












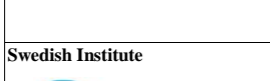
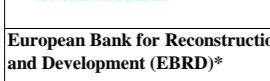



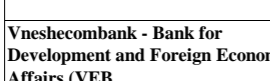


Funding sources for Barents cooperation projects

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	Project Support Facility (PSF)	To develop projects, can be used as co-funding, bridging and pre-financing. Development and implementation of Baltic Sea macro-regional cooperation, show impact in regional cooperation and foster long-term partnerships.	Regional identity Sustainable and prosperous region Safe and secure region	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Russia, Sweden	2013-2016 (possible in 2017 as well)	The project must cover at least three CBSS Member States. Lead partner must be from CBSS Member State.	Public or public equivalent body from Baltic Sea Region	EUR 1 million + EUR 80 000 as volunteering contribution of the BSR Member States for the year 2016	Seed money	EUR 10,000 - 50,000 10%	<a href="http://www.cbss.org/project-support-facility/">http://www.cbss.org/project-support-facility/</a>
	Project Support Instrument (PSI)	The PSI is a financing instrument established for the purpose of mobilizing and channeling financing for specific Arctic Council projects.	Pollution prevention, abatement and elimination	Arctic Region	2014-2019	Financing from the PSI can only be provided for projects, which have been approved by the Arctic Council and are action/investment-oriented.	Financing may be requested by Project Steering Groups, project owners or other relevant stakeholders.	EUR 15.9 million	Seed money, grant, contingent grant, loan on concessional terms		<a href="http://necfo.org/work-us/our-services/grants/arctic-council-project-support-instrument">http://necfo.org/work-us/our-services/grants/arctic-council-project-support-instrument</a>
	The Arctic Cooperation Programme <a href="http://www.nordregio.se/arcticprogramme">http://www.nordregio.se/arcticprogramme</a>	Support processes, projects and initiatives that will help promote sustainable development and benefit the people of the Arctic under the conditions generated by globalisation and climate change.	People Sustainable economic development Environment, nature and climate Education and skills enhancement	Arctic Region	Depends on the project	LP needs to be Nordic; 3 Nordic partners required	Various	DKK 6 million in 2016	Project support	Varies	<a href="http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/the-arctic/the-nordic-council-of-ministers-arctic-co-operation-programme-2015-2017">http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/the-arctic/the-nordic-council-of-ministers-arctic-co-operation-programme-2015-2017</a>
	Journalists' Co-operation Programme	Studies, workshops and courses on the theme	Journalism in modern democracy, neighborly relations between Nordic countries and North-West Russia	Nordic countries and Northwest Russia	2016-2017			DKK 4,8 million in the program period			<a href="http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/russia/nordic-co-operation-with-russia/programmy-programmes/zhurnalistskoie-sotrudnichestvo-journalists2019-co">http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/russia/nordic-co-operation-with-russia/programmy-programmes/zhurnalistskoie-sotrudnichestvo-journalists2019-co</a>
	The Research and Education Programme	Mobility among staff and students, networking, joint courses and other activities; focus on long-term cooperation	Education and research (students and institutions)			2012-2017	<b>Research:</b> Educational institutions and research organizations	<b>Research:</b> main applicant - project leader of an existing NCoE project. Russian co-applicant obligatory	DKK 14 million in 2016-2017	Grant	Maximum: NOK 3 million
	NORDBUK	Activities that involve children and young people in ways that enable them to influence the planning, running and evaluation of the project. For children and young people under the age of 30.	Strengthening youth and children's participation and influence in political processes, organizing capabilities and Nordic identity	Nordic countries; North-West Russian and Baltic partners accepted	2013-2017	Either 3 equal Nordic partners or 2 equal Nordic partners of which 1 from Åland, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland or the North Calotte (Nordland, Troms and Finnmark, Norrbotten and Lapland).	Organisations, networks, and other legal entities that consist of or work with children and young people at national, regional or local level	Est. DKK 4 million per year	Grant	€7,500 to €25,000; at least 15% of total budget needs to be funded from another source	<a href="http://www.kulturkontaktord.org/en/grants/nordbuk-grant-programme">http://www.kulturkontaktord.org/en/grants/nordbuk-grant-programme</a>
