















## Funding Sources for Barents Cooperation Projects

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 <p>COUNCIL OF THE BAL TIC SEA STATES</p>	Project Support Facility (PSF)	Regional identity Sustainable and prosperous region Safe and secure region	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden	The project must cover at least three CBSS Member States. Lead partner must be from CBSS Member State.	EUR 10,000 - 50,000  10%	<a href="http://www.cbss.org/project-support-facility/">http://www.cbss.org/project-support-facility/</a>
 <p>ARCTIC COUNCIL</p>	Project Support Instrument (PSI)	Pollution prevention, abatement and elimination	Arctic Region	Financing from the PSI can only be provided for projects, which have been approved by the Arctic Council and are action/investment-oriented.		<a href="http://nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/arctic-council-project-support-instrument">http://nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/arctic-council-project-support-instrument</a>
 <p>norden Nordic Council of Ministers</p>	The Arctic Cooperation Programme	People Sustainable economic development Environment, nature and climate Education and skills enhancement	Arctic Region	Lead partner needs to be Nordic; 3 Nordic partners required	Varies	<a href="http://www.norden.org">www.norden.org</a>   <a href="http://www.norden.org/Arctic-Cooperation-Programme">Arctic Cooperation Programme</a>
	Journalists' Co-operation Programme	Journalism in modern democracy, neighborly relations between Nordic countries and North-West Russia	Nordic countries and Northwest Russia			<a href="http://www.norden.org">www.norden.org</a>   <a href="http://www.norden.org/Journalists-Cooperation-Programme">Journalist's Cooperation Programme</a>
	The Research and Education Programme	Education and research (students and institutions)			Maximum: NOK 3 million	<a href="http://www.norden.org">www.norden.org</a>   <a href="http://www.norden.org/Research-and-Education-Programme">Research and Education Programme</a>
	NB-8 Grants	Cooperation in administration	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden.	Lead partner must be Baltic or Nordic, with 2 Baltic/Nordic partners.	Size of grants varies. Co-financing min. of 40% of the total eligible costs .	<a href="http://www.nb8grants.org/">http://www.nb8grants.org/</a>
	Culture and Art Programme	Nordic cooperation within art and culture	Nordic countries; partners can be from other countries.	Each project should include parties from at least three countries, of which at least two should be Nordic (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden and/or the Faroe Islands, Greenland and the Åland Islands).	Up to 7,000 EUR with full financing, up to 40,000 EUR with at least 30% co-financing, up to 100,000 EUR with at least 50 % co-financing	<a href="http://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org">www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org</a>   <a href="http://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/Culture-and-Art-Programme">Culture and Art Programme</a>
	NORDBUK Grant Programme	Strengthening youth and children's participation and influence in political processes, organizing capabilities and Nordic identity	Nordic countries; North-West Russian and Baltic partners accepted	Either 3 equal Nordic partners or 2 equal Nordic partners of which 1 from Åland, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland or the North Calotte (Nordland, Troms and Finnmark , Norrbotten and Lapland).	€7,500 to €25,000; at least 15% of total budget needs to be funded from another source	<a href="https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/en/grants">https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/en/grants</a>
	Mobility programme	Enhance cultural and artistic collaboration in the Nordic and Baltic countries by supporting traveling, networking and residential activities. 3 different mobility programmes.	Nordic region and the Baltic states	Residents of Nordic or Baltic states, but don't need to be nationals. Professional artists, residency organisations and organisations, people involved in cultural sphere. 3 mobility programmes have different criteria.	Size of grants varies.	<a href="https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/en/grants">https://www.nordiskkulturkontakt.org/en/grants</a>
	The NGO Programme	Social and health Culture Environment Development of democracy	Nordic countries, Northwest Russia, Baltic states, Poland and Belarus	At least 1 Nordic, 1 Estonian/Latvian/Lithuanian/Polish and 1 Northwest Russian/Belarusian partner	Max. 500 000 DKK/project/year	<a href="http://www.norden.org">http://www.norden.org</a>   <a href="http://www.norden.org/NGO-Programme">NGO Programme</a>

