

## **WORK PLAN OF THE BARENTS EURO-ARCTIC WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH POLICY 2010**

### **January-March**

- Submit the WGYE Work report 2009 and Work plan 2010 to CSO by January 20.  
Responsible: Chairmanship
- Secure financing for BYCO 2010 by January 31.  
Responsible: Chairmanship together with all members of the WGYE
- Elaboration on themes for Plan of Action  
Responsible: Chairmanship
- The 31<sup>th</sup> WGYE meeting and a joint meeting with RWGYI and BRYC, in Luleå February 23-25. Further discussions of the themes for the new Plan of Action and ways of closer cooperation with RWGYI and BRYC.  
Responsible: Chairmanship

### **April-August**

- Consultation of the draft Plan of Action between the members of WGYE  
Responsible: Chairmanship together with all members of the WGYE

### **September-December**

- First meeting to investigate the possibilities of a Swedish Presidency Youth Event: A preparatory group consisting of BRYC, WGYE and RWGYI, IBS(?) representatives will begin to plan the Swedish Presidency Youth Event, to be organised in Spring 2011.  
Responsible: Chairmanship together with prep group
- The 32<sup>st</sup> WGYE meeting and a joint meeting with RWGYI and BRYC in Stockholm  
Adoption of agreement of financing BYCO  
Responsible: Chairmanship
- Annual report to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and the Sami parliaments in Finland, Sweden and Norway as well as the relevant Ministries on the implementation of the Plan of Action.  
Responsible: Chairmanship

### **Continuous work:**

- Steering and supporting the BYCO activities based on the work plan for 2010.
- Enhancing cooperation with RWGYI and BRYC and investigating the possibility to establish one common working group responsible for promoting youth cooperation in the region
- Promoting a cross-sectorial approach to working with youth issues within the structures of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and cooperate with and assist the other bodies of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council when they deal with questions with a youth policy dimension
- Taking initiatives regarding the work on youth policy and other youth related cooperation, and develop and coordinate the work of the Barents Euro-Arctic Council on these issues
- Acting as an expert body to the Barents Euro-Arctic Council on all matters relating to youth policy and on questions of concern to young people
- Cooperating and consulting with youth organisations and youth groups in the region
- Cooperating with relevant working groups within the Barents Euro-Arctic Council and the Regional Council
- Cooperating closely with other cooperation structures active in the youth field in Northern Europe especially the EU, CoE, CBSS, the Nordic Council of Ministers and Arctic Council and relevant regional structures