

# A cross-programme collaboration



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**Northern Periphery and  
Arctic Programme**

2014–2020

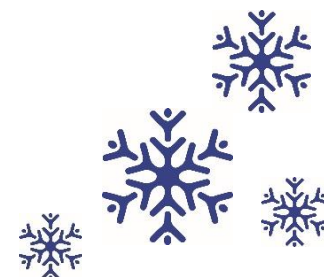


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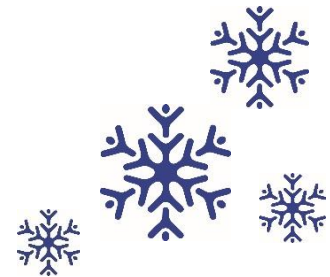
**KARELIA**

CBC // Cross-border cooperation



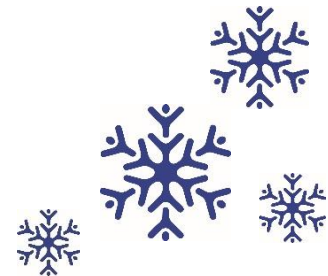
# Joint EU Arctic Communication

- European Arctic suffering from underinvestment
- Enhancing collaboration and coordination between different EU funding programmes
- NPA shall lead a pilot activity
- Arctic Stakeholder Forum



# In the light of the Joint Arctic Communication

- Discussion between Interreg programmes was initiated
- Core group: Interreg NORD, Interreg Botnia-Atlantica, Interreg NPA, Kolarctic CBC, Karelia CBC



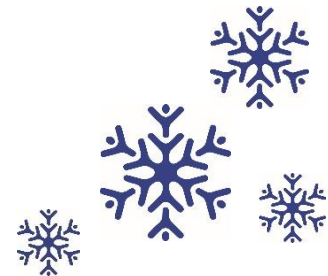
# About the Arctic area

## Common challenges:

- Sparse population
- Long distances / Low accessibility
- Low economic diversity

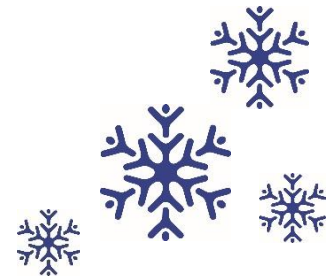
## Common opportunities:

- Cold climate
- Vast natural areas
- Abundance of natural resources
- Increased interest in Arctic



# Arctic Cooperation Programmes, Commonalities

- **Overlapping programme areas** (N-FI, SE & NO)
- **Overlapping priorities** (innovation, SMEs, environment, culture)
- **Overlapping partners** (Universities, regional & local authorities in N-FI, SE, NO)
- **Several bi-lateral overlaps** but also **specialities**



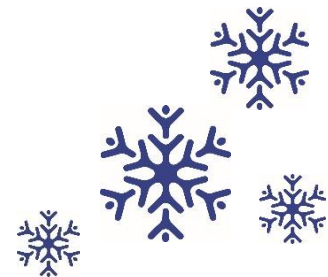
# How to get more value for money, more impact?

- More informed project selection
- Clearer information for applicants
- Better involvement of stakeholders
- Better promotion of results
- More efficient programme management
- More strategic approach to policy development



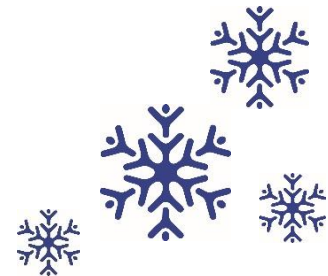
## Roadmap for cooperation:

- Joint communication activities
- Joint project development within specific Arctic themes
- Clustering of funded projects
- Arctic themed events
- Arctic Award project competition
- Positioning for post-2020



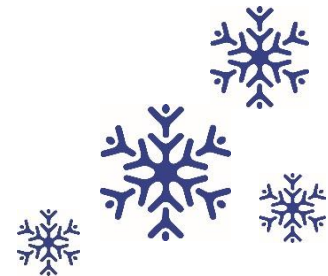
# Arctic values (examples)

