

Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic 2021-2027

A cooperation between Finland, Ireland, Sweden,
Norway, Iceland, Faroe Islands and Greenland

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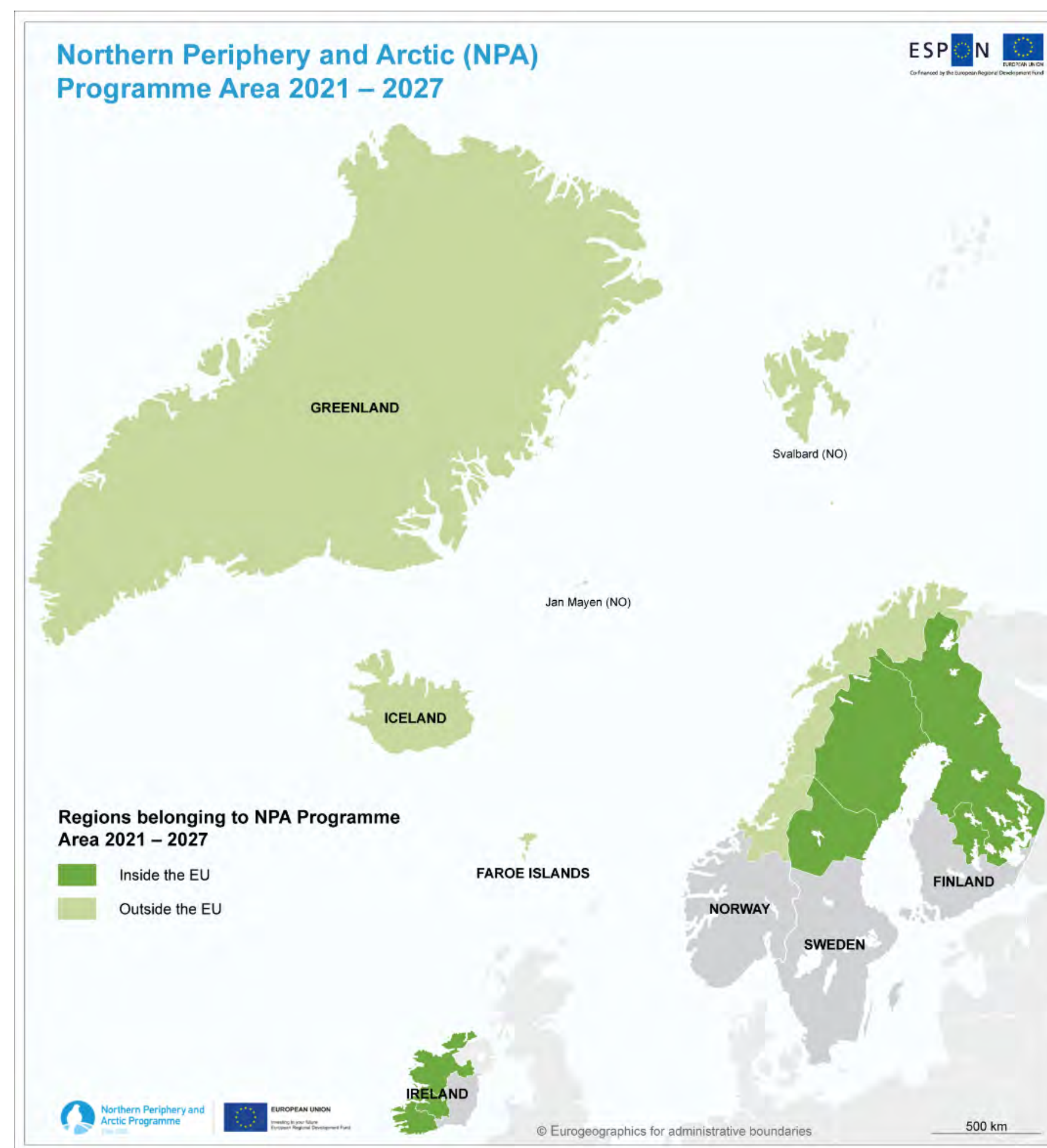
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Programme Area

Finland
Ireland
Sweden
Norway
Iceland
Faroe Islands
Greenland



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PROGRAMME STRATEGY

Similarities between the participating regions as well as common challenges and shared opportunities offer a strong basis for cooperation.

