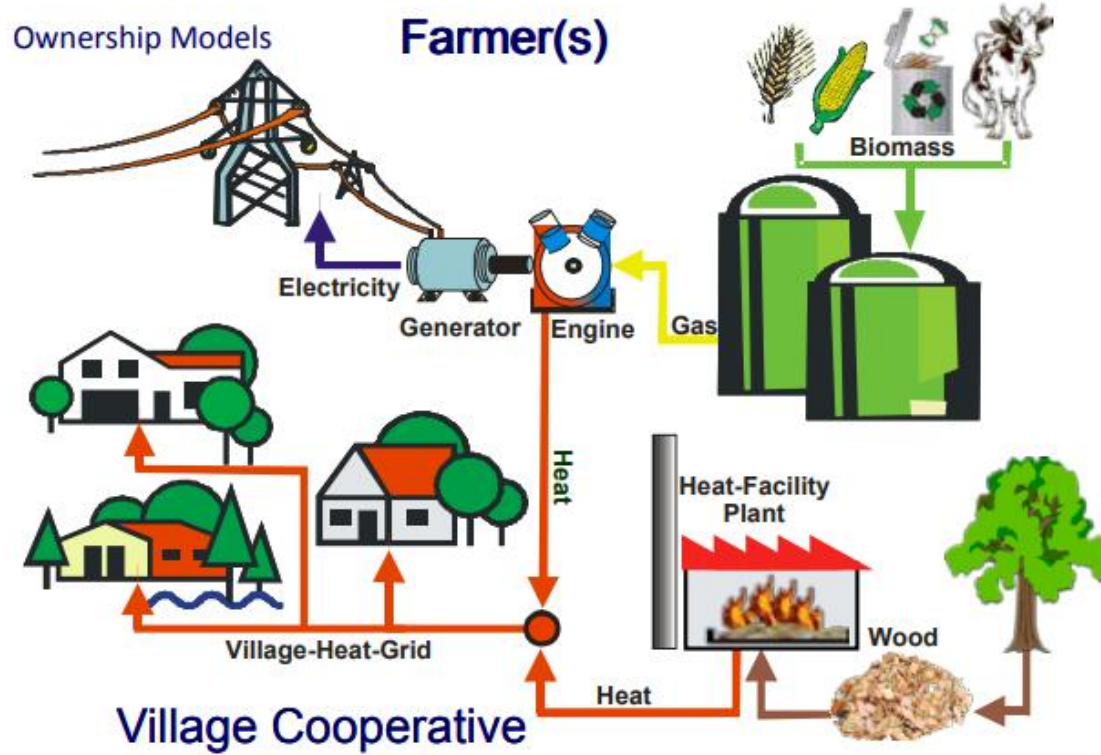
## Linking bottom up and top down

**SUSTAINABILITY –SCALE UP**





# Bioenergy Village Germany



Source: Leader Göttingerland

Financing	EUR
Cooperative Shares	300 000
Cooperative Loans	1 500 000
Federal Government – <i>Subsidies</i>	500 000
LEADER	200 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 500 000</b>



# Community Hydro Scheme – Braemar

Financing	EUR
Local Sources (Council, Community Trust, National Park) - Feasibility	33 000
Community Energy Scotland (Repayable grant with interest if successful) – Preparatory period	117 000
Crowd funding	800 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>950 000</b>





# Community Broadband – Kuhno (FI)

Infrastructure	Length of network	Data speed	(Potential) subscribers
Fibre optic	165 km	100 Mbps to 1 Gbps Intranet data transfer speed	200 households (74% of all households in 8 villages)

Financing	EUR
EAFRD	627 372
National co-finance	766 788
Private funding/ loans:	122 460
Value of villagers' voluntary work	367 380
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 884 000</b>







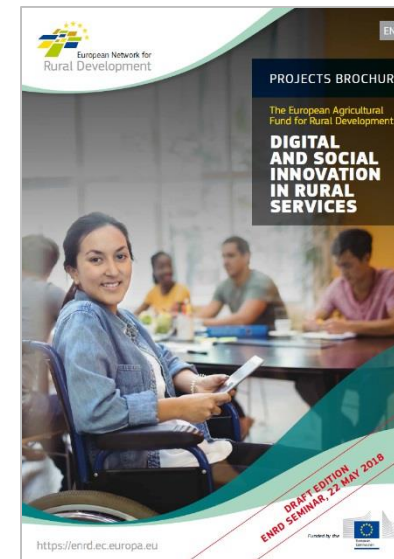
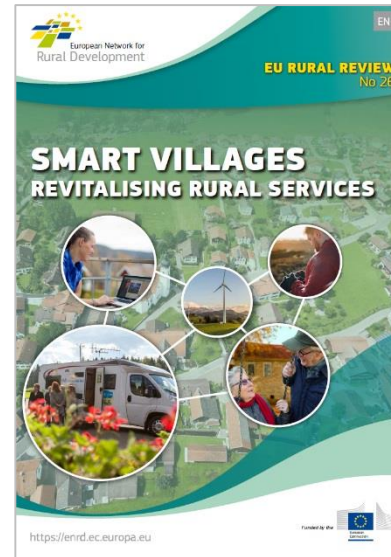
# Sources of information

## Smart Villages Portal



The screenshot shows the Smart Villages Portal interface. At the top, there is a banner with the ENRD logo and the text 'Connecting Rural Europe...'. Below the banner is a navigation menu with categories like 'Home', 'About the ENRD', 'Policy in Action', 'Projects & Practice', 'ENRD Thematic Work', 'LEADER/CLLD', 'Networking', 'Evaluation', 'News & Events', 'Publications', and 'Contact'. The main content area is titled 'Smart Villages Portal' and contains a description of the portal's purpose: 'This portal contains all the information collected by the ENRD Thematic Group (TG) on Smart Villages. It provides links to the many inspiring networks and initiatives across Europe that are exploring new ways of revitalising rural services through social and digital innovation in areas such as health, social services, education, energy, mobility, and others.' It also includes a definition of Smart Villages: 'Smart Villages are "rural areas and communities which build on their existing strengths and assets as well as on developing new opportunities", where "traditional and new networks and services are enhanced by means of digital, telecommunication technologies, innovations and the better use of knowledge".' Below this, there are four buttons: 'EU POLICY INITIATIVES & STRATEGIC APPROACHES', 'EU NETWORKS, ORGANISATIONS & RESEARCH', 'PROJECTS & INITIATIVES', and 'POLICY TOOLS'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Thematic Group documents and meetings' with a list of meetings: 'Leaflet', 'Scoping Paper and Work Plan (working draft)', '1st TG meeting (26 October 2017) - see meeting highlights', '2nd TG meeting (7 December 2017)', and '3rd TG meeting (22 February 2018)'. The URL 'https://enrd.ec.europa.eu' is visible at the bottom of the page.

- Rural Review on Smart Villages
- Project Brochure on Digital and Social innovation (*disponible próximamente*)



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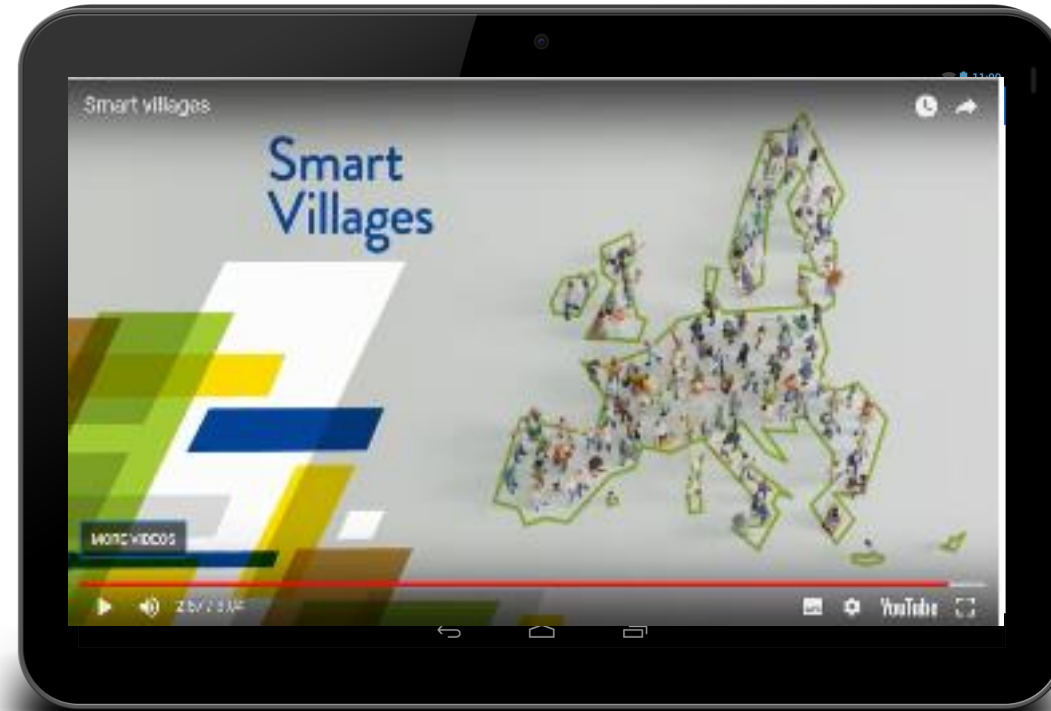
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## Smart Villages Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ckB71hb0kx0>





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