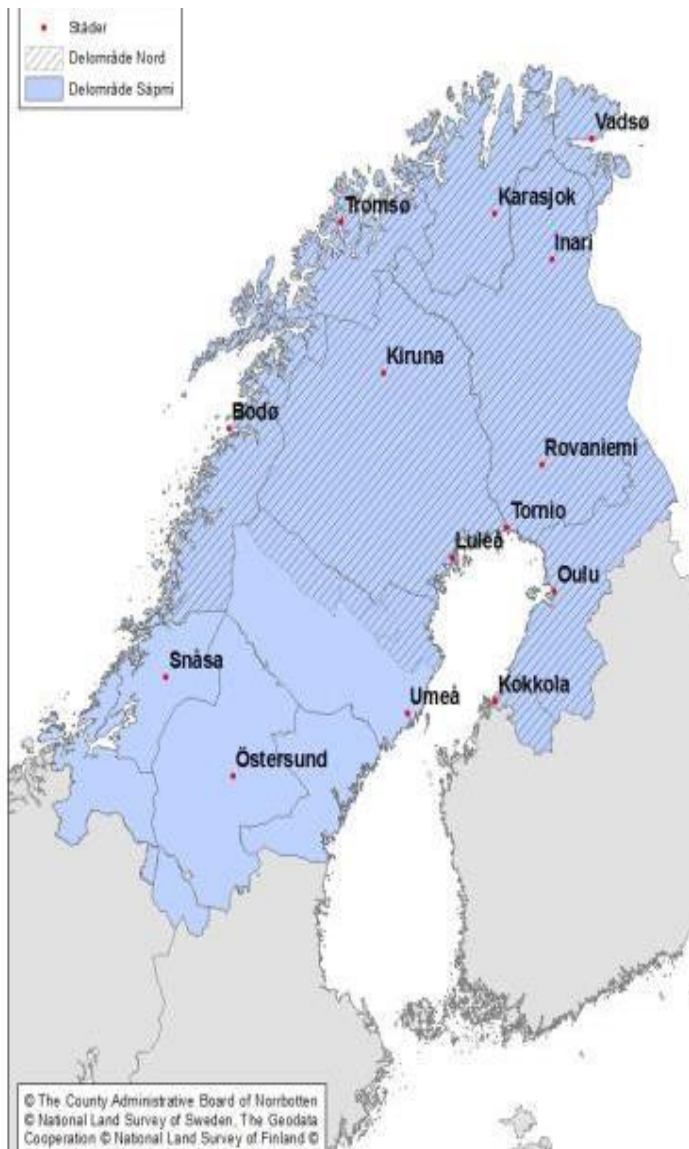
- Benefiting people who actually live there
- Sustainable use of natural resources
- Arctic entrepreneurial spirit
- Utilising cold climate expertise
- Overcoming critical mass





