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The only new Interreg programme in Europe  
in the funding period 2021-2027

The overall goal of the Interreg Aurora programme  
is to encourage cross-border collaboration,  
thereby strengthening the programme area's competitiveness, sustainability  
and attractiveness through social inclusion, digitalisation,  
and green transition.

# Joint programme area

## *Sub-area Aurora*

- Lapland
- North Ostrobothnia
- Central Ostrobothnia
- Ostrobothnia
- South Ostrobothnia
- Norrbotten
- Västerbotten
- Västernorrland
- Troms og Finnmark
- Nordland

## *Sub-area Sápmi*

- Lapland
- North Ostrobothnia
- Central Ostrobothnia
- Norrbotten
- Västerbotten
- Västernorrland
- Jämtland
- Idre Sameby
- Troms og Finnmark
- Nordland
- Trøndelag
- Elgå Reinbeitedistrikt

## Interreg Aurora



Total area approx. 570 000 km<sup>2</sup>

# Priorities Interreg Aurora



## A smarter Europe

- Research, development and innovation
- Entrepreneurship



## A greener Europe

- Climate change adaptation and risk prevention
- Protection and preservation of biodiversity and green infrastructure
- Transportation and traffic chains



## A more social Europe

- Education, training and lifelong learning
- Culture and sustainable tourism



## A better Interreg governance

- Building the fundamentals for cross-border cooperation



## **Priority 1: Smart and sustainable growth (PO 1 A smarter Europe)**

- Smart specialisation – sustainable technology- and business development through research and innovation.
- Enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs



## Priority 2: Green and sustainable transition (PO 2 A greener Europe)

- Climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk management and monitoring
- Management of nature, wetlands, forestry, fishing etc.
- Multi-modality, reducing CO2 footprint and harmonization of the transport system

## **Priority 3: Education, culture and sustainable tourism (PO 4 A more social Europe)**

- Education, training and life-long learning
- Culture and tourism





## **Priority 4: Better and more sustainable cross-border governance (ISO 1 Better cooperation governance)**

- Building the fundamentals for cross-border cooperation



# Management related questions 1/2

## Management organization:

- Monitoring Committee + 2 Steering Committees (Aurora+Sápmi)
- Managing authority (EU): County Administrative Board of Norrbotten
- Managing organization (Norway): Troms-Finnmark fylkeskommune
- Joint Secretariat (Sweden, Finland, Norway, Sápmi)
- First Level control (FLC)

## Norwegian participation:

- Lead Partner
- Joint application

## Test your project idea:

- Project consultations

# Management related questions 2/2

**Two project types:** Small-scale and Regular

**Simplifications:** In applying and reporting

**Budget:** About 160 million euro including national co-financing (ERDF 93,8 MEUR)

**Co-financing:** EU 65/35 Norway 50/50

**Programme language:** English

**Timetable:** Open for 1<sup>st</sup> call 2022-Q2

Thank you for your attention!

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