



1st Smart Village Network (SVN) Meeting 5-7 February 2019, Ellivuori, Finland

Practical information

Date



5 February 2019 afternoon – 6 February morning: Open to representatives to any villages, village groups (including LAGs), village associations and supporters of smart villages.

6 February 2019 afternoon – 7 February morning: Additional sessions for Smart Village Members only.

If you are interested in becoming a Smart Village Network member, please contact us at info@smart-village-network.eu

Event venue



Ellivuori Resort, Sastamala, Finland

www.ellivuoriresort.fi

Ellivuorentie 131

38130 SASTAMALA

phone +358 (0)3 51921

Suggested accommodation



Ellivuori Resort Hotel

Single room 90€/d

Double room 105€/d

Please book your room directly from the hotel – by telling the name of our Smart Village event you'll get the reduced price mentioned above.





To and from the venue



The easiest way to get to Ellivuori Resort from abroad is to fly to Helsinki or Tampere Airport:

From Helsinki Airport

There are constant trains to Tampere, please find the train terminal from the long corridor between the Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. The train to Tampere takes about 2 hours and costs about 30€.

From Tampere Airport


Either take a joint taxi with your colleagues or let us organise a shuttle service for you! There is about 30-40 minutes car drive from the airport to Ellivuori.

 *If you would like the Finnish Village Movement to help you organising a bus transport from Tampere airport to the venue, please contact: Sofia Tuisku at sofia.tuisku@suomenkylat.fi*

Meals



The welcoming dinner on Tuesday 5th Feb will be offered by the Finnish Village Movement and the dinner on 6th Feb by the Local LEADER Group Joutsenten Reitti. Lunch costs (14€ per day) will be covered by the participants themselves.

 *If you have special dietary requirements please contact: Sofia Tuisku at sofia.tuisku@suomenkylat.fi*

Costs for the meeting



Participation at the event is free of charge (including fieldtrip and coffee breaks that are supported by the Finnish Rural Network).

Participants are expected to cover their travel costs to and from the venue, accommodation and lunches.

Field visit



On Wednesday morning 6th Feb we will visit the Smart Village of Lantula (<http://www.lantula.fi/>), about 20 minutes bus drive from the hotel. Over years Lantula has implemented a series of LEADER projects that have enabled a renovation of Village House from a closed down school building, recycling unit for the household waste, thermal energy solution for the Village House, a youth gathering place, elderly services like Friday lunches etc.

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