	The NGO Programme		Social and health Culture Environment Development of democracy	Nordic countries, Northwest Russia, Baltic states, Poland and Belarus	2006-	At least 1 Nordic, 1 Estonian/Latvian/Lithuanian/Polish and 1 Northwest Russian/Belarusian partner	The applicant and relevant partners must be NGOs.	DKK 6 million annually	Seed money	Max. 500 000 DKK/project/year	<a href="http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/russia/apply-for-funding/nordic-council-of-ministers2019-funding-programme-for-ngos-in-the-baltic-sea-region/ngo-programme-for-the-baltic-sea-region-how-to-apply-for">http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/russia/apply-for-funding/nordic-council-of-ministers2019-funding-programme-for-ngos-in-the-baltic-sea-region/ngo-programme-for-the-baltic-sea-region-how-to-apply-for</a>
	Thematic Programme for Environment and Climate	Focus lies on establishment of networks and exchange of experiences; spreading of best practices, raising awareness, technology transfer etc	Environment and climate	Nordic countries: Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Åland; Russian regions: Arkhangelsk, Kaliningrad, Komi, Nenets, Leningrad, Murmansk, Pskov, Karelia, St. Petersburg	2017-	Lead partner must be a legal entity from a Nordic country; at least 2 Nordic and 1 Russian partner	Regional or municipal authorities, universities, research institutions, indigenous organizations and NGOs	EUR 830 000 years 2017-2018	Grant	30 000 - 200 000 EUR; Russian partners (except NGOs) need to co-finance 30%	<a href="http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/russia/nordic-co-operation-with-russia/programmy-programmes/tematichieskaia-programma-po-okruzhaiushchiesriedie-i-klimatu-thematic-programme-for-environment-and-climate/">http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/russia/nordic-co-operation-with-russia/programmy-programmes/tematichieskaia-programma-po-okruzhaiushchiesriedie-i-klimatu-thematic-programme-for-environment-and-climate/</a>
	Thematic Programme for Health Promotion and Prevention	Focuses lies on establishment of networks and exchange of experiences	Health issues with a cross-border impact on the Nordic countries and North-West Russia	Nordic countries: Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Åland; Russian regions: Arkhangelsk, Kaliningrad, Leningrad, Murmansk, Pskov, Karelia, St. Petersburg	2016-		Public sector entities, NGOs and business associations	DKK 6 million in 2016	Grant		<a href="http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/russia/nordic-co-operation-with-russia/podat-zaiavku-na-finansirovanie-apply-for-funding/programma-otkrytogo">http://www.norden.org/en/nordic-council-of-ministers/ministers-for-co-operation-mr-sam/russia/nordic-co-operation-with-russia/podat-zaiavku-na-finansirovanie-apply-for-funding/programma-otkrytogo</a>
	The Open Call Programme	Supplements already existing programmes; fostering closer relationships between North-West Russia and Nordic countries	Various themes: establishment of networks, exchange of experiences		2016-	Lead partner must be Nordic; altogether at least 3 partners, of which 2 from different Nordic countries and one Russian	Local and regional authorities, civil society, educational institutions, think tanks and business organizations	EUR 806 000 in 2016	Grant	Russian partners (except NGOs) need to co finance 30%	
	Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership (NDEP)	To tackle the most pressing environmental problems in the Northern Dimension area	<b>Environmental window</b> Wastewater treatment, municipal and agricultural solid waste management, and energy efficiency	North-West Russia and Belarus	2001-2020			<b>Environmental window</b> Municipal companies providing water/wastewater, district heating and waste management	<b>Environmental window</b> Financing structure combines loans, grants and local budget funding	<b>Environmental window</b> Size of grant varies	<a href="http://www.ndep.org">http://www.ndep.org</a>
			<b>Nuclear window</b> Spent nuclear fuel and radioactive waste management								
	Northern Dimension Partnership on Culture (NDPC)	To strengthen the CCI sector in the ND area by facilitating platform, network, event and product development via supporting a number of flagship CCI projects	Cultural and creative industries (CCI)	Northern Dimension area	2012-2014, no funds for 2016-2017	Leading partner should have partners from as many ND area countries as possible, should be able to successfully carry out the project, report; ability of continuation after the grant.	SMEs and NGOs working with culture and creative industries	EUR 290,000	Grant	EUR 7,000 - 30,000	<a href="http://www.ndpculture.org">http://www.ndpculture.org</a>
	Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics (NDPTL)	To provide financing for projects (mainly implementation) with a regional dimension and create added value	Improvement of major transport connections and logistics	Northern Dimension area	2012-2019		One or more NDPTL Member State and/or international organisations, joint undertakings or public or private undertakings, with the agreement of the NDPTL Member State(s) concerned	EUR 3 million	Grant	up to now EUR 140,000 - 500,000 Minimum 50%	<a href="http://www.ndptl.org">http://www.ndptl.org</a>
	Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS)	To promote sustainable development by improving people's health and social well-being	To reduce the spread of major communicable diseases and prevent lifestyle-related non-communicable diseases; To enhance peoples' levels of social well-being and to promote healthy and socially rewarding lifestyles. Prevention of lifestyle-related non-communicable diseases.	Northern Dimension area	2013-	See Chapter IV ( <a href="http://www.ndphs.org/inter/nafiles/File/Regulations/Financial_Rules_of_NDPHS_Secretariat.pdf">http://www.ndphs.org/inter/nafiles/File/Regulations/Financial_Rules_of_NDPHS_Secretariat.pdf</a> )	See Chapter IV ( <a href="http://www.ndphs.org/inter/nafiles/File/Regulations/Financial_Rules_of_NDPHS_Secretariat.pdf">http://www.ndphs.org/inter/nafiles/File/Regulations/Financial_Rules_of_NDPHS_Secretariat.pdf</a> )	Approx. EUR 200,000	Grant	Decided on case-by-case basis	<a href="http://www.ndphs.org">http://www.ndphs.org</a>
	EU's ENI CBC Programmes	To strengthen the cross-border cooperation for the benefit of the development of participating regions	Business and SME development Culture Environment Border management and security	Core regions: Kainuu, North-Karelia and Oulu Region from Finland and Republic of Karelia from Russia. Adjoining regions: Murmansk, Arkhangelsk and Leningrad Regions from Russia and Lapland, North-Savo, South-Savo and South Karelia from Finland	2014-2020	Minimum requirement for the partnerships: one partner from Russia and one partner from Finland (from programme area).	Legal entities established in the programme area or international organisations with a base of operations in the programme area	EUR 43 million	Grant	Limits for the size of grant defined in each call for proposals' guidelines. Minimum requirement for the applicants co-financing 10%	<a href="http://www.kareliacbc.fi">http://www.kareliacbc.fi</a>

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 Kolarctic CBC / CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION	The Kolarctic CBC Programme	The overall aim of the Programme is to promote viable economy and attractiveness of the region, where inhabitants and visitors are enjoying the arctic nature and where the natural resources are used in a sustainable way.	Priority axis 1: Viability of arctic economy, nature and environment. Priority axis 2: Fluent mobility of people, goods and knowledge. Thematic objectives (4): Business and SME development. Environmental protection, climate change mitigation and adaptation. Improvement of accessibility to the regions, development of sustainable and climate-proof transport and communication networks and systems. Promotion of border management and border security, mobility and migration management.	Core regions: Lapland, Norrbotten, Finnmark, Troms, Nordland, Murmansk Oblast, Archangelsk Oblast, Nenets Autonomous District. Adjoining regions: Oulu, Västerbotten, Karelia, Komi	2014-2020	Each project should have at least one partner from the participating Member State (Finland or Sweden) and one from the participating partner country (Russia). Bilateral projects between Russia and Norway are possible within the oil and gas industry and fisheries, when there is no possibility to find relevant partners from Finland or Sweden. Bilateral projects will be financed by Norwegian and Russian National financing.	Legal entities established in the Programme area. Also partners from the outside of the Programme may participate when the activities are defined for Barents cooperation or support of Euro-Arctic development	EUR 63.4 million	Grant	Community funding (50%) and National co-financing (50%).  <b>Large Infrastructure Projects (LIPs):</b> Community contribution (EU) 50%, Finnish or Russian State co-financing 50%, Norwegian co-financing possible with Norwegian partners. Own contribution minimum 10%.	<a href="http://www.kolarctic.fi">http://www.kolarctic.fi</a>	
 Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme 2014-2020	The Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme (NPA)		Promoting innovations and entrepreneurship Renewable energy and energy efficiency Cultural and natural heritage	Finland, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, the UK (Scotland and Northern Ireland), the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Greenland (ambition to involve Russian and Canadian partners on a project-by-project basis)	2014-2020	At least 3 partners from 3 different NPA countries, of which at least one EU Member State. LP may only be from EU MS, Norway or Iceland.	Public and private organisations from the programme area (exceptionally also from outside the area)	EUR 88 million (incl. national co-financing)	Grant	EUR 250,000 - 2 million (total budget) Co-financing rate in EU Member States - at least 35% Norway - up to 50%	<a href="http://www.interreg-npa.eu">www.interreg-npa.eu</a>	
 Interreg Nord 2014-2020	Interreg North		Research and innovation Entrepreneurship Culture and environment Joint labour markets	Finland, Sweden and Norway	2014-2020	At least partners from 2 programme area countries, of which one EU Member State. LP normally from Finland or Sweden.	Public and private organisations from the programme area (exceptionally also from outside the area)	EUR 83 million (incl. national co-financing)	Grant	No formal limits. Normally max. EUR 1 million (total budget). Co-financing rate in EU MS at least 35%, in Norway up to 50%	<a href="http://www.interregnord.com">http://www.interregnord.com</a>	
 Interreg Baltic Sea Region	The Interreg Baltic Sea Region Programme		Innovation Efficient management of natural resources Sustainable transport Institutional capacity for macro-regional cooperation	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden and northern parts of Germany as well as Norway, Belarus and the North-Western District of Russia	2014-2020	At least 3 partners from 3 different BSR countries per project. LP may only be from EU MS located in BSR or Norway.	Local, regional, national authorities, research and training institutions, sectoral agencies and associations, NGOs, enterprises from the programme area (exceptionally also from outside the area)	EUR 278.6 million	Grant	No formal limits. Approx. EUR 300,000 - 4 million Denmark, Finland, Germany, Sweden at least 25% Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland at least 15% Norway up to 50%	<a href="http://www.interreg-baltic.eu">http://www.interreg-baltic.eu</a>	
 The Norwegian Barents Secretariat		Strengthening people-to-people contacts and economic cooperation between Norway and Russia in the north.	Culture, Youth, Education, Industrial and commercial development, Sports, Indigenous Peoples, Environment, Media and Civil Society	Northern Norway and Northwestern Russia. The NBS finances Norwegian-Russian project activities implemented in the Barents Region.	Running	Norwegian-Russian Barents projects, or to Norwegian & Russian participation in multilateral projects in the region. The applicant must be Norwegian.	Public institutions, private companies, foundations and organizations.	NOK 33 million annually	Grant	Case by case (from very small to quite large contributions)	<a href="http://www.barents.no">http://www.barents.no</a>	
 Swedish Institute		To pre-finance and develop projects in line with the EUSBSR Action Plan and the Eastern Partnership. Can be used as co-financing and bridging.	Environment and energy Social issues and health Civil safety and security Innovation and regional development	Sweden, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Georgia and Moldova (higher education).	2014-2017	Swedish lead beneficiary. A minimum of three partners and three participating countries.	Municipalities, regions, regional and county councils, government agencies, institutions of higher education and research institutes, business and trade associations, companies and NGOs.		Seed money	Approx. EUR 1,000 - 47,000 (SEK 10,000 - 440,000) 10%	<a href="https://eng.si.se">https://eng.si.se</a>	
 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*		Loan, equity and guarantee in support of investment projects	Support of diversification Innovation Regional development Private sector growth	34 countries including all CIS countries		Not tied	Foreign and local, private and state-owned companies		Loans, equity investments and guarantees	EUR 5-200 million 35% applicant participation rate	<a href="http://www.erd.com">http://www.erd.com</a>	
 European Investment Bank (EIB)*		EIB finances investment projects in support of EU policy, inside and outside of the EU.	The EIB's lending priorities are set by four main Public Policy goals: i) fostering innovation ii) improving SME/mid-cap financing conditions iii) building an efficient EU infrastructure and iv) protecting the environment and climate.	The EIB is active in all EU Member States and outside of the EU in the countries eligible for EIB financing under the EU's External Lending Mandate.			Project promoters from both the public and private sector.		EIB offers a broad range of financial instruments, depending on type of project and project promoter.	EIB finances up to 50% of project investment costs.	<a href="http://www.eib.org">http://www.eib.org</a>	
