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Interact: Smart Support – Stronger Projects

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FINLAND

Lappi
Pohjois-Pohjanmaa
Keski-Pohjanmaa
Österbotten/Pohjanmaa
Etelä-Pohjanmaa
Kainuu
Pohjois-Karjala

SVERIGE

Norrbotten
Västerbotten
Västernorrland

NORGE

Finnmark
Troms
Nordland

SUB-AREA SÀPMI

FINLAND

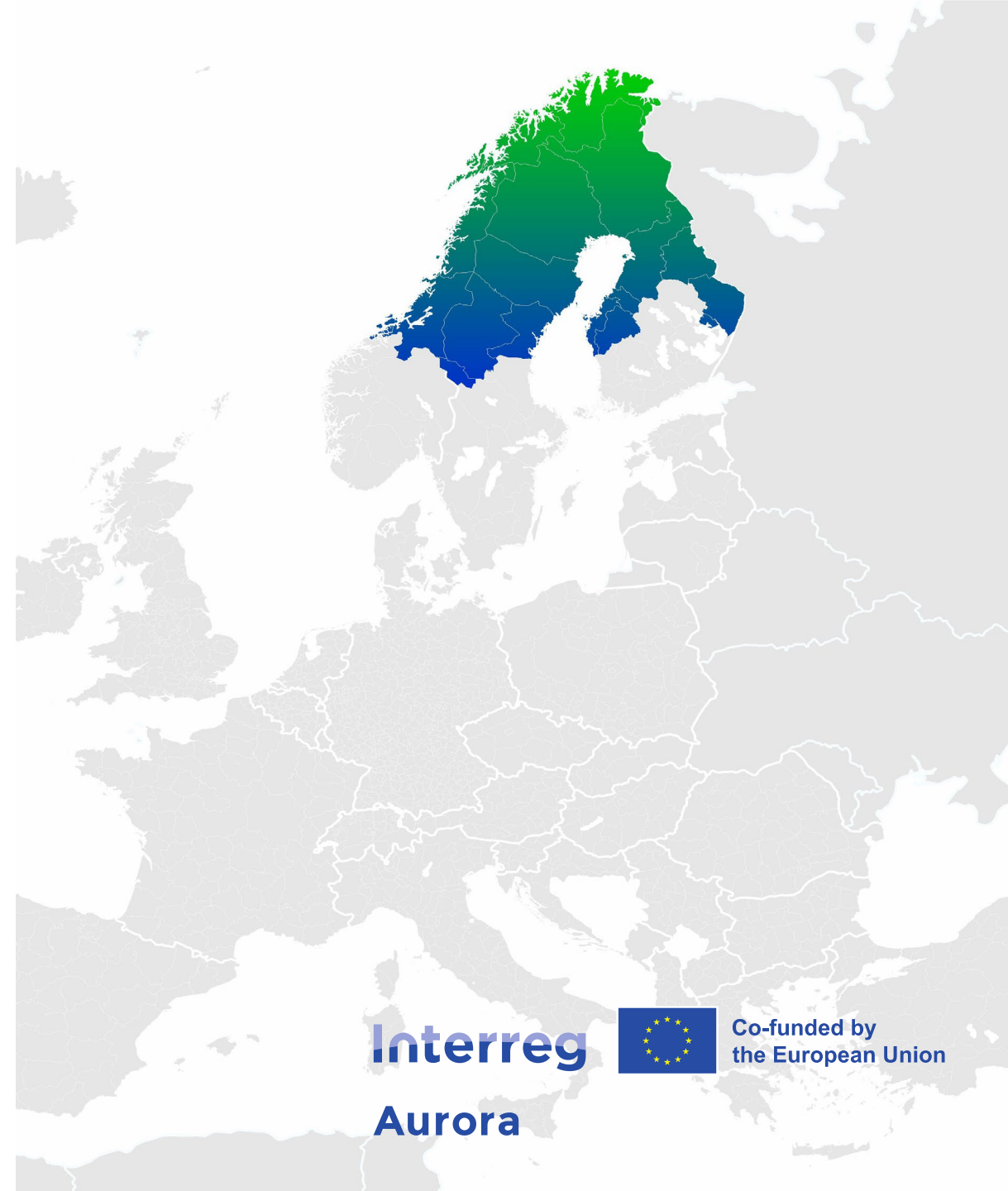
Lappi
Pohjois-Pohjanmaa
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Norrbotten
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Jämtland
Idre Sameby, Dalarna

NORGE