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	Thematic Programme for Environment and Climate	Environment and climate	Nordic countries: Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Åland; Russian regions: Arkhangelsk, Kaliningrad, Komi, Nenets Leningrad, Murmansk, Pskov, Karelia, St. Petersburg	Lead partner must be a legal entity from a Nordic country; at least 2 Nordic and 1 Russian partner	30 000 - 200 000 EUR; Russian partners (except NGO's) need to co-finance 30%	<a href="http://www.norden.org   Environment and Climate">http://www.norden.org   Environment and Climate</a>
	Thematic Programme for Health Promotion and Prevention	Health issues with a cross-border impact on the Nordic countries and North-West Russia	Nordic countries: Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Åland; Russian regions: Arkhangelsk, Kaliningrad, Leningrad, Murmansk, Pskov, Karelia, St. Petersburg		Russian partners (except NGO's) need to co finance 30%	<a href="http://www.norden.org   Health Promotion and Prevention">www.norden.org   Health Promotion and Prevention</a>
	The Open Call Programme	Various themes: establishment of networks, exchange of experiences				<a href="http://www.norden.org   The Open Call Programme">www.norden.org   The Open Call Programme</a>
   	Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership (NDEP)	<b>Environmental window</b> Wastewater treatment, municipal and agricultural solid waste management, and energy efficiency	North-West Russia and Belarus		<b>Environmental window</b> Size of grant varies	<a href="http://www.ndep.org">www.ndep.org</a>
		<b>Nuclear window</b> Spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste management			<b>Nuclear window</b> Size of grant varies 0%	
	Northern Dimension Partnership on Culture (NDPC)	Culture and creative industries (CCI)	Northern Dimension area	Lead partner should have partners from as many ND area countries as possible, should be able to successfully carry out and report the project; prospects of project continuation after the grant.	No funds for 2016-2017	<a href="http://www.ndpculture.org">www.ndpculture.org</a>
	Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics (NDPTL)	Improvement of major transport connections and logistics	Northern Dimension area	One or more NDPTL Member State and/or international organisations, joint undertakings or public or private undertakings, with the agreement of the NDPTL Member State(s) concerned	EUR 140,000 - 500,000 Minimum 50%	<a href="http://www.ndptl.org">www.ndptl.org</a>
Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS)	To reduce the spread of major communicable diseases and prevent life-style related non-communicable diseases; To enhance peoples' levels of social well-being and to promote healthy and socially rewarding lifestyles.	Northern Dimension area	See Chapter IV ( <a href="http://www.ndphs.org/internalfiles/File/Regulations/Financial_Rules_of_NDPHS_Secretariat.pdf">http://www.ndphs.org/internalfiles/File/Regulations/Financial_Rules_of_NDPHS_Secretariat.pdf</a> )	Decided on case-by-case basis	<a href="http://www.ndphs.org">www.ndphs.org</a>	

