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# Update about the NPA 2021-2027 Programming Process

Joint Secretariat  
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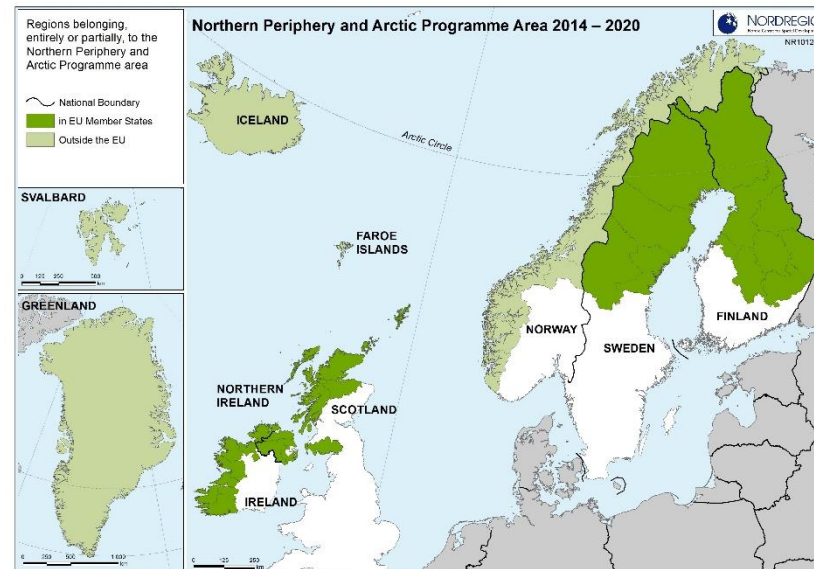
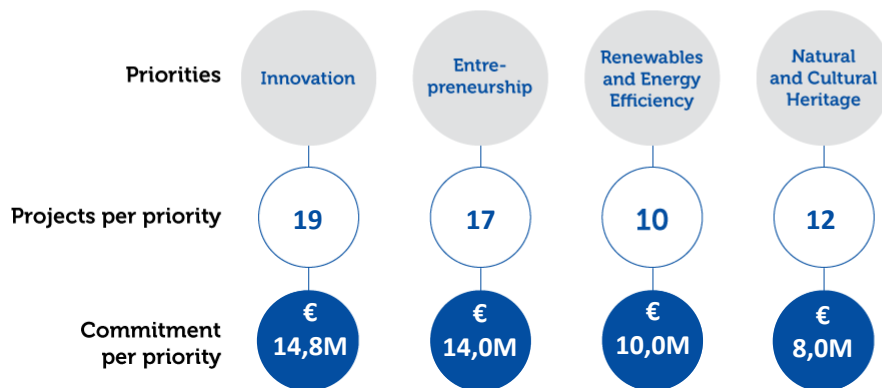
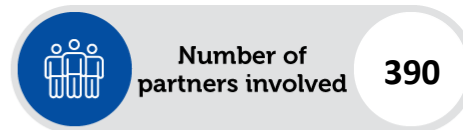
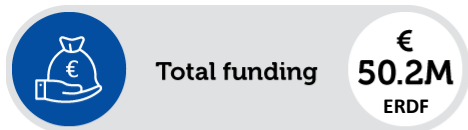
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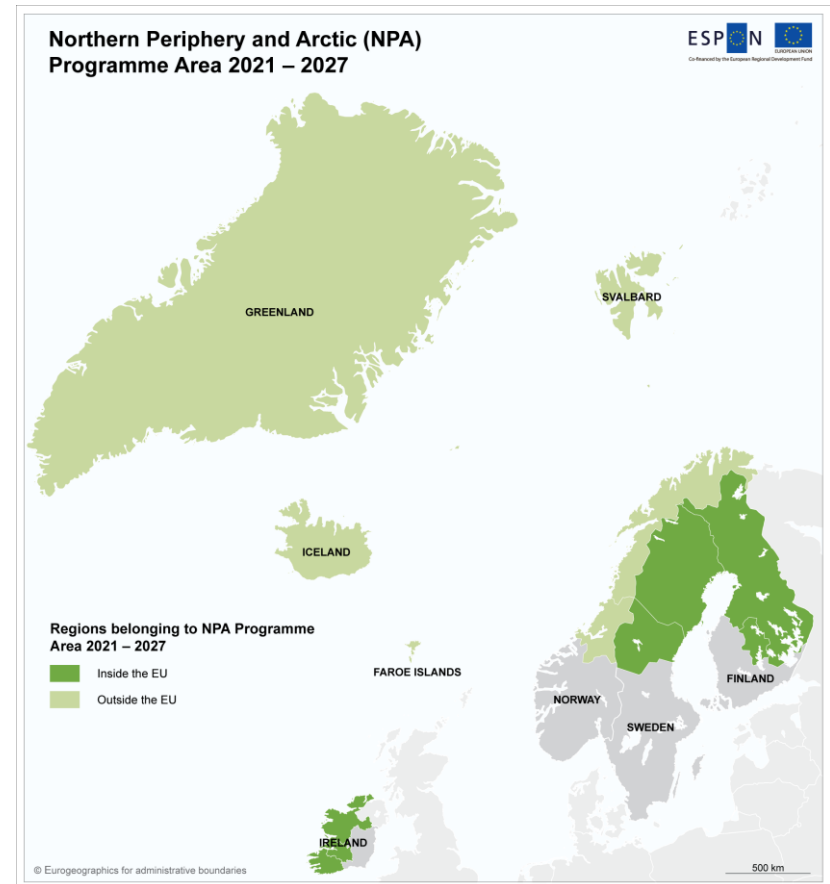
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# NPA 2021-2027

- New geography minus the UK
- Preparations to include Russia
- Budget  $\approx 43,7$  MEUR ERDF + Non Member State funding ( $\approx 9,7$  MEUR)
- Themes:
  - PO1 – Smarter Europe
  - PO2 – Greener, low-carbon Europe
  - ISO1 – Better cooperation governance
- Status: programme document out for national approval
- Programme startup preparations
- First Call spring 2022





# NPA 2021-2027

**Priority 1:**  
Strengthening the innovation  
capacity for resilient and attractive  
NPA communities



1.1 Developing and enhancing  
**research and innovation capacities**  
and the uptake of advanced  
technologies

1.2 Reaping the **benefits of  
digitisation** for citizens, companies,  
research organisations and  
public authorities

1.3 Enhancing **sustainable growth &  
competitiveness of SMEs** and job  
creation in SMEs, including by  
productive investment

**Priority 2:**  
Strengthening the capacity for climate  
change adaptation, and resource  
sufficiency in NPA communities



2.1 promoting **energy efficiency** and  
reducing greenhouse gas emissions

2.2 promoting **climate change  
adaptation and disaster risk prevention**,  
resilience, taking into account eco-  
system based approaches

2.3 promoting the transition to a  
**circular and resource efficient economy**

**Priority 3:**  
Strengthening the organisational  
capacity among NPA communities to  
make use of cooperation opportunities



3.1 Enhance institutional **capacity** of  
public authorities and stakeholders **to  
implement** macro-regional strategies  
and sea-basin strategies, as well as other  
**territorial strategies**



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