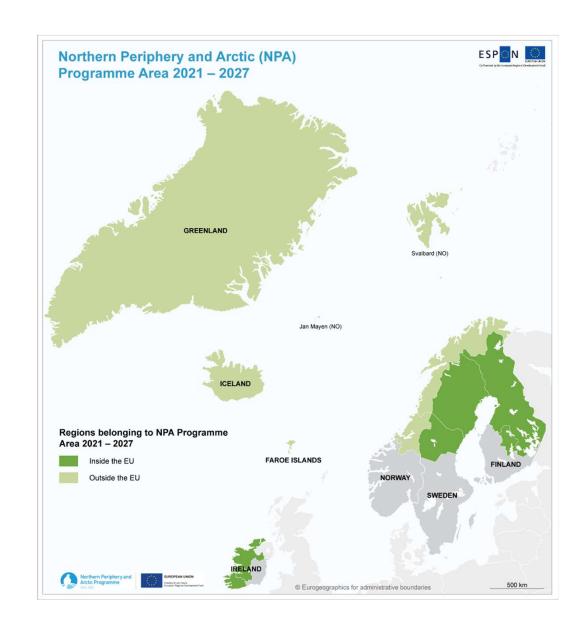


# Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic 2021-2027 Programme Overview



### Programme Area

- Ireland
- Sweden
- Finland
- Norway
- Iceland
- Faroe Islands
- Greenland





#### **Programme Strategy and Priorities**





#### **Priority structure**



Specific Objective

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Rationale

Types of action(s) to be funded

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Main target groups

Output & Result indicators

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#### **Priorities**

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

2.1 promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions

2.2 promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account ecosystem based approaches

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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

**Priority 2:** 

Strengthening the capacity for climate

change adaptation, and resource

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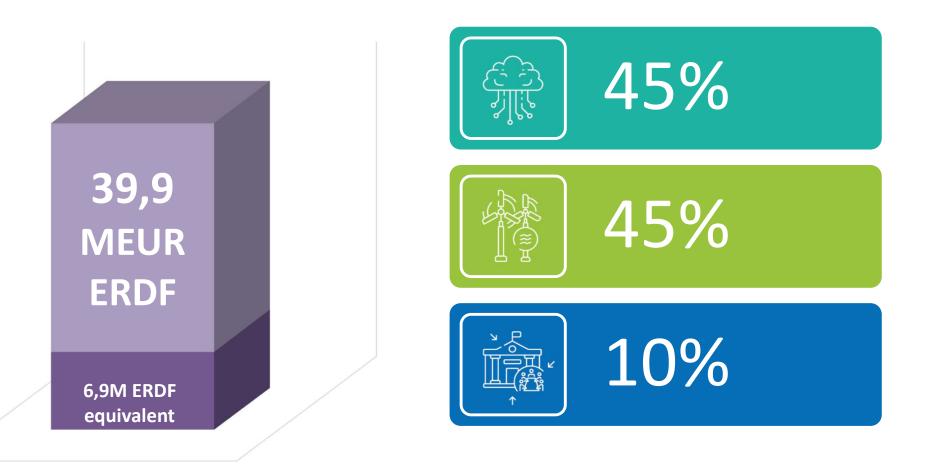


#### Finances and implementation





#### **Budget total and per priority**



Total budget: 46,8 MEUR for projects

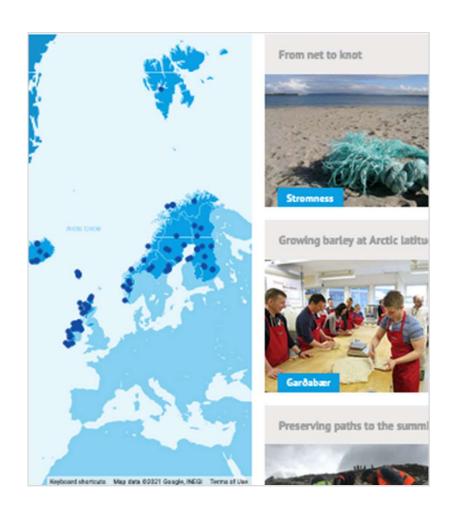


#### **Building on existing results**



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- Project impact database <u>link</u>
- Project websites <u>link</u>





