



Northern Periphery and
Arctic Programme

2014–2020

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



1.1 Enhancing **research and innovation capacities** and the uptake of advanced technologies

1.2 Reaping the **benefits of digitisation** for citizens, companies, and governments

1.3 SME **growth & competitiveness**



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Specific Objective	Updated actions
a) Enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies	Facilitating technology transfer to, or across, the Programme area benefiting SMEs, including green technologies
	Facilitating commonly identified place-based opportunities in the programme area supported by research and innovation, including smart specialisation strategies



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b) Reaping the benefits of digitalisation for citizens, companies and governments	Transfer and development of technology-driven solutions for public service provision in remote and sparsely populated areas
	Transfer and development of marketing models and solutions facilitating the use of distance-spanning technology to overcome long distance to market
	Transfer and development of accessible digital solutions to create conditions for people to live and work in the area



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c) Enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs	Transfer and development of models and solutions for support to SMEs faced with commonly identified challenges and opportunities in peripheral regions with a particular focus on entrepreneurial skills
	Transfer and development of concepts for creating networks and clusters of SMEs, and adapting marketing models for a greater market reach

