



**INTERREG IIIB  
NORTHERN PERIPHERY PROGRAMME  
PROGRAMME & STATUS**

# PROGRAMME VISION AND OBJECTIVES

## Our vision

Is of the people of the Northern Periphery working together to secure prosperous and sustainable development of their communities, and wise management of distinctive cultural and natural resources, in a manner that contributes to the attainment of joint European objectives.

## Our objective

To find through transnational co-operation within the programme creative ways to improve functionality and maximise the potential of the Northern Periphery, whilst seeking to compensate for the permanent disadvantages represented by harsh climate, long distances, complicated topography and sparse population.



## FEATURES OF THE NPP AREA

- An abundance of natural resources
- High quality environment and unusual climatic conditions
- Indigenous groups with important cultural heritage
- A flexible and skilled labour force

### On the other hand

- Difficult geographical and climatic conditions
- A vulnerable environment
- Low population density and biases in age-and gender structure
- Dependence on single economic activities and public employment
- Low income per capita and high unemployment

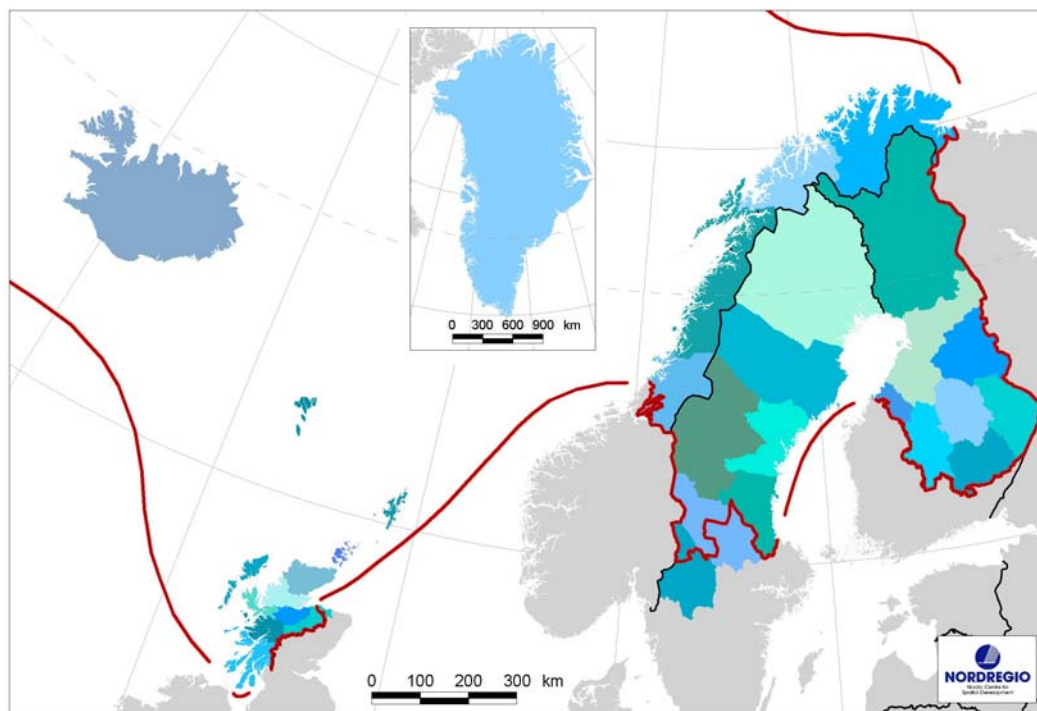


# STRATEGIES

- Co-operation and networking to solve common problems or utilize opportunities
- Co-operation and networking to carry out joint innovative activities and linked research
- Co-operation and networking for interactive learning and exchange of experience and good practice



# PROGRAMME AREA



## PARTNERS AND THE PROGRAMME AREA

- United Kingdom/ Scotland: The Highlands and Islands
- Sweden: The Objective 1 regions, Gävleborg and parts of Dalarna and Värmland
- Finland: the Objective 1 regions and adjacent areas in Keski- Suomi, Pohjois-Pohjanmaa and Keski-Pohjanmaa
- Norway, the four northernmost counties of Nord-Trøndelag, Nordland, Troms and Finnmark
- The Faroe Islands
- Greenland
- Iceland
- On a project-by-project basis: North-West Russia



# PRIORITIES AND MEASURES

## Priority 1. Communications

Measure 1.1 Transportation, Logistics & Transport Infrastructure (3,130 MEUR)

Measure 1.2 Access to Information Society (3,130 MEUR)

## Priority 2. Strengthen Sustainable Economic Development

Measure 2.1 Sustainable Use of Nature & Natural Resources (6,534 MEUR)

Measure 2.2 Business Innovation & Development of Human Resources (4,356 MEUR)

## Priority 3. Community Development

Measure 3.1 Household Related Service Provision (5,717 MEUR)

Measure 3.2 Public Management & Spatial Planning (2,45 MEUR)



## PROGRAMME STATUS

- The Northern Periphery Programme still has some money left to be allocated to main projects:

Priority 1: 66 % committed

Priority 2: 100 % committed

Priority 3: 84 % committed

- 27 378 803 Euros committed 90 % of 30.385.317 Euros.
- NPP has received an extra 1,357 MEUR in indexation money from the European Commission



## PROGRAMME STATUS

The Northern Periphery Programme still has some money left to be allocated to main projects:

	<b>Total ERDF 1.1</b>	<b>Total ERDF 1.2</b>
<b>Budget</b>	1 646 500	3 246 500
<b>Committed</b>	<b>444 849</b>	<b>2 794 594</b>
<b>8th round decision proposal</b>		
<b>% of budget</b>	27,0%	86,1%



## PROGRAMME STATUS

Transportation, Logistics and transport infrastructure and Access to information society

- Multi-modal transport system
- Viable ways of delivering public transport
- Better ways of maintaining public transport system
- ICT as tool to give actors in remote areas access to services, information and cultural events
- ICT as a mean to locate jobs



## IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE PROGRAMME

- No Norwegian money is available
- Please contact the Norwegian RCP or the JPS if you have an upcoming application with a Norwegian partner
- Priority 2 will not accept applications in the upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> round of applications



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Next end date for main project applications is 6<sup>th</sup> March 2005
- Next Programme Monitoring Committee (PMC) meeting is 27<sup>th</sup> May 2005
- Last end date for main applications in 2005 is 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Last PMC meeting in 2005 is on 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Lead Partner / Partner information meeting being held in Finland in February 2005.
- Seminar on the Impact of climate changes, especially focused on indigenous people, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> of March in Copenhagen



## OTHER INFORMATION

- The Northern Periphery Programme managed to certify enough expenditure to meet the N+2
- A new January 2005 issue of the NPP Newsletter is downloadable from our website
- Please keep your self updated through our website: [www.northernperiphery.net](http://www.northernperiphery.net)



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