

* Smart Village labs are physical and virtual places that promote social inclusion through user innovation and social entrepreneurship, based on a participatory approach and the use of digital technologies.

Supporting the inclusion, well-being, and growth of rural areas through multi-actor Smart Village labs* for enhanced governance frameworks



Project objectives

Understanding social inclusion in rural areas

Mapping and benchmarking social services and social economy models

Enhancing governance frameworks through Smart Village Labs

Co-developing and piloting social economy solutions in rural areas

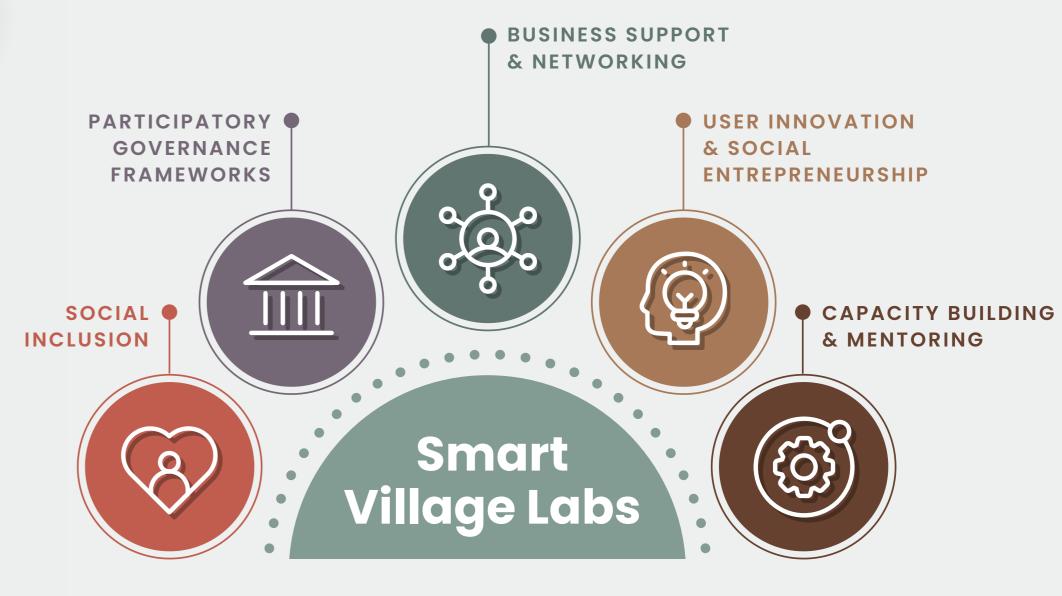
Providing policy recommendations on social inclusion, vulnerable groups' service access and rural social economy

INSPIRE pilot cases: **Smart Village Labs**



Tools

- Social inclusion framework in rural areas
- Rural territorial typology on social wellbeing, resilience and exclusion
- Services and Social **Economy Atlas on Rural Empowerment**
- Policy Network of Interest
- Smart Village labs
- MOOCs of European capacity building programme on social entrepreneurship
- Social economy solutions deployment roadmaps
- Policy briefs
- Replication Guidebook and Toolkit
- Rural Social Inclusion Policy Dashboard



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