# Short about the cooperating programmes





## Program area Nord

### Sub areas - Nord and Sápmi

#### Sub-area Nord

**Norway:** Nordland, Troms, Finnmark

**Sweden:** Norrbotten, Norsjö, Malå, Skellefteå and Sorsele municipalities in Västerbotten

**Finland:** Northern Ostrobothnia, Central Ostrobothnia and Lapland

#### Sub-area Sápmi

**Norway:** Finnmark, Troms, Nordland, Nord-Trøndelag, Sør-Trøndelag and part of Hedmark

**Sweden:** Norrbotten, Västerbotten, Jämtland and Västernorrland and Idre Sameby area

**Finland:** Northern Ostrobothnia, Central Ostrobothnia and Lapland

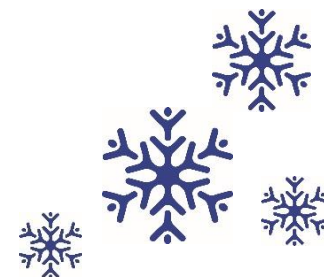


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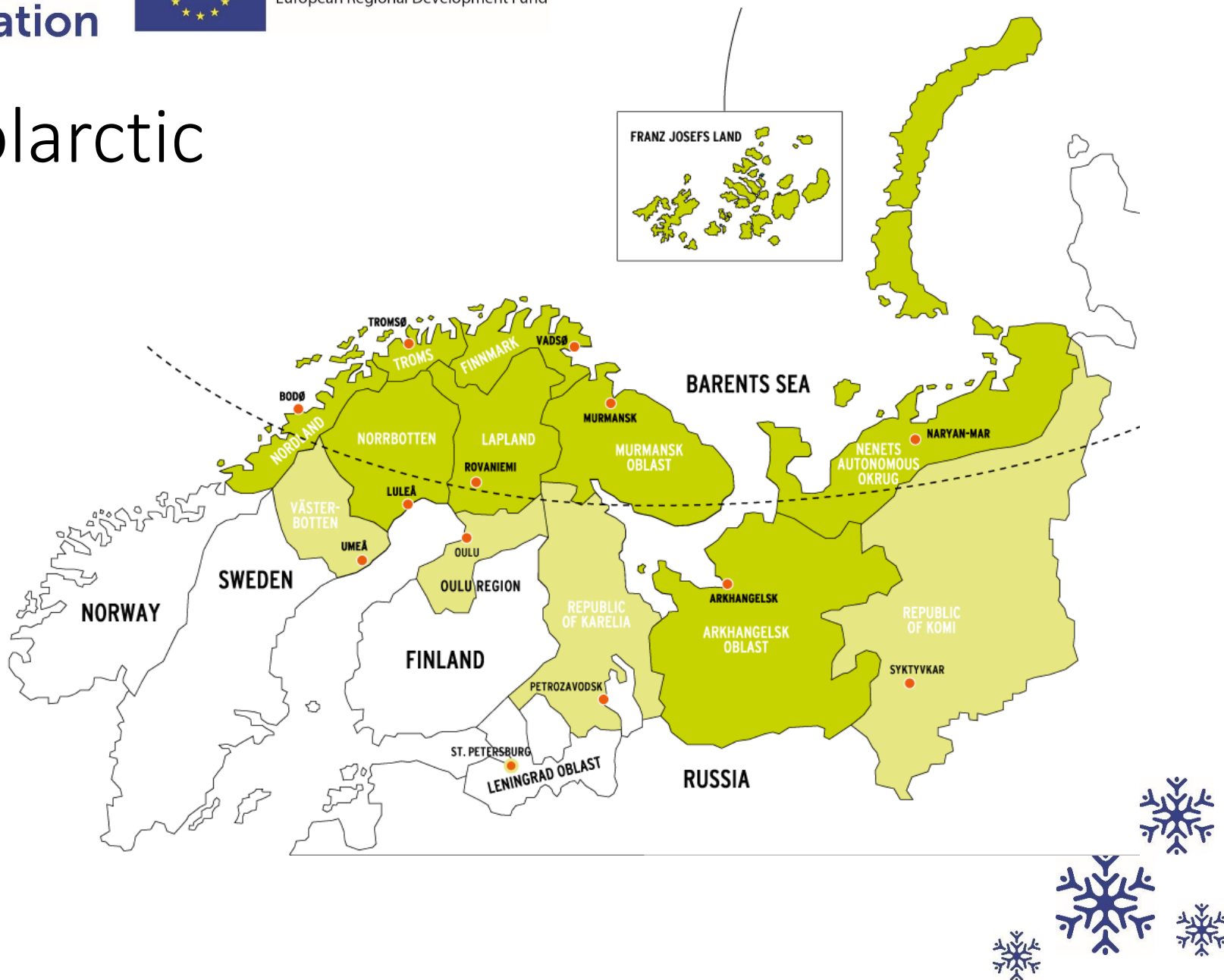
Norway: Nordland

