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Barents Cross-Border University
Rector's meeting in Oulu February 20, 2009

Financial Issues

Possible financial instruments for financing co-operation



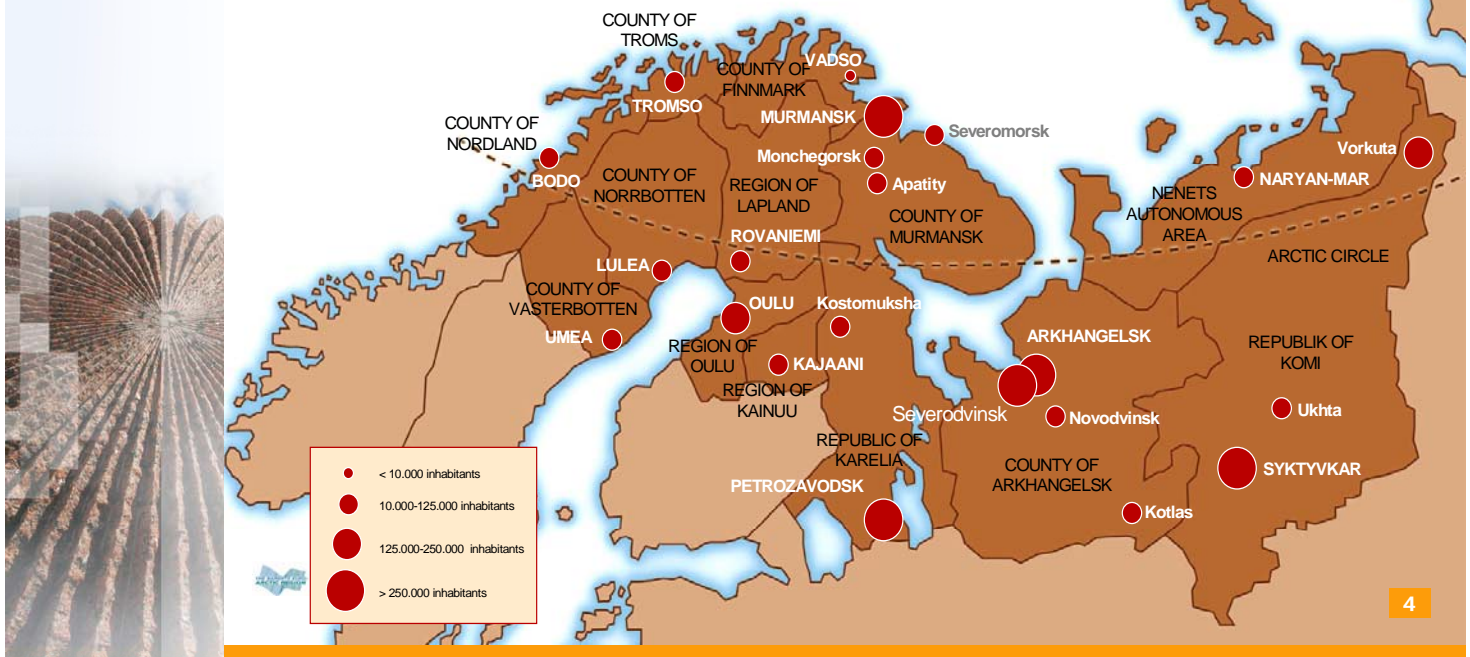
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Erasmus Mundus 2009 -2013

Co-operation and mobility programme in the field of higher education which promotes the European Union as a worldwide centre of excellence in learning

http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc72_en.htm



Erasmus Mundus 2009 -2013

The Erasmus Mundus programmes provides support to:

- **higher education institutions** that wish to implement joint programmes at postgraduate level (Action 1) or to set-up inter-institutional cooperation partnerships between universities from Europe and targeted Third-Countries (Action 2);
- **individual students**, researchers and university staff who wish to spend a study / research / teaching period in the context of one of the above mentioned joint programmes or cooperation partnerships;
- **any organisation** active in the field of higher education that wishes to develop projects aiming at enhancing the attractiveness, profile, visibility and image of European higher education worldwide (Action 3).



Erasmus Mundus 2009 -2013, Action 2

- Action 2 - Erasmus Mundus Partnerships: External Cooperation Window
- The Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window is a complimentary program to Tempus, that funds higher education student and teaching staff mobility activities between European universities and universities from targeted third-countries.
- External Cooperation Window is defined by the Action 2 of the Erasmus Mundus Programme 2009-2013:
- CALL FOR PROPOSALS – EACEA/35/08, deadline 13 March 2009
Implementation of Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window in the academic year 2009-2010.
The Community Action programme for the promotion of cooperation between higher education institutions and the exchange of students, researchers and academic staff from EU Member States and Third-Countries

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/call/index.htm>



Tempus: Modernising higher education

Tempus (The Trans-European mobility scheme for university studies)
-supports the modernisation of higher education and creates an area of co-operation in countries surrounding the EU

http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc70_en.htm



Tempus IV

- Established in 1990
- The latest phase of the program, Tempus IV, started in 2008 with a call for proposals lasting from January to April. The total budget for this call was around €51 million, with individual projects able to gaining funding of between €0.5 and €1.5 million
- Tempus is managed by the European Commission's education and culture, enlargement and aid departments. Co-operation with Russia is financed by the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument



Tempus IV

- For the first call, University of Oulu send an application with its partners
- Application was called "Promoting sustainable growth in the Barents Region through double degree Mastre's programmes"
- Proposal was not selected for funding, but University of Oulu was asked to consider applying with another proposal in the second call





European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument - ENPI

European commission, DG External relations (RELEX) manages the European Neighbourhood and Partnership policy

http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc70_en.htm

European community assistance instruments from 1 January 2007 onwards has been a single instrument called the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument



European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument - ENPI programs

- Kolartic ENPI
- Karelia ENPI
- The Neighbourhood programmes operate at the external borders of the European Union. They aim at promoting sustainable economic and social development and good neighbourhood in the border areas. The neighbourhood programmes replace the former Interreg III A and Tacis CBC programmes



Karelia ENPI

- Euregio Karelia ENPI Neighbourhood programme
- The programme area of the Euregio Karelia Neighbourhood programme includes the regions of Kainuu, North Karelia and Oulu on the Finnish side as well as the Karelian Republic on the Russian side.
- The regions of Lapland and North Savo border on the programme area on the Finnish side. On the Russian side the cooperation areas in priority one (business activities), besides the Republic of Karelia, can include also the regions of Murmansk, Archangel and Leningrad as well as the city of St Petersburg.
- Priority 1 Business Activity
- Priority 2 Education and Regional Cooperation
- Priority 3 Transport and communication
- Karelia ENPI <http://www.euregiokarelia.fi/EN/>



Kolarctic ENPI

- Kolarctic ENPI CBC promotes cross-border co-operation on a programme area that includes the northern parts of Finland, Sweden and Norway and a large area of North-West Russia.
- Priority 1 Economic and social development
- Priority 2 Common challenges
- Priority 3 People-to-people co-operation and identity building
- <http://www.kolarcticenpi.info/>





EU cohesion policy 2007-2013 - European territorial co-operation

Cohesion policy encourages regions and cities from different EU Member States to work together and learn from each other through joint programmes, projects and networks. In the period 2007-13 the European Territorial Co-operation objective (formerly the INTERREG Community Initiative) covers three types of programmes:

- Cross-border co-operation programs: The Interreg IV A North
- Transnational co-operation programs: The Baltic Sea
- Interregional co-operation programs: The Interreg IV C



European Territorial Cooperation, The Interreg IV A North

Program area is only northern Finland and northern Sweden

- Priority 1 Economic development
 - Priority 2 Research, education and development
 - Priority 3 Regional identity and functionality
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- <http://www.interregnord.com/>



European Territorial Cooperation, The Baltic Sea Region Programme

The Baltic Sea Region Programme co-operation area

- The eligible area includes EU member states Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden and northern parts of Germany, as well as the neighbouring countries of Norway, north-west regions of Russia and Belarus.
- Germany: the States (Länder) of Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Schleswig-Holstein and Niedersachsen (only NUTS II area Lüneburg).

Russia: St Petersburg and the surrounding Leningrad Oblast, Republic of Karelia, the Oblasts of Kaliningrad, Murmansk, Novgorod and Pskov; for projects addressing the Barents Region, also co-operation with Archangelsk Oblast, Komi Republic and Nenetsky Autonomous Okrug is envisaged.

- <http://www.eu.baltic.net/>



European Territorial Cooperation The Baltic Sea Region Programme

- The Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013 is an effective financing tool for co-operation in the Baltic Sea Region
- The Programme co-finances projects in fields of
 - Priority 1: Fostering innovations
 - Priority 2: Internal and external accessibility
 - Priority 3: Baltic Sea as a common resource
 - Priority 4: Attractive and competitive cities and regions





European union FP 7, INCO-NET

Seventh framework programme for science and technology,
Program part Capacities, International co-operation

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=capacities>

In Finnish also

http://www.aka.fi/fi/A/Suomen-Akatemia/Kansainvalisyys_/INCO-NET/



European union FP 7 , INCO-NET

- This activity will foster international cooperation through support dialogues and information exchange activities with third countries and regions on the ICPC list.
- The objective of these activities is to enable the EU, third countries and regions to discuss current and future research priorities, to facilitate debate between the different stakeholders.
- The outcomes of these dialogues will provide intelligence for developing research policy, provide input to the respective FP7 specific programmes and inspire research topics for international cooperation, in particular in the Cooperation programme.





The Academy of Finland and Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)

The Academy of Finland together with Russian Foundation for Basic Research has an agreement on funding joint research activities. For example they finance a research project for University of Oulu concerning optoelectronics and measurement techniques at the moment.

www.aka.fi

<http://www.rfbr.ru/>



Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Finland

- The Ministry for Foreign Affairs is responsible for the overall coordination and supervision of Finland's neighbouring area cooperation, for the channelling of funds to different ministries, and for the development of policies.
- Neighbouring area co-operation between Finland and Russia
List of ongoing projects
<http://formin.finland.fi/public/download.aspx?ID=32052&GUID={C3679BCD-CFD4-4381-8850-A7940CA05AE2}>



Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Finland

- University of Oulu has at the moment one on-going project financed by Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Finland called “Finnish-Russian joint Master’s programs in the fields of environmental engineering, and social work” as part of Barents Cross-border University project
- Organisation in charge in the target Country are
- Archangel Region: Archangel State Technical University, Northern State Medical University, Pomor State University
- Murmansk Region: Murmansk Humanities Institute, Murmansk State Pedagogical University, Murmansk State Technical University
- Republic of Karelia: Karelian State Pedagogical University, Petrozavodsk State University



Barents Euro-Arctic Council

The Council of Oulu Region acts as a Chair of the Regional Council and the Regional Committee from November 2007 till the end of 2009.

The priorities of the chairmanship of Oulu Region are:

- implement the reorganisation of the Barents cooperation
- start the sector programmes according to the Barents strategy
- add visibility of the Barents cooperation and integrate it to other regional and EU-level cooperation, including EU financing programmes
- <http://www.beac.st/>



FIRST and Nordplus

FIRST - Finnis-Russian exchange program

Organised by CIMO

Promote partnership and bilateral mobility of students and teachers with Finland and north-western Russia

<http://www.cimo.fi/Resource.phx/cimo/apurahat/verkkoyht/first.htx>

The Nordplus Framework Programme offers financial support to a variety of educational cooperation between partners in the area of lifelong learning from the eight participating countries in the Baltic and Nordic regions.

<http://www.nordplusonline.org/>



Common spaces

- Another financing possibilities for EU-Russia co-operation: common spaces
- http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/russia/financial_cooperation_en.htm
- Up to €60m per annum will be available to bolster the EU-Russia relationship in the three or four years from 2007, concentrated mostly on the four common spaces, academic and educational exchange, and support for Russian regions
- http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/russia/common_spaces/index_en.htm



Northern Dimension

The Northern Dimension policy is a common project of its Partners, the European Union, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation, who recognize that their cooperation framework can only be driven by a spirit of partnership and based on shared confidence. The Partners reaffirm their responsibility for the prosperity of Northern Europe, its sustainable development and the well-being of its population.

- http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/north_dim/index.htm



Links

The North Finland EU Office in Brussels

Office assist North Finland in participating in various funding programmes of the European Commission by providing information services to our regions and by helping the actors there to find international partners for their projects.

<http://www.lapland-oulu.fi/>

Only in Finnish

Suuntana Venäjä (2004)

<http://home.cimo.fi/oppaat/perustieto/venaja.pdf>

<http://www.cimo.fi>



Venäjän valtion apurahat opintoihin Venäjällä 2009-2010

- Venäjän valtion apurahojen 2009-2010 hakuaika on parhaillaan ja haku päättyy pe 17.4.2009.
- Apurahaohjelmaa koordinoi Suomessa Kansainvälisen Liikkuvuuden ja yhteistyön keskus CIMO.
- Apurahoja on haettavana Suomen kansalaisille kolmisenkymmentä. Tämän apurahaohjelman avulla on mahdollisuus opiskella/suorittaa jatko-opintoja Venäjän eri kaupungeissa (mm. Pietari, Irkutsk, Tomsk, Omsk, Jekaterinburg, Ivanovo, Vladimirir, Lipetsk, Orjol, Donin Rostov (Rostov-na-Donu), Moskova, Tambov, Izhevsk, Maikop, muutkin kaupungit voivat olla mahdollisia).
- Venäjän valtion apurahat on tarkoitettu Suomen kansalaisille eri alojen (ei kuitenkaan taide-alat) perustutkinto- ja jatko-opintoihin venäläisissä valtiollisissa yliopistoissa ja muissa korkeakouluissa:
 - - koko perustutkinto; ensimmäinen vuosi venäjän kielen opintoja jos venäjää ei vielä osaa; huom! myös abiturientit voivat hakea tässä haussa!
 - - lyhyempiaikaisia perustutkinto-opintoja (lukukausi / lukuvuosi)
 - - koko jatkotutkinto (aspirantura)
 - - lyhyempiaikaisia jatko-opintoja (lukukausi / lukuvuosi)
- Apuraha tarkoittaa maksutonta opiskelua (ei siis lukukausimaksuja). Lisäksi venäläiset maksavat apurahapaikan saaneille pienen kuukausittaisen apurahan, saman suuruisen kuin vastaavasti venäläisille opiskelijoille/jatko-opiskelijoille. CIMO myöntää tämän ohjelman kautta apurahapaikan saaneille matka-avustuksen.
- Venäjän valtion apurahojen hakuohje ja hakulomake löytyvät CIMOn [www-palvelusta](http://www.cimo.fi) osoitteesta <http://www.cimo.fi> | Ohjelmat ja toiminnot | Apurahat jatko-opiskeluun, tutkimustyöhön | Apurahat ulkomaille | Venäjän valtion apurahat tai <http://www.cimo.fi> | Lomakkeet | Jatko-opiskelu ja tutkimus | Venäjän valtion apurahojen hakulomake ja -ohje.

