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Arctic cluster call for project proposals

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Purpose of Arctic clustering

- Synergy, mutual inspiration, complementing expertise and cross fertilizing between projects
- Ensure more resources and critical mass for solving important problems
- Ensure higher quality of outputs
- Ensure more resources for dissemination activities and bigger outreach
- Extend existing partnership and develop new



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Arctic
Cooperation

Arctic programme themes

NORD	Botnia-Atlantica	Kolarctic	Karelia	NPA
Research & Innovation	Innovation			Innovation
Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship	Business & SME Development	Business & SME Development	Entrepreneurship
Environment	Environment	Environment	Environment	Energy
Culture			Culture	Cultural heritage



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Arctic clustering themes

- Innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- Circular economy
- Tourism
- Energy efficiency
- Environment
- Cultural and Natural Heritage



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Funding Opportunities

- Clustering project total budget 45.000 EUR
 - Intervention rate of 65% and 50% for SMEs
 - Lump sum principle
 - Project duration 6 – 12 months
 - Opening of call on December 1st, 2018
 - End call April 30th, 2019



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Expected results

- Greater outreach for the dissemination of the results from the Arctic programmes
- Promoting the results to the relevant target audiences
- Clustering activities will result in new and stronger partnerships



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Eligible Lead Partners

- The project Lead partner should be an NPA funded project, a minimum two other project partnerships from two other programmes that cover/partly cover the NPA area
- The Lead Partner organisation is eligible if:-
 - Public organisation.
 - Located a programme area from:
 - An EU programme partner country
 - Norway or Iceland



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Arctic project submission

- Project application in the electronic monitoring system eMS through <http://ems.interreg-npa.eu/>
- NPA website for instructions <http://www.interreg-npa.eu> after December 1st
- “How To Apply” seminar on March 7th, 2019 in Copenhagen, Denmark
- On-going assistance through programme secretariats:- NPA, Interreg Nord, Interreg Botnia-Atlantica, Kolarctic and Karelia



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Consultations by programmes

- We encourage you to “Meet the programmes” after the closing to discuss more with Programme staff.



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Thank you for listening

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