



Nya projekt!

Följande projekt blev prioriterade under styrkommitténs möte den 10.11.2011.

Prio 1

Intelligent Road, 445 019 €
Rovaniemen Koulutuskuntayhtymä

Forum för industriell framtid, 403 801 €
Luleå tekniska universitet

Prio 2

InnoPreneurship 21, 190 711 €
Kemi-Tornion ammattikorkeakoulu

Meet, play & learn 2, 39 715 €
Northern research institute

Prio 3

Kultur och näringsliv på Nordkalotten, 38 520 €
Föreningen Norden, Norrbotten

Prio 4

Före gränser och över gränser
– samiska samhällsförändringar i ett långtidsperspektiv, 137 747 €
Åjtte, svenskt fjäll- och samemuseum, Sverige

Sydsamer – landskap och historia, 379 971 €
Gaaltije – sydsamiskt kulturcentrum i Östersund



Om programmets budget

Beslutsläget efter styrkommitténs möte den 10.11.2011

Prioriterat område	Budget	Beslut	%	Återfört	Återstår	%
1	9 095 705	7 667 861	84,3%	76 349	1 504 193	16,5%
2	9 241 454	9 290 546	100,5%	8 736	-40 356	-0,4%
3	9 241 454	9 711 681	105,1%	428 651	-41 576	-0,4%
4	4 349 845	3 044 837	70,0%	39 637	1 344 645	30,9%
	31 928 458	29 714 925	93,1%	553 373	2 766 906	8,7%

Open Days 2011



9th European Week of Regions and Cities
Brussels
10 - 13 October 2011

Den 10-13 oktober arrangerades Open Days 2011 i Bryssel. Arrangemanget lockade 5 700 deltagare från EU, nationell, regional och lokal nivå och erbjöd bland annat 110 olika workshops. Temat för årets Open Days var "Investing in Europe's Future – regions and cities delivering smart, sustainable and inclusive growth" och med underrubriker Europa 2020, Better delivery och Geography matters .

Interreg IV A Nord-programmet medverkade, i samarbete med Bothnia-Atlantica och Sverige-Norge programmen, på ett seminarium som arrangerades av EU-Kommissionen. Temat för seminariet var "Security across borders – For the benefit of the citizens". Goda gränsöverskridande projektexempel inom hälso- och sjukvård, geografisk informations-teknologi och fjällräddning presenterades. Se [pdf](#).

Nord-programmet representerades av Anna-Greta Brodin, primärvårdschef på Norrbottens läns landsting, och hon informerade om projektet "Gränslös vård i Tornedalen". Jose Palma Andres, från Portugal, ledde det gemensamma seminariet som lockade 50-60 deltagare. Att tre gränsöverskridande program samarbetar på det här sättet uppfattades som mycket positivt både av Kommissionen och av seminariedeltagarna.

Från Nord-programmet deltog några medarbetare från Förvaltningsmyndigheten samt några ledamöter från Styrkommittén på Open Days 2011. Gruppen besökte bland annat DG Regio och fick sig dagsfärsk information om sammanhållningspolitiken för 2014-2020. Ett besök gjordes även till NSPA- seminarium som lockade cirka 130 deltagare från Northern Sparsely Populated Area-regionerna. Seminariet fokuserade på demografiska förändringar från ett



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ungt perspektiv och tre unga politiker från de tre länderna i NSPA – Sverige, Finland och Norge- gav sin syn på ämnet.

Nästa Open Days kommer att hållas mellan den 8- 11 oktober 2012.



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Kalender

1.12.2011

Ansökningsomgång 10

Sista inlämningsdag 1.12.2011.

8.12.2011

Informationsträffar för nya stödmottagare på Länsstyrelsen i Luleå.

För inbjudan och anmälningar, se www.interregnord.com

1.3.2012

Ansökningsomgång 11

Sista inlämningsdag 1.3.2012

Våren 2012

Informationsträffar för nya stödmottagare. För inbjudan och anmälningar, se www.interregnord.com

Sommaren 2012

Styrkommittén sammanträder för att prioritera ansökningar som inkommit till 1 mars 2012.

1.6.2012

Ansökningsomgång 12

Sista inlämningsdag 1.6.2012

Hösten 2012

Styrkommittén sammanträder för att prioritera ansökningar som inkommit till 1 juni 2012.

