

SmartVillages



“Cooperation in the Alps brings digital infrastructure in place – so that entrepreneurship and social innovation can flourish in rural Alpine communities.”

DESCRIPTION

Who said smart cities should have all the fun? Across the Alps, a group of academics, businesses, policy-makers and the civic sector have put their heads together to make rural communities more liveable, innovative and better connected.

Through a smart village approach, SmartVillages is using digitisation to build infrastructure and jobs fit for modern life, tackle carbon emissions, retain younger generations and keep older people connected to their communities.

The ambition? To make these Alpine communities across France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Austria and Slovenia the forerunners of digitalisation in Europe.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Espace Mittelland (Switzerland), Vzhodna Slovenija (Slovenia), Lombardia (Italy), Liguria (Italy), Niederösterreich (Austria), Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur (France), Freiburg (Germany), Tirol (Austria), Oberösterreich (Austria) and Zentralschweiz (Switzerland).

PROGRAMME

Interreg Alpine Space.

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