Cooperation enables communities to work together and find innovative solutions to become more prosperous and resilient.

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Priorities

- Priority 1: Strengthening the innovation capacity for resilient and attractive NPA communities
- Priority 2: Strengthening the capacity for climate change adaptation, and resource sufficiency in NPA communities
- Priority 3: Strengthening the organisational capacity among NPA communities to make use of cooperation opportunities

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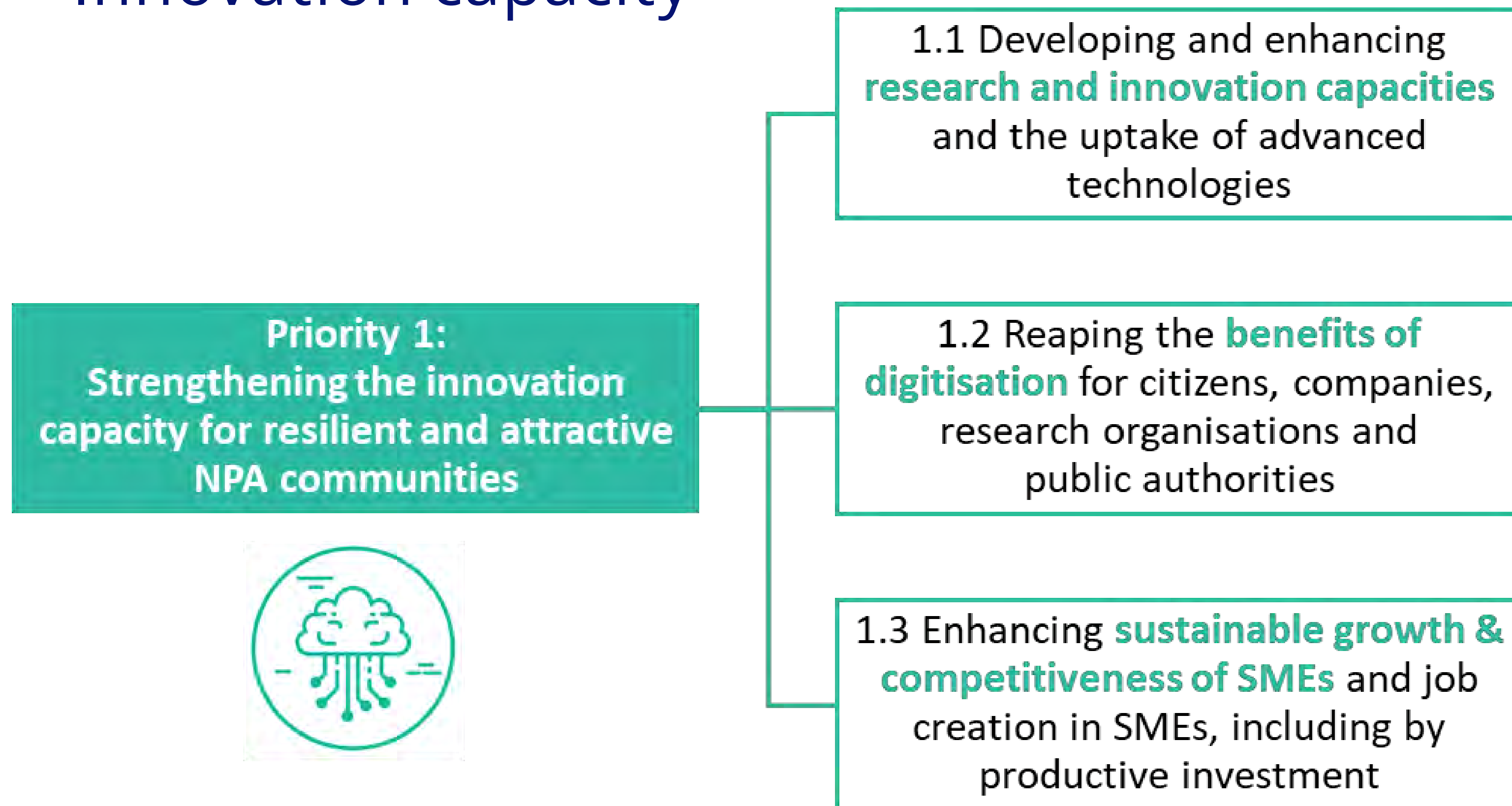
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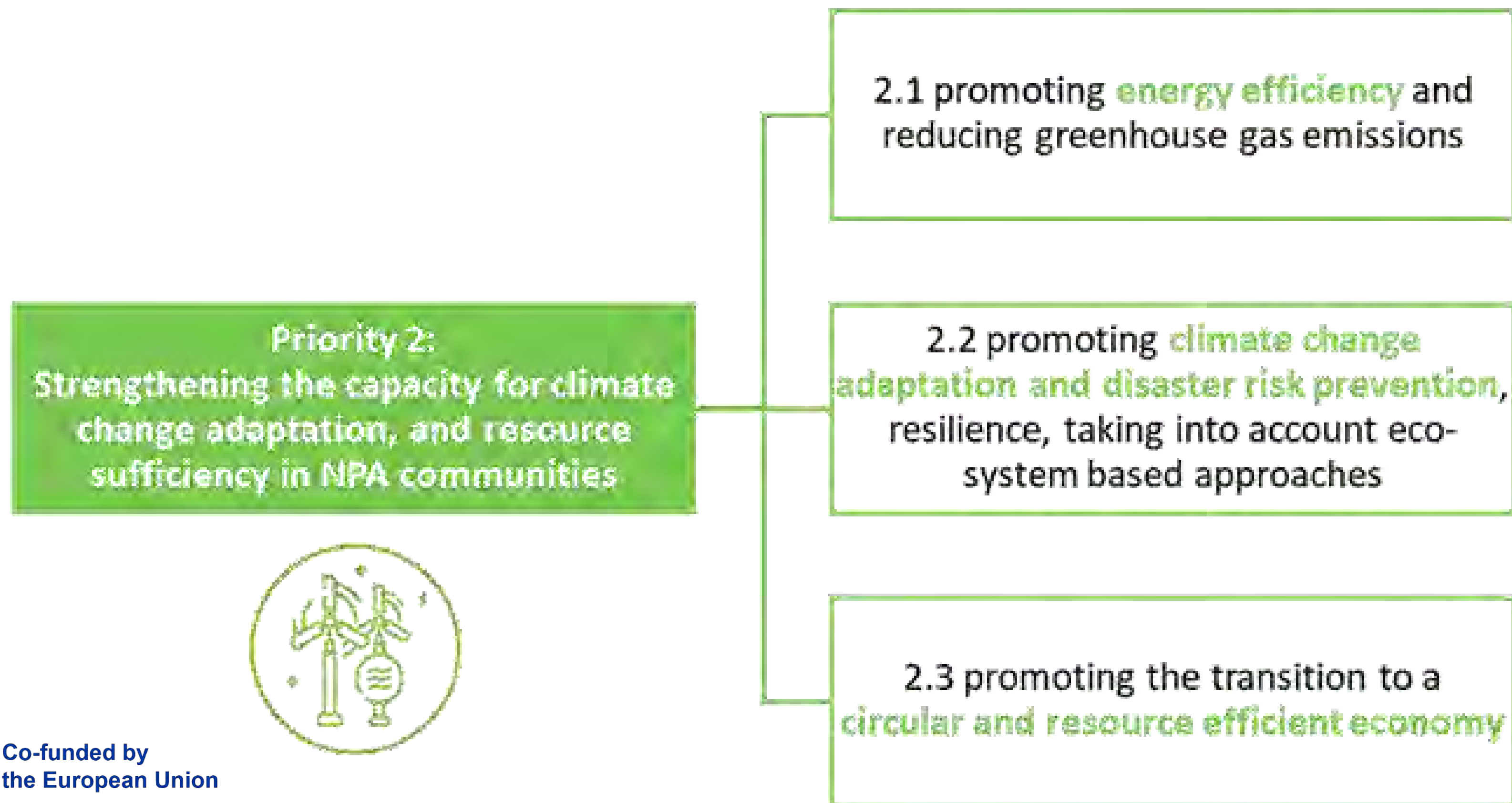
Priority 1

