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# **Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic 2021-2027 Terms of Reference**



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## **Vision**

- The programme's vision is a Northern Periphery and Arctic area where communities cooperate with each other to harness opportunities, find common solutions to shared challenges and together become more prosperous and resilient.

## **Expected outcomes**

- Main projects are expected to develop concrete and durable project outputs, leading to a positive impact on the project's target groups in the Programme area. An output should be captured by an output indicator, and directly contribute to the achievement of the result envisaged by the programme objectives.

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## **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 and
- 1.3 - Enhancing sustainable growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs, including by productive investments

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## **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 and
- 2.3 - Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy

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- **Project Budget**

An average main project is expected to have a total budget of 1.500 000 EUR.

- **Project duration**

Main projects: 3 years for project activities, excluding final reporting.

- **Project structure**

Main projects involve partners from at least 3 programme partner countries, at least one of which from an EU Member States. Partnerships are recommended to include at least 2 of the 3 geographical zones of the programme area: Finland-Sweden-Norway; Ireland; Faroe Islands-Greenland-Iceland.

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## **Lead Partners have to meet the following criteria:**

- They are a public sector organisation.
- They are based in the NPA Programme area, unless they have a national remit that covers the Programme area.

## **Partners:**

- They are public or private organisations based in the NPA Programme area.

## **Mandatory supporting documents to be submitted with JEMS application:**

- Lead partner statement
- Project partner statement

## **Timeline**

- OPENING OF 1st CALL: 27th April 2022
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: **20th June 2022, 12:00 noon (CET)**
- DECISION DATE: 29th September 2022



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## Further information

- We recommend that you are in touch with the Regional Contact Point in your region found here <https://www.interreg-npa.eu/contact/regional-contact-points/> or myself Christopher Parker at the Programme Secretariat, [christopher.parker@interreg-npa.eu](mailto:christopher.parker@interreg-npa.eu).
- Details of the main project application call and the application pack including guidance materials will be published on [www.interreg-npa.eu](http://www.interreg-npa.eu)
- General information about the Interreg NPA 2021-2027 can be found at this link: <https://www.interreg-npa.eu/interreg-npa-2021-2027/>

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# Thank you for listening!

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