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<p>EU's ENI CBC Programmes</p> 	The Karelia CBC Programme	<p>Business and SME development Culture Environment Border management and security</p>	<p>Core regions: Kainuu, North-Karelia and Oulu Region from Finland and Republic of Karelia from Russia. Adjoining regions: Murmansk, Arkhangelsk and Leningrad Regions from Russia and Lapland, North-Savo, South-Savo and South Karelia from Finland</p>	<p>Minimum requirement for the partnerships: one partner from Russia and one partner from Finland (from programme area).</p>	<p>Limits for the size of grant defined in each call for proposal's guidelines. Minimum requirement for the applicants co-financing 10%</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kareliacbc.fi">www.kareliacbc.fi</a></p>
	The Kolarctic CBC Programme	<p>Priority axis 1: Viability of arctic economy, nature and environment. Priority axis 2. Fluent mobility of people, goods and knowledge. Thematic objectives (4): Business and SME development. Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation. Improvement of accessibility to the regions, development of sustainable and climate-proof transport and communication networks and systems. Promotion of border management and border security, mobility and migration management.</p>	<p>Core regions: Lapland, Norrbotten, Finnmark, Troms, Nordland, Murmansk Oblast, Arkhangelsk Oblast, Nenets Autonomous District. Adjoining regions: Oulu, Västerbotten, Karelia, Komi</p>	<p>Each project should have at least one partner from the participating Member State (Finland or Sweden) and one from the participating partner country (Russia). Bilateral projects between Russia and Norway are possible within the oil and gas industry and fisheries, when there is no possibility to find relevant partners from Finland or Sweden. Bilateral projects will be financed by Norwegian and Russian National financing.</p>	<p>Community funding (50%) and National co-financing (50%), total 90% and own contribution 10%</p> <p><b>Large Infrastructure Projects (LIPs):</b> Community contribution (EU) 50%, Finnish or Russian State co-financing 50%. Norwegian co-financing possible with Norwegian partners. Own contribution minimum 10%.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kolarctic.fi">www.kolarctic.fi</a></p>
<p>EU's Interreg Programmes</p> 	The Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme (NPA)	<p>Promoting innovations and entrepreneurship Renewable energy and energy efficiency Cultural and natural heritage</p>	<p>Finland, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, the UK (Scotland and Northern Ireland), the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland (ambition to involve Russian and Canadian partners on a project-by-project basis)</p>	<p>At least 3 partners from 3 different NPA countries, of which at least one EU Member State. Lead Partner may only be from EU MS, Norway or Iceland.</p>	<p>EUR 250,000 - 2 million (total budget) Co-financing rate in EU Member States - at least 35% Norway - up to 50%</p>	<p><a href="http://www.interreg-npa.eu">www.interreg-npa.eu</a></p>
	Interreg North	<p>Research and innovation Entrepreneurship Culture and environment Joint labour markets</p>	<p>Finland, Sweden and Norway</p>	<p>At least partners from 2 programme area countries, of which one EU Member State. Lead Partner normally from Finland or Sweden.</p>	<p>No formal limits. Normally max. EUR 1 million (total budget). Co-financing rate in EU MS at least 35%, in Norway up to 50%</p>	<p><a href="http://www.interregnord.com">www.interregnord.com</a></p>
	The Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme	<p>Innovation Efficient management of natural resources Sustainable transport Institutional capacity for macro-regional cooperation</p>	<p>Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden and northern parts of Germany as well as Norway, Belarus and the North-Western District of Russia</p>	<p>At least 3 partners from 3 different BSR countries per project. Lead Partner may only be from EU MS located in BSR or Norway.</p>	<p>No formal limits. Approx. EUR 300,000 - 4 million Denmark, Finland, Germany, Sweden at least 25% Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland at least 15% Norway up to 50%</p>	<p><a href="http://www.interreg-baltic.eu">www.interreg-baltic.eu</a></p>