 Nordic Investment Bank (NIB)*		NIB promotes competitiveness and supports the environment by providing financing in the form of loans and guarantees for activities in which NIB can add value and complement other financing sources.	Sustainable growth Environment Promoting competitiveness	Nordic and Baltic member countries and the selected focus countries.			All projects financed by NIB should improve competitiveness and/or the environment, in accordance with NIB's mandate and eligibility criteria. Projects financed by NIB should be of mutual interest to the country of the borrower and the member countries.		Long-term loans and guarantees	Minimum EUR 10 million Minimum 50%	<a href="http://www.nib.int">http://www.nib.int</a>	
 The Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)	Investment Fund	Small and medium-sized projects with demonstration value and available for financing projects in Eastern Europe	Positive environmental impacts	Eastern Europe, focus on Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia and Ukraine.	Established in 1990		Companies with a Nordic interest	EUR 113.4 million	Loans and equity financing in the form of share capital	EUR 1-5 million	<a href="http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/loans-and-equity/investment-fund">http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/loans-and-equity/investment-fund</a>	
	Nordic Project Fund - Nopof	Strengthening the international competitiveness of Nordic enterprises by providing co-financing for feasibility studies that support internationalisation of Nordic small and medium-sized enterprises.	Strengthening Nordic SMEs by financing feasibility studies for internationalisation regarding green growth, climate and renewable energy	Global: also all countries outside EU/Efta	Established in 1982		Nordic small and medium-sized companies	EUR 1.9 million annually	Grant (conditional loan)	Maximum 40% of the feasibility study budget and to a maximum amount of EUR 50,000	<a href="http://www.nopof.com/">http://www.nopof.com/</a>	
	Baltic Sea Action Plan (BSAP) Fund	Technical assistance trust fund for project development and preparation and associated institutional support for the implementation of the Baltic Sea Action Plan.	To help restore the ecological status of the Baltic Sea	Finland, Sweden, Russia, Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia and Belarus	Established in 2010			Municipalities, organisations and companies in the countries around the Baltic Sea	EUR 12.2 million	Grant	EUR 50,000 - 900,000	<a href="http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/baltic-sea-action-plan-fund">http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/baltic-sea-action-plan-fund</a>
	Barents Hot Spots Facility (BHSF)	The Facility's main task is to provide grants to finance technical assistance, typically key pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, business and financing plans, or environmental impact assessments.	To promote project development at the environmental "Hot Spots" in the Russian Barents (Euro-Arctic) Region <a href="http://www.beac.st/HS-Background">www.beac.st/HS-Background</a>	North-West Russia	Established in 2003			Stakeholders related to the Barents "Hot Spots", or other environmental issues of similar values in the Russian part of the Barents region	EUR 7.37 million	Grant (conditional loan)	Case by case (from very small to quite large contributions)	<a href="http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/barents-hot-spots-facility">http://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/grants/barents-hot-spots-facility</a>
 Vneshecombank - Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (VEB)		VEB is a national development bank, which is instrumental in pursuing government socio-economic policy, making the national economy more competitive and modernizing it on an innovative basis.	Projects, innovation substitution, infrastructure development	Russia	2015-2020	<a href="http://veb.ru/en/strategy/invest/index.php">http://veb.ru/en/strategy/invest/index.php</a>		RUB 3000 billion expected VEB's loan portfolio by 2020	Credits; guarantees and sureties; participation in economic entities' authorized capitals; leasing transactions; insurance of export credits; financial and guarantee support for exports, financial support for SMEs	Conformity with VIB principles and main lines; project total cost is more than RUB 2 billion; VEB's minimum participation share is RUB 1 billion.	<a href="http://www.veb.ru/en">http://www.veb.ru/en</a>	
*Due to the EU sanctions in place, new projects in Russia are, for the time being, unlikely to be undertaken.												