



# Kolarctic ENI CBC preparation

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## ENPI Cross-border Cooperation Programmes 2007- 2013



- Programme region remains the same as it was in ENPI
- Alignment with regional strategies, Barents Programme, Northern Periphery partnerships, other EU programmes
- **EC Regulation**
  - ENI Regulation
  - Common Implementing Rules
  - ENI Implementing Rules
  - Programming Document (Strategy Paper)
  - > Handling in European Parliament 2014

## **CBC core objectives:**

- 1) To support sustainable development along both sides of EU's external borders
- 2) To help decrease differences in living standards across these borders
- 3) To address the challenges and opportunities following on EU enlargement or otherwise arising from the proximity between regions across our land and sea borders

**ENI overarching strategic objectives** to support core objectives:

- 1) Promote economic and social development in regions on both sides of common borders;
- 2) Address common challenges, in fields such as environment, public health and the prevention of and fight against crime;
- 3) Promotion of better conditions and modalities for ensuring the mobility of persons, goods and capital

**-> two of which has to be selected**

+ Promotion of local "people-to-people" – actions to be deployed in support of all of these objectives

-> In addition to the core- and overarching objectives, a certain number of **thematic objectives** selected from the **European Territorial Co-operation goals** shall be selected to the Programme

-> to be clarified in near future

- **Regional Council of Lapland** has the responsibility for preparation of the Kolarctic ENI Joint Operational Programme Document
- **Programming Committee**, members of which are nominated from the national Ministries, shall be the highest body approving the draft JOP
- A kick-off seminar and first PC meeting is planned to be arranged in St. Petersburg on 21.-22.5.2013  
-> officially launches the preparation process

- Planned process for preparation of the priorities:
  - Discussions with regional authorities
  - Discussions with sector authorities/ experts (regional and national)
  - Information gathering and processing (JMA+ Branch Offices)
    - > reflection in Barents Working Groups
    - > Programming Committee
    - > Public hearings



**THANK YOU!**