Sweden: Västerbotten  
Västernorrland  
Municipality of Nordanstig

Finland: Mellersta Österbotten  
Österbotten  
Södra Österbotten



# Kolarctic



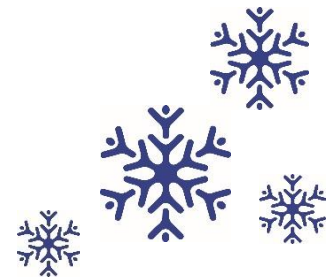
# Karelia



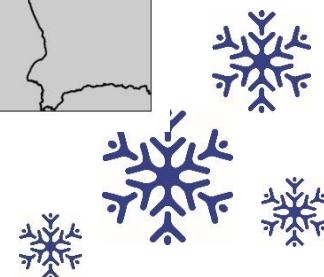
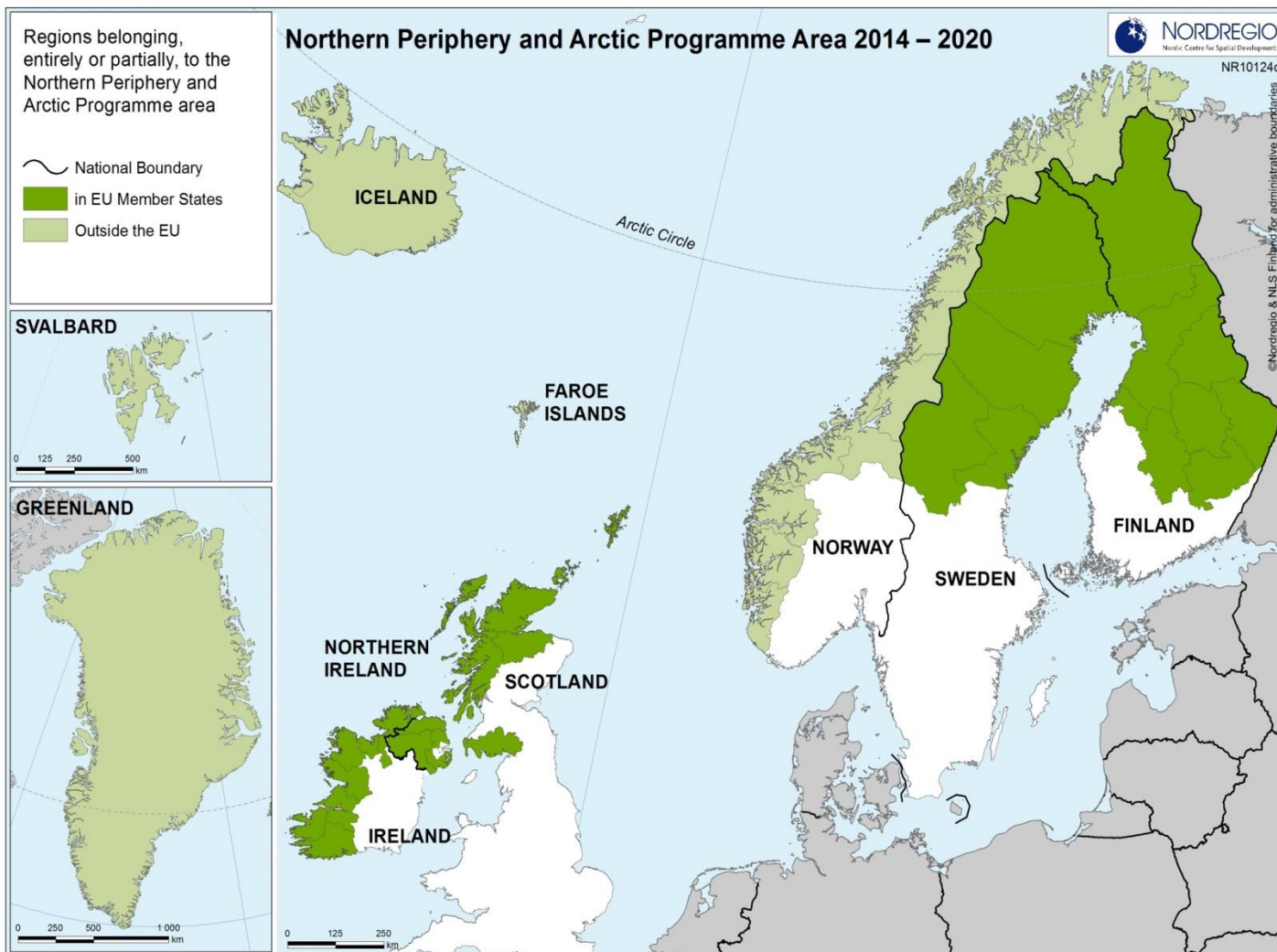
Core region:

Finland: Kainuu  
North Karelia  
Oulu Region

Russia: Republic of  
Karelia



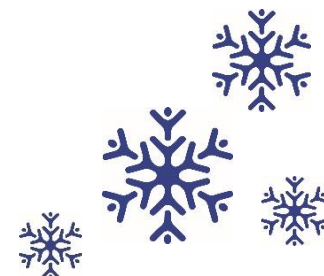




Nord	Botnia- Atlantica	Kolarctic	Karelia	NPA
Research and Innovation	Innovation			Innovation
Entre- preneurship	Entre- preneurship	Business and SME Development	Business and SME development	Entre- preneurship
Culture and Environment	Environment	Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation	Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation	Energy
	Transport	Accessibility, sustainable and climate-proof transport and communication networks and systems	Promotion of local culture and preservation of historical heritage	
Common Labour Market		Promotion of border management and border security, mobility and migration management	Border management and border security	Sustainability

# Budgets

	<b>Nord</b>	<b>Botnia- Atlantica</b>	<b>Kolarctic</b>	<b>Karelia</b>	<b>Northern Periphery and Arctic</b>
EU-budget	39+18 M€	34,2 M€	22,2 M€	18,5 M€	47,2 M€
Remaining EU-budget	7+18 M€	6,1 M€	5,3 M€	6,8 M€	8,3 M€
Total budget	78+25 M€	62,6 M€	57 M€	37 M€	78,7 M€





# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Clustering projects for all NPA  
priorities across the Arctic  
collaboration area

