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- Elaboration on the concept of smart villages;
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- Policy-making and sustainable government initiatives for smart social businesses and entrepreneurship in villages and rural areas;
- Case studies, prototypes and project deliverables related to smart cities research; Irregular migratory flows and smart villages initiatives;
- Public consultation and open smart democracy.

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