### What's changing





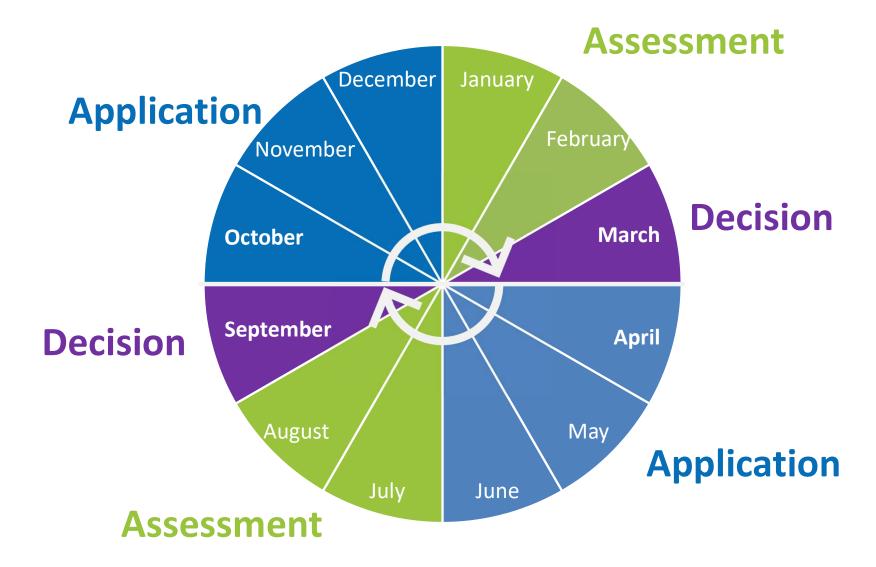
#### Simplifications

- Regular calls, schedule published on website
- Larger preparatory projects with longer runtimes
- Capacity building preparatory projects (ISO1)
- Better conditions for including SMEs
- Simplified selection procedure; quicker contracting and start-up

- More Interreg specific indicators
- More user-friendly electronic monitoring system Jems
- Simplified costs options:
  - Wider use of lump sums
  - More flat rate options (travel, costs other than staff)

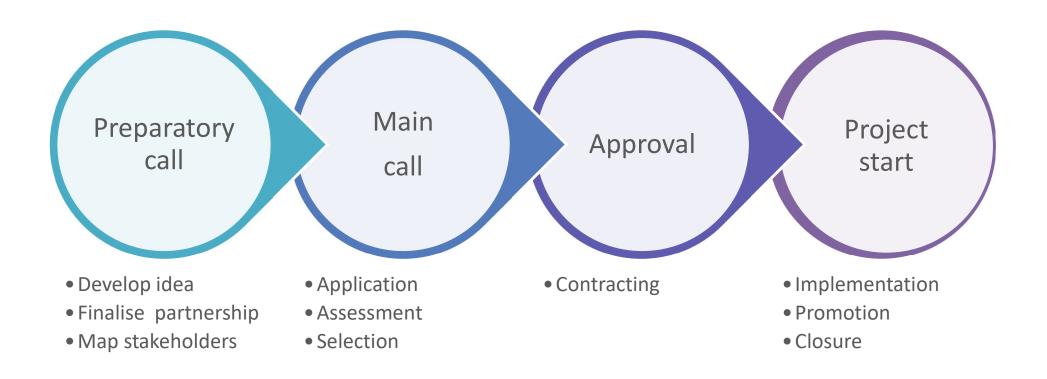


#### Call calendar





#### How to participate





### Thank you for listening!

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