



# Stanz

transformation process of a rural community  
in Austria



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# findings

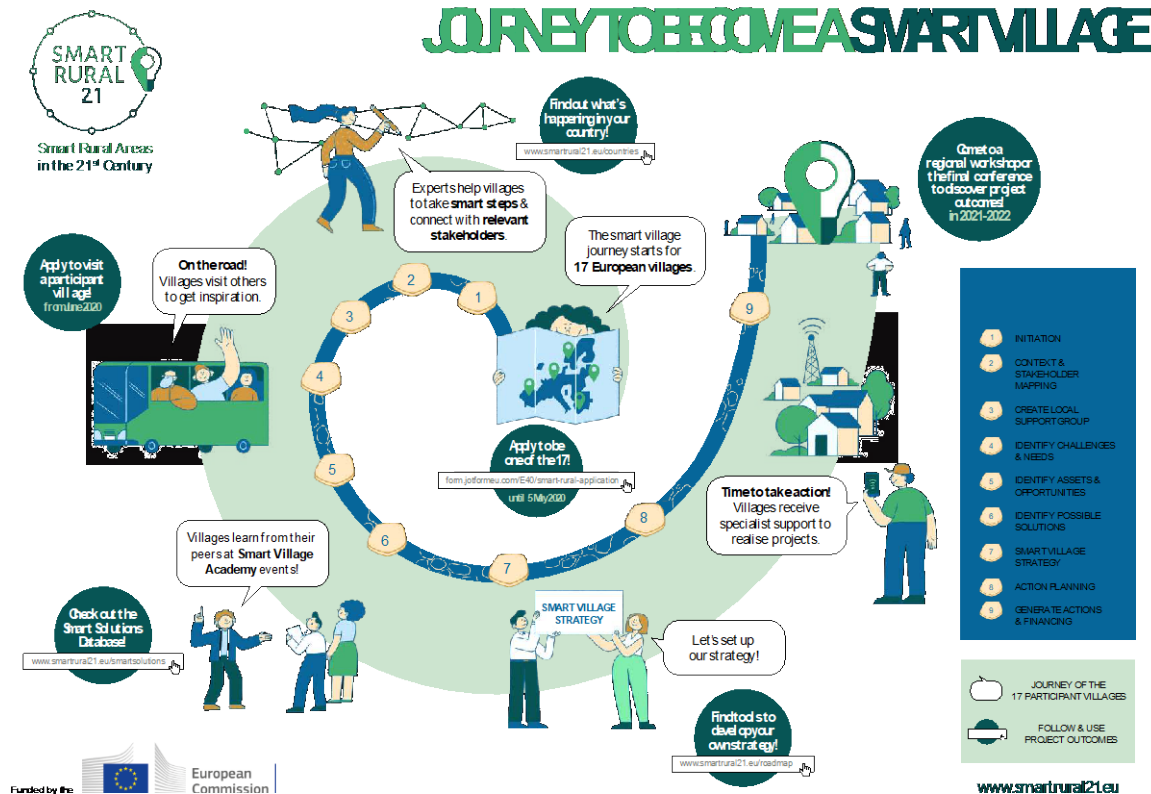
- **Politics only reaches people at the community level**
- **Clientelism is a huge obstacle to positive change.**
- **At community level CHANGE can become meaningfully visible to citizens.**
- **Municipalities are increasingly losing their ability to solve problems.**
- **Gap between citizens and politicians is getting bigger and bigger**
- **People have lost faith in politics and in themselves**