Innovation capacity



Priority 2

Climate change and resource sufficiency



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Priority 3

Cooperation capacity

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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Financing and Implementation

Total budget for projects



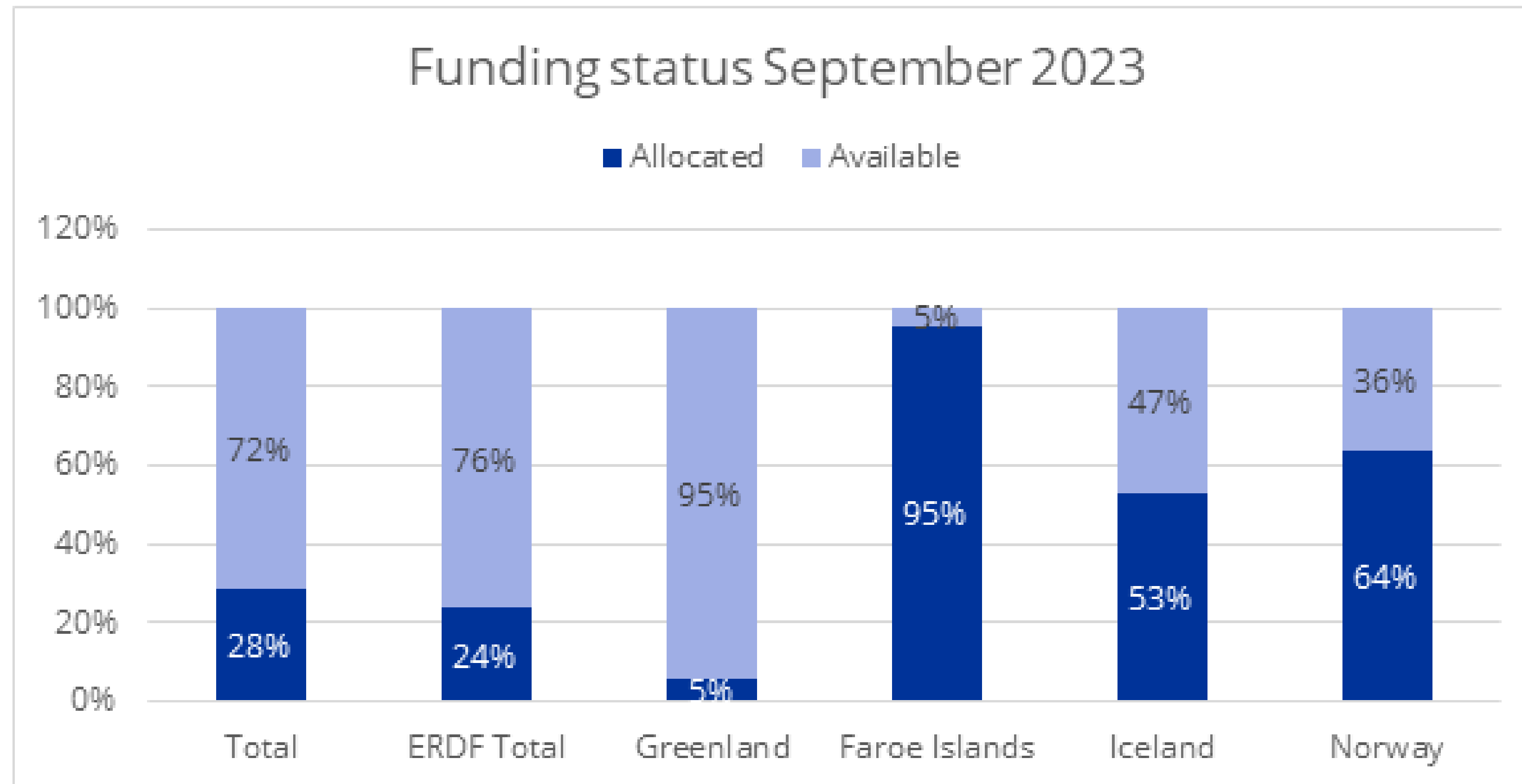
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Funding status



