Mission of
Working Group on Tourism
of Barents/Euro-Arctic Region
(BEAR JWGT)

To support and increase confidence of Government Authorities,
Society and Business
to tourist projects

To promote development and realization of tourist projects of different level and purpose

## **BEAR JWGT tasks**

1. Increase of tourist flow to regions

2. Increase of tourist revenue in regions

3. Diversification of local employment

4. Increase of cultural contacts, social adaptation to national and global development process

5. Improvement of cultural knowledge of tourists and understanding of surrounding, internal and external integration

## Main solution methods of defined tasks

1. PR & Marketing at potential tourist markets

2. Development of tourist infrastructure and investments

3. Training and improvement of local education system

4. Simplification of border formalities, improvement of tourist legislation, statistics

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## Proposals on BEAR JWTG mandate:

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- Participants of JWTG inform each other about tasks to be solved in collaboration. Other participants support and assist them.
- ➤ Discussion of current tasks, directions of cooperation should be held at the sessions of JWTG twice a year (Spring and Autumn).
- ➤ For the practical cooperation JWTG initializes the establishment of special expert groups. Russian side has a proposal to establish expert group on marketing.