# What should we do?



# • PLAN



# How to do it?







• EMOTION

plan 2016



implementation 2019

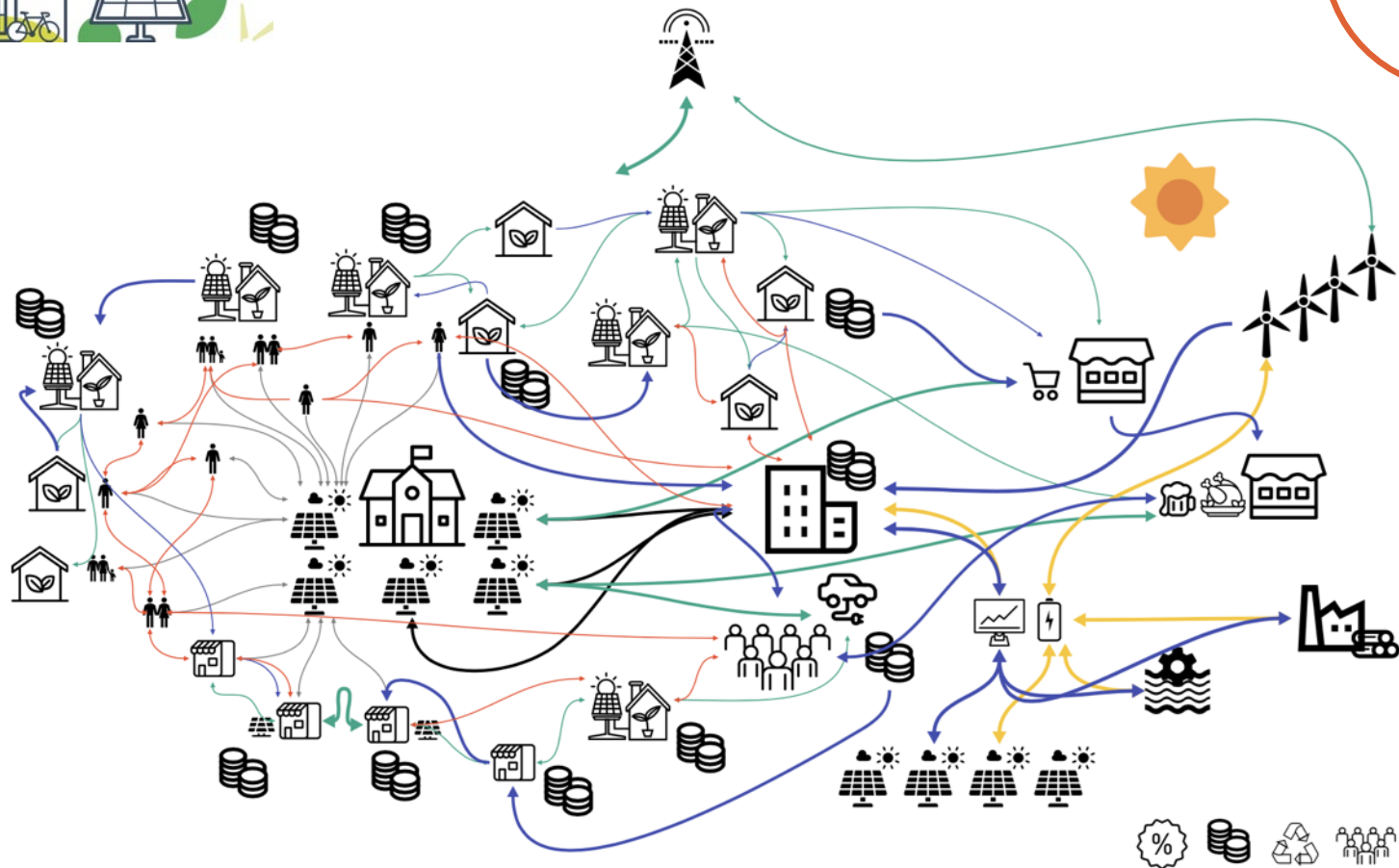








# Local Energy Group STANZERTAL

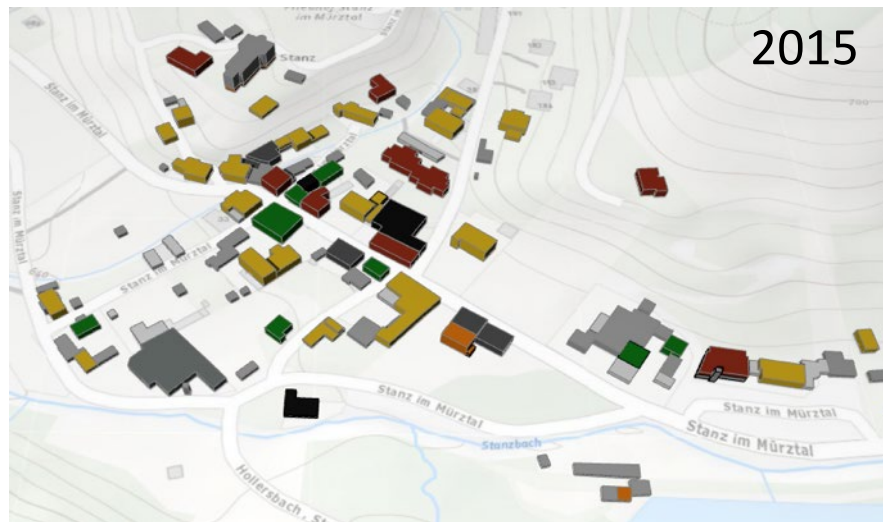




# Stanz+ An innovative, energy-flexible plus-energy quarter in the centre of Stanz



## Inventory Analysis - Heat supply



district heating



natural gas



district heating pipe



wood chips, wood pellets

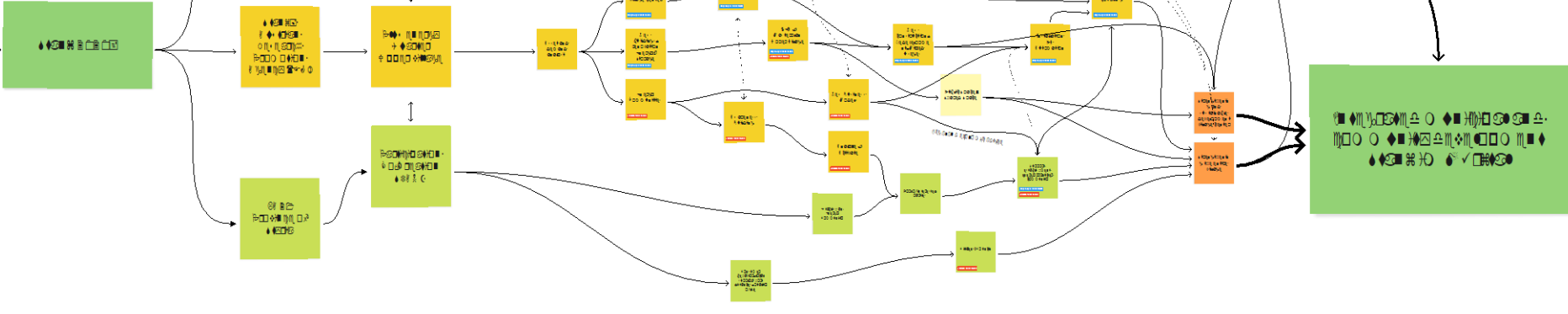


fuel oil



not heated



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# Conclusions



## **We need more**

- bottom up approach**
- rooms for reflection**
- knowledge / empathie in involvement of expertise**
- more exchange between Smart Villages**