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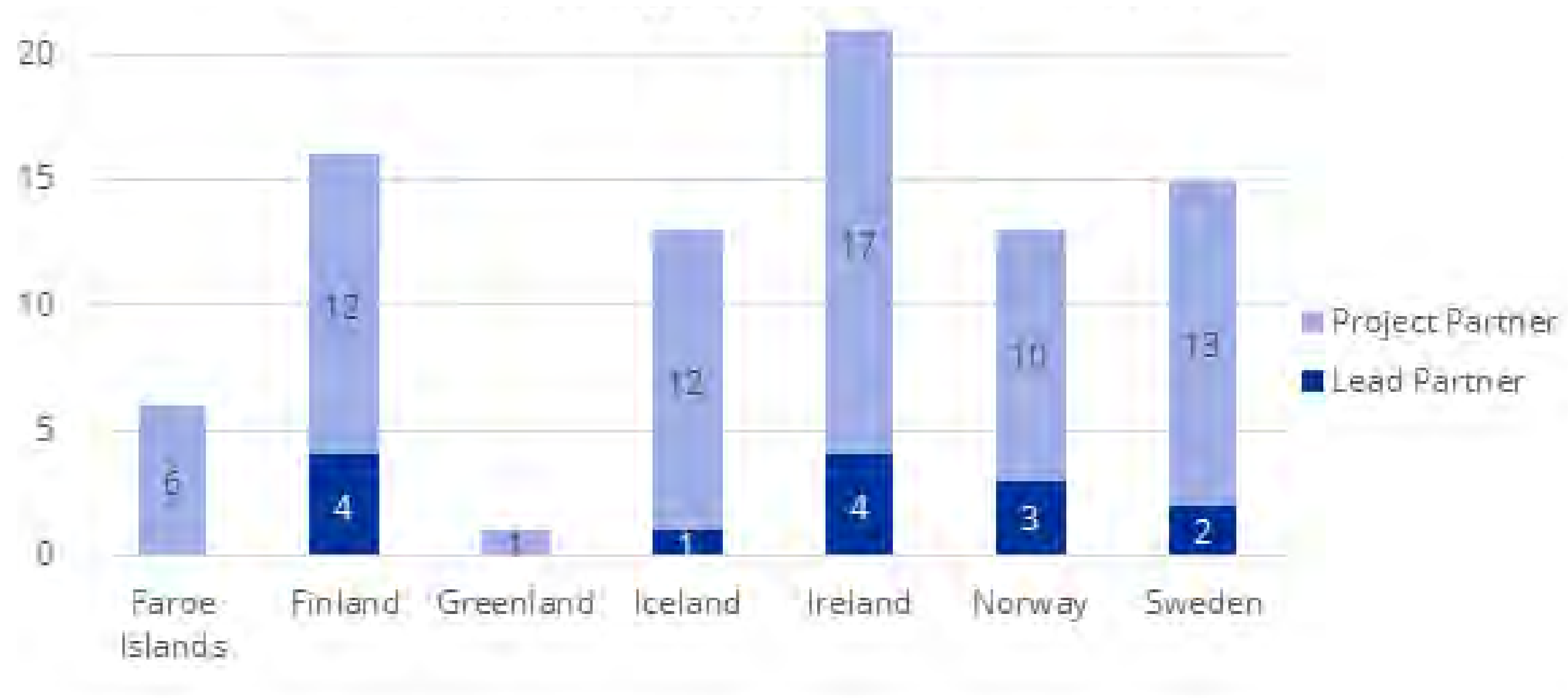
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Approved projects



Approved projects

Geographical distribution of partners (Call 1+2)



Novelties in 2021-2027

When planning a project

- Regular calls, schedule published on website
- Larger preparatory projects with longer runtimes
- Capacity building preparatory projects (ISO1)
- Better conditions for including SMEs
- Lead Partners from all programme partner countries
- A greener NPA

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Novelties in 2021-2027

When implementing a project

- 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)
- Risk-based verification

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