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Security across borders

Cooperation for better healthcare, welfare, rescue services and crisis management



Territorial cooperation programmes 2007-2013 which, among other things, support projects that increase public welfare through cross-border cooperation





The three Interreg IVA programmes Nord, Botnia-Atlantica and Sverige-Norge are jointly presenting a Workshop organized by the European Commission at Open Days 2011, called “Security across borders – For the benefit of the citizens”

The program areas are characterised by sparse and ageing population and long distances. This entails different challenges compared to many other parts of Europe. The northern parts of Norway, Sweden and Finland have similar opportunities, needs and challenges to deal with on their respective territory.

The three projects presented below are examples on how cross-border cooperation can create added value helping to find solutions together to common problems. Each project has answered the following question: What unconventional solution do we need to take into account to make the most use of resources in sparsely populated border regions?

Boundless Geographic Information II

The project aims at cooperation in the border area between Jämtland County in Sweden and Trøndelag counties in Norway in order to create common spatial digital data available to emergency centres. The digital maps simplify the planning and coordination of emergency services (medical, rescue and police) both in the daily work as well as in a crisis situation. This provides better opportunities to save lives and limit damage to the environment in an area with long distances and limited emergency resources.



Emergency services will increase its ability to utilize the digital data through joint exercises.

The project “Boundless Geographic Information II” is one of the projects that have been allocated EU-money from the Interreg IV A Sverige-Norge programme.

www.interreg-sverige-norge.com

Cross-border Mountain Rescue II

The mountain chain between Norway and Sweden can easily become a hostile environment. Thanks to the project “Cross-border Mountain rescue II” there is a quick and potentially cross-border life-saving mountain rescue service ready to provide prompt assistance in an emergency.

Mountain rescue service presents a major challenge, partly due to it taking place in difficult terrain and over a large geographical area. A high level of experience and skill is required by the mountain rescue teams and this has been improved through further education and greater knowledge of local conditions, regardless if the rescue is on Swedish or Norwegian territory.



The project has strengthened and improved the efficiency of cross-border co-operation and communication between mountain rescue teams which, as a result, will save more lives. Areas specifically targeted for improvement include: mountain rescue dogs, pot-holing, water rescue and glacier climbing.

“Cross-border Mountain Rescue II” is one of the projects that have been allocated money from the Interreg IV A Botnia-Atlantica programme.

www.botnia-atlantica.eu

Healthcare without Borders

When you need access to a healthcare centre, it is convenient to go to the healthcare centre that is geographically closest to you. What if that healthcare centre is in the neighbouring country?

The project “Healthcare without Borders” has helped citizens in the border-region of the Torneo Valley to access healthcare independently if the centre is situated in your home country or in the neighbouring country.



In both Swedish and Finnish parts of the Torneo Valley cross-border exchanges have traditionally been quite natural, both in terms of language and culture. However, when it comes to for instance primary healthcare, there are administrative and judicial barriers, including the access to patients’ notes, healthcare fees and ambulance services.

“Healthcare without Borders” constitutes a pilot project within the framework of the epSOS project, solving practical problems that are border-related in the area of healthcare on an EU-level.

The project “Healthcare without Borders” is one of the projects that has been allocated EU-money from the the Interreg IV A Nord programme.

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Cross-border cooperation in the far North

The three Interreg IVA programmes Nord, Botnia-Atlantica and Sverige-Norge, operate in the northern parts of Norway, Sweden and Finland. The area is in many ways unique from a European perspective with great natural assets such as for example wood, ore and pure water. Another special feature is the shifting of temperatures between different seasons, which makes it possible to offer different kind of tourism during summer and winter. In the area there are various universities which bring forth a good access to education and research. The cultural life is substantial, not at least thanks to the indigenous peoples, the Sami inhabitants.

The Interreg programmes have existed in our regions for fifteen years now, which has led to an increased cooperation between partners in the three neighbouring countries. Cooperation across the borders has always taken place, but thanks to the capital that has come to the regions through Interreg, the cooperation has deepened and reached new levels. Many of

the projects that have been realized have helped to generate solutions for common problems in the area.

We would like to emphasize the value of sharing experiences between neighbouring cross-border programmes, as no border between nations or programmes should hinder great solutions.

