

1st Regional Workshop of the Smart Rural 21 Project

Smart, Prosperous & Resilient Rural Communities

Online sessions on 12 - 14 October 2021

The purpose of the workshop is to present the outcomes of the Smart Rural 21 project as well as smart village approaches and solutions, with particular focus on prosperous and resilient rural communities, regenerative agriculture & farm-to-fork strategy.

12 September (9-17h)

Tomaszyn BioTech Conference & Smart Villages

Presentations on **Future of Farming**, What the **Green Deal** supposed to be?, The Role and Place of **Agriculture in the 21st Century**, The Advantage of **Organic Farming**, Is Hemp the Future of Organic Farm Construction?, Regenerative Agriculture, **Supporting innovation** in Poland and the EU.

Presentations of **Smart Rural 21 villages**

See detailed programme of the BioTech Conference [here](#).

This session will be [live streamed](#) on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/Le1gK6loiYA>. No prior registration is needed.



13 September (10-12h)

Virtual Visit: Walking around in Tomaszyn

Covid-19 has prevented us to visit other places and learn about their experiences at first hand.

We won't let Covid stand in the way of visiting each other!

While many interested people do not have the possibility to travel to Tomaszyn, this experimental session will allow you to walk around in the village with Piotr Ostaszewski (Ostoja Natury) and Edina Ocsko (Smart Rural 21 Project), learn about Ostoja Natury's innovative & smart solutions in regenerative agriculture & get answers to your questions in real time.

Follow the visit & ask your questions on YouTube. No prior registration is needed.

More about Ostoja Natury's approach: [here](#).

14 September (10-12.30h)

Smart Villages Support: Workshop & discussion

Presentations on **Lessons from the Smart Rural 21** project (Edina Ocsko, Smart Rural 21 Project Coordinator), The **business model and financing** of smart villages (Piotr Ostaszewski, Head of Ostoja Natury), **Smart Villages support framework in the EU** (Stefan Jensen, Policy Officer, European Commission), **Smart Villages support in Poland** (Joanna Gierulska, Director, Ministry of Agriculture).

Panel discussion on

'Enabling Smart Villages through an effective support framework'.

This session is primarily targeted at those involved in shaping Smart Villages policies.

Participation is subject to registration [here](#).

More information about the event here:

<https://www.smartrural21.eu/smart-rural-21-project/events/regional-workshops/>

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