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<b>Other EU programmes</b> 	Erasmus+: Aktiv Ungdom	Improving capacities of the youth in order to be full participants of the society. Active citizenship. Intercultural dialogue.	33 programme countries (28 EU countries + Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Turkey and Macedonia). 22 neighbour countries (incl. Russia) which can work as partner countries.	All kinds of organisations can apply, within the programme countries. Programmes on youth sector must have at least two cooperation partners from different programme countries. In intersectoral cooperation there has to be three partners.	Max. 150 000 € /year.	<a href="http://www.aktivungdom.eu/english/">www.aktivungdom.eu/english/</a>
<b>Norwegian Barents Secretariat</b> 		Culture, Youth, Education, Industrial and commercial development, Sports, Indigenous Peoples, Environment, Media and Civil Society	Northern Norway and Northwestern Russia. The NBS finances Norwegian-Russian project activities implemented in the Barents Region.	Norwegian-Russian Barents projects, or to Norwegian & Russian participation in multilateral projects in the region. The applicant must be Norwegian.	Case by case (from very small to quite large contributions)	<a href="https://barents.no/index.php/en/apply-for-funds">https://barents.no/index.php/en/apply-for-funds</a>
<b>Swedish Institute</b> 		Environment and energy Social issues and health Civil safety and security Innovation and regional development	Sweden, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Georgia and Moldova (higher education).	Swedish lead beneficiary. A minimum of three partners and three participating countries.	Approx. EUR 1,000 - 47,000 (SEK 10,000 - 440,000)  10%	<a href="https://eng.si.se">https://eng.si.se</a>
<b>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*</b> 		Support of diversification Innovation Regional development Private sector growth	34 countries including all CIS countries	Not tied	EUR 5-200 million  35% applicant participation rate	<a href="http://www.ebrd.com/home">http://www.ebrd.com/home</a>
<b>European Investment Bank (EIB)*</b> 		The EIB's lending priorities are set by four main Public Policy goals: i) fostering innovation ii) improving SME/mid-cap financing conditions iii) building an efficient EU infrastructure and iv) protecting the environment and climate.	The EIB is active in all EU Member States and outside of the EU in the countries eligible for EIB financing under the EU's External Lending Mandate.		EIB finances up to 50% of project investment costs.	<a href="http://www.eib.org">www.eib.org</a>
<b>Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)*</b> 		Sustainable growth Environment Promoting competitiveness	Nordic and Baltic member countries and the selected focus countries.		Minimum EUR 10 million Minimum 50%	<a href="http://www.nib.int">www.nib.int</a>

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<b>The Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)</b> 	Investment Fund	Positive environmental impacts	Eastern Europe, focus on Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia and Ukraine.		EUR 1-5 million	<a href="http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/loans-and-equity/investment-fund">http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/loans-and-equity/investment-fund</a>	
	Nordic Environmental Development Fund (NMF)	The Revolving Facility for Cleaner Production investments provides loans directly to enterprises implementing cleaner production programmes, as well as to municipal utilities for the financing of eco-efficient measures mainly within the water, wastewater or heating sector. The Energy Savings Credit Facility support a range of small municipal energy-efficiency measures in the social sector.	Russia, Ukraine and Belarus	A) Cleaner Production Facility (CPF): companies B) Energy Saving Credits (ESC): municipalities	A) CPF: maximum EUR 500,000 B) ESC: RUB 9.5 million and UAH 3 million	<a href="http://www.nefco.org">www.nefco.org</a>	
	Nordic Project Fund - Nopef	Strengthening Nordic SMEs by financing feasibility studies for internationalisation regarding green growth, climate and renewable energy	Nordic small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)			Maximum 40% of the feasibility study budget and to a maximum amount of EUR 50,000	<a href="http://www.nopef.com/">http://www.nopef.com/</a>
	Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP) Fund	To help restore the ecological status of the Baltic Sea	Finland, Sweden, Russia, Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia and Belarus			EUR 50,000 - 900,000	<a href="http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/baltic-sea-action-plan-fund">http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/baltic-sea-action-plan-fund</a>
	Barents Hot Spots Facility (BHSF)	To promote project development at the environmental "Hot Spots" in the Russian Barents (Euro-Arctic) Region <a href="http://www.beac.st/HS/Background">www.beac.st/HS/Background</a>	North-West Russia			Case by case (from very small to quite large contributions)	<a href="http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/barents-hot-spots-facility">http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/barents-hot-spots-facility</a>
<b>Vneshecombank - Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (VEB)</b> 		Projects, innovation substitution, infrastructure development	Russia	<a href="http://veb.ru/en/strategy/invest/index.php">http://veb.ru/en/strategy/invest/index.php</a>	Conformity with VIB principles and main lines; project total cost is more than RUB 2 billion; VEB's minimum participation share is RUB 1 billion.	<a href="http://www.veb.ru/en">www.veb.ru/en</a>	

\* Due to the EU sanctions in place, new projects in Russia are, for the time being, unlikely to be undertaken.