

Interreg Aurora 2021-2027

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The only new Interreg programme in Europe
in the funding period 2021-2027

The overall goal of the Interreg Aurora programme
is to encourage cross-border collaboration,
thereby strengthening the programme area's competitiveness, sustainability
and attractiveness through social inclusion, digitalisation,
and green transition.

Joint programme area

Sub-area Aurora

- Lapland
- North Ostrobothnia
- Central Ostrobothnia
- Ostrobothnia
- South Ostrobothnia
- Norrbotten
- Västerbotten
- Västernorrland
- Troms og Finnmark
- Nordland

Sub-area Sápmi

- Lapland
- North Ostrobothnia
- Central Ostrobothnia
- Norrbotten
- Västerbotten
- Västernorrland
- Jämtland
- Idre Sameby
- Troms og Finnmark
- Nordland
- Trøndelag
- Elgå Reinbeitedistrikt

Interreg Aurora



Total area approx. 570 000 km²

Priorities Interreg Aurora



A smarter Europe

- Research, development and innovation
- Entrepreneurship



A greener Europe

- Climate change adaptation and risk prevention
- Protection and preservation of biodiversity and green infrastructure
- Transportation and traffic chains



A more social Europe

- Education, training and lifelong learning
- Culture and sustainable tourism



A better Interreg governance

- Building the fundamentals for cross-border cooperation

Smart and sustainable growth (PO 1 A smarter Europe)



- Smart specialisation – sustainable technology- and business development through research and innovation.
- Enhancing growth and competitiveness of SMEs



Green and sustainable transition (PO 2 A greener Europe)

- Climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk management and monitoring
- Management of nature, wetlands, forestry, fishing etc.
- Multi-modality, reducing CO2 footprint and harmonization of the transport system

Education, culture and sustainable tourism (PO 4 A more social Europe)

- Education, training and life-long learning
- Culture and tourism





Better and more sustainable cross-border governance (ISO 1 Better cooperation governance)

- Building the fundamentals for cross-border cooperation

Management related questions

Management organization:

- Monitoring Committee + 2 Steering Committees (Aurora+Sápmi)
- Managing authority (EU): County Administrative Board of Norrbotten
- Managing organization (Norway): Troms-Finnmark fylkeskommune
- Joint Secretariat (Sweden, Finland, Norway, Sápmi)
- First Level control (FLC)

Norwegian participation:

- Lead Partner
- Joint application

Test your project idea:

- Project consultations
- Project idea template

Management related questions

Two project types: Small-scale and Regular

Simplifications: In applying and reporting

Budget: About 160 million euro including national co-financing (ERDF 93,8 MEUR)

Co-financing: EU 65/35 Norway 50/50

Programme language: English

Timetable: Open for 1st call 2022-Q1?

Thank you for your attention!

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