

BEAC AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON FINANCIAL MECHANISM STUDY
Mandate of 12 December 2013

WORK PROGRAMME

1. MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP

- 18 February 2014 in Helsinki: Kick-Off Meeting
- 29 April 2014 in Helsinki: International Financial Institutions
- 9 September 2014 in Helsinki: regional cooperation structures + Northern Dimension Partnerships
- 18 November 2014 in Helsinki: EU funding programmes
- 27 January 2015 in Helsinki: other civil society actors

- 1–2 drafting meetings during 2015

2. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION (2014)

SPRING 2014

Written contributions from

- BEAC Member States
 - Members of the ad hoc working group to provide information on their national financing (*prior to the meeting in April 2014*)
- European Union
 - EU to provide information on EU financing (*prior to the meeting in April 2014*)
- Regional level actors (members of the Barents regional committee)
 - Questionnaire (*prior to the meeting in April 2014*)
- Barents working groups (national, joint, regional, WGIP)
 - Questionnaire (*prior to the meeting in April 2014*)

Oral briefings by

- International and national financial institutions
 - NIB, NEFCO, EIB, EBRD, Vnesheconombank

AUTUMN 2014/WINTER 2015

Written contributions from

- Civil society actors
 - Questionnaire/internet survey

Oral briefings by

- Other regional or cross-border cooperation structures
 - Council of the Baltic Sea States, Arctic Council, Nordic Council of Ministers, Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership, Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics, Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being, Northern Dimension Partnership on Culture and the Northern Dimension Institute
 - Kolarctic CBC, Karelia CBC, The European Union's Baltic Sea Region Programme, Seed Money Facility/EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, The Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme and North 2014–2020 Programme
- Other sources
 - Civil society actors

3. MIDTERM REPORT

- By the end of November 2014 (to be presented to the BEAC CSO in Dec 2014)

4. COMPILATION OF THE COLLECTED INFORMATION: ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS (2015)

5. FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- September 2015