



## Tradition of cooperation in the north

North Calotte Council established in 1967
Nordland, Troms, Finnmark, Norrbotten, Lapland
Interreg North programme

Barents Regional Council established in 1993

13 Counties in 4 Countries:

Russia: Murmansk, Arkhangelsk, Karelia, Komi

Finland: Lapland

Sweden: Norrbotten, Västerbotten

Norway: Nordland, Troms, Finnmark

NSPA, Northern Sparsely Populated areas from 2007

North and East Finland

North and Mid Sweden

North Norway

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## Nordland promotes

- The Arctic policy
- The Northern Dimension
- EU programmes
- Membership in the BSC

## For Nordland it is important to:

Develop east – west and north – south transport corridors: The ARE-train, NEW-corridor, E-12 (Botnia-Atlantica-Kvarken)

Improve transport systems in the Barents region

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