

Smart Villages

Smart digital transformation of villages in the Alpine Space

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Overall Objective

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To create opportunities for a smart transition of Municipalities and Regions in mountainous areas

through

new forms of stakeholder involvement facilitated by Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).



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The project is a strategic initiative of EUSALP AG5

15 Partners

- Swiss Centre for mountain regions (SAB) (CH)
- University of Maribor (UM) (SLO)
- University of Ljubljana UL (SLO)
- SmartIS City, d.o.o. SIC (SLO)
- Poliedra - Politecnico di Milano PO (IT)
- Agenzia di Sviluppo Gal Genovese GALGE (IT)
- Energie und Umweltagentur Betriebs-GmbH Niederösterreich BeNu (AT)
- Association pour le Développement en Réseau des Territoires et des Services ADRETS (FR)
- Regionalverband Südlicher Oberrhein RVSO (DE)
- Bodensee Standort Marketing GmbH BSM (DE)
- Tiroler Zukunftsstiftung (Standortagentur Tirol) TZS (AT)
- Software Competence Center Hagenberg SCCH (AT)
- Region Luzern West RLW(CH)

Duration April 2018 – May 2021

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Challenges

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Alpine space rural communities are deprived of highly needed jobs, good provision of services as well as a favourable climate for social innovation, which result in outmigration and a brain drain.



Approach

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The SmartVillages project is related to the Smart Social Eco Villages working definition that underlines the 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.



How to address challenge

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Assessing the existing, local strengths

WP1 Readiness and needs



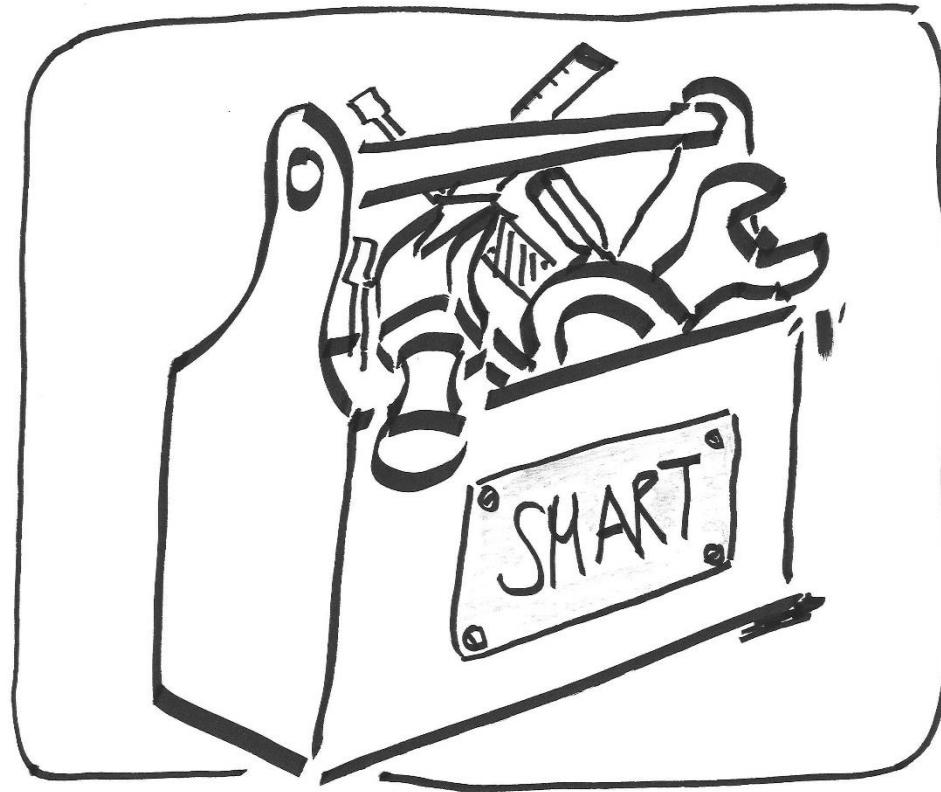
Facilitate participatory processes

WP1 RSGs - WP2 DEP - WP3 tools



Promotion of innovation and societal engagement

WP1 RSGs - WP2 DEP - WP3 tools



Cooperation and exchange with other areas

WP1 RSGs - WP2 DEP



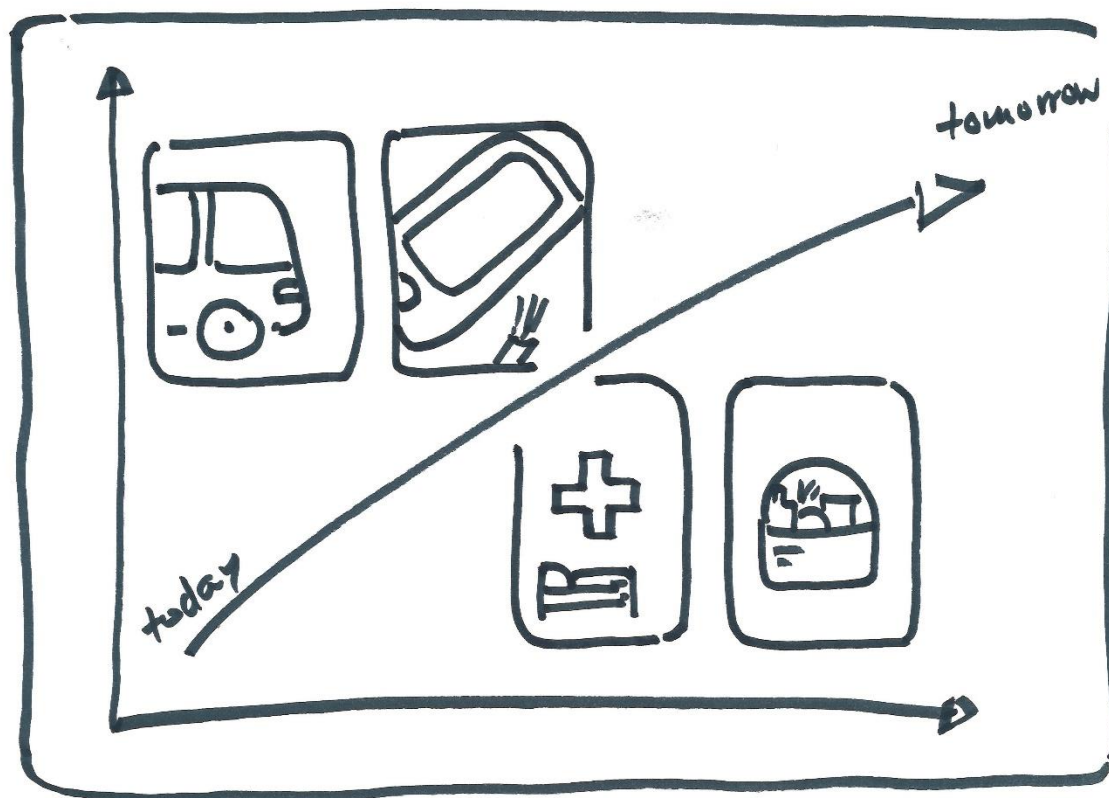
Result: Process of sustainable development using digital tools

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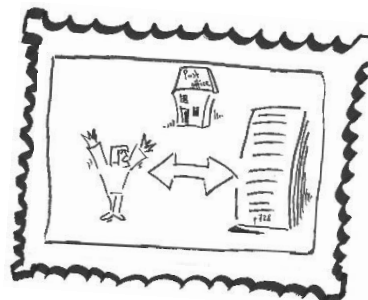


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WP4 Policy



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