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## 4TH NEWSLETTER

## REACHING THE END ...



*Youth together for green  
and sustainable European  
smart villages*



The Erasmus+ KA3 project "SMART-Y" aims to engage, connect and empower vulnerable young people from rural areas between 18 and 30 years to become more active in the field of sustainability.

The main aim of the project is to let youth become part of the co-creation of European smart villages, which will enable youth not only to find their own solutions to existing problems connected to sustainability but also to develop a prototype for these ideas.



# ***POLICY ROADMAP RECOMMENDATIONS***

 All over Europe

After the National Policy Roundtables, the policy roadmap was created. Incorporating inside of it all the previous events for each partner and at the end of it there are the recommendations.

## **Recommendations of the Roadmap**

On a European level, the idea of SMART villages or cities is not so wellknown and developed, so there is a need for funding for grassroots projects with the help of the cities and villages that are implementing already practices in these directions. Citizens need to be more engaged in the process of funding solutions for the problems they are facing in the community.

In the framework of the roundtables that took place in the 10 different counties, the citizens underline the necessity for laws to prevent food waste and restrictions for the use of individual transport.

**MORE RECOMMENDATIONS CHECKOUT BELOW**

To find the Policy Roadmap  
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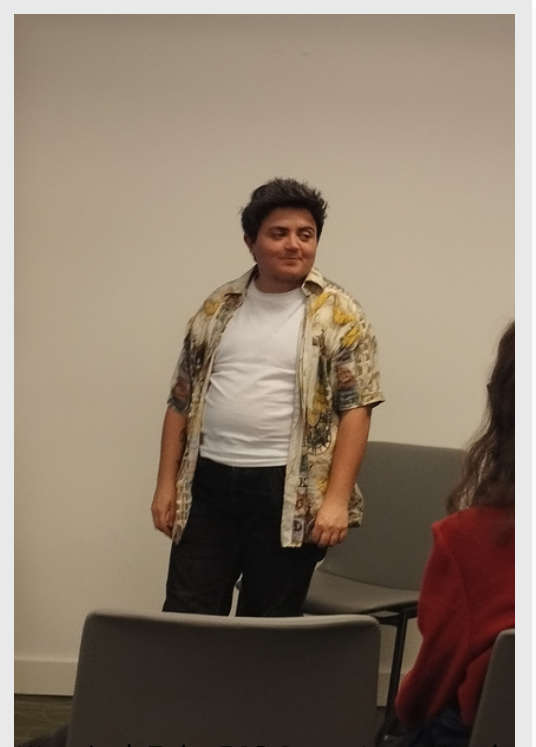
# CONFERENCE SMART-Y

📍 Brussels Belgium



The Final Conference was the main dissemination and networking event of the project, which took place in Brussels! The conference allowed the meeting between project members and stakeholders from the whole EU and promoted the transferability of the project. The train the trainers toolkit as well as the policy roadmap were disseminated during the event, together with the prototypes and crowdfunding developed by young people.

On the 20th of April 2023, the consortium of the European-funded project "SMART-Y: Youth Together for Green and Sustainable European Smart Villages" successfully organized the event "Make Rural Europe Smarter!" The event was the project's Final Conference and during the event, the participants were informed about the project results and the policy recommendation and engaged in an open dialogue with the EGP Committee Member Mina Jack Tolu regarding creative solutions to problems faced by local communities, particularly those in rural areas, to create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly Europe.



Mina Jack Tolu-EGP Committee Member

# SMART-Y FINAL MEETING

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## Final Partners Meeting

On the 21st of April 2023, Cyprus Youth Council had the pleasure to host

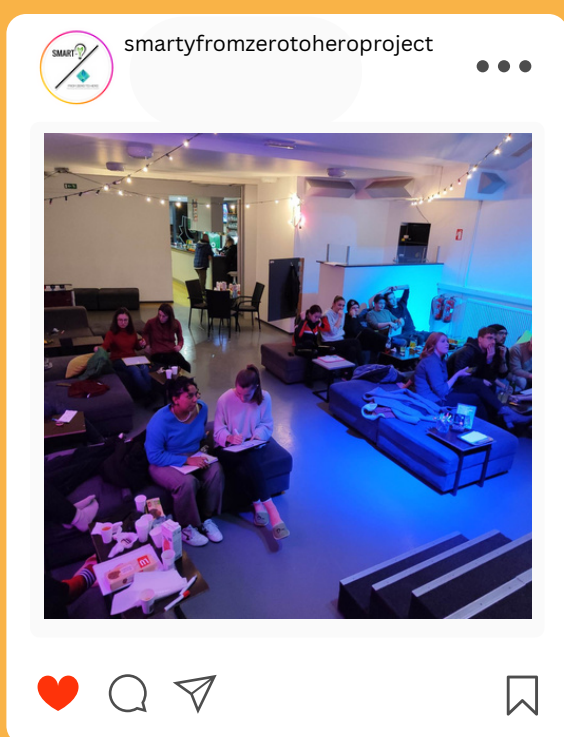
the #smartyeu project Final Transnational Project Meeting in Brussels, Belgium.

At the meeting, partners had the opportunity to discuss the "SMART-Y Final Conference: "Make Rural Europe Smarter", the implementation of the Local Seminars and the promotion of the Policy Roadmap as well as the final steps before the project's completion.





Local seminars are held at local level in each partner country with the participation of local authorities, youth organisations, business angels and investors. In the local seminars, all implemented deliverables along with intangible results and challenges faced will be presented. Currently the local conference in Cyprus has already finished.



The project comes to an end but the results will be here to stay. For more information stay tuned below.



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