

WORK PLAN OF THE BARENTS EURO-ARCTIC WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH POLICY 2011

January-March

- Submit the WGYE Work report 2010 and Work plan 2011 to CSO by January 17.
Responsible: Chairmanship
- Secure financing for BYCO 2011 by January 31.
Responsible: Chairmanship together with all members of the WGYE
- CSO meeting in Jokkmokk, February 2-4, 2011, devoted to a review of the working groups' activities during the past year as well as their plans for the coming year.
Responsible: Chairmanship
- Barents stakeholders 2nd meeting Umeå, March 9. Mapping different responsibilities, target groups and areas of cooperation.
Responsible: Chairmanship together with BRYC, RWGYI, IBS, NBS
- The 33th WGYE meeting and a joint meeting with RWGYI and BRYC, in Umeå March 10-11. Study the possibilities of closer cooperation with RWGYI and BRYC.
Responsible: Chairmanship together with chairmanship of RWGYI
- Preparation for Chairmanship event in Umeå, including invitations of delegations to attend the meeting.
Responsible: Chairmanship

April-August

- Swedish chairmanship event – planning, execution, evaluation of activities. Umeå, May 11-13, (60-70 pax foreseen). Evaluation and reporting in June-August.
Responsible: chairmanship in cooperation with prep group from RWGYI, BRYC

September-December

- Transfer of chairmanship of WGYE to Norway on October 15th
- The 34st WGYE meeting and a joint meeting with RWGYI and BRYC in Norway
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 2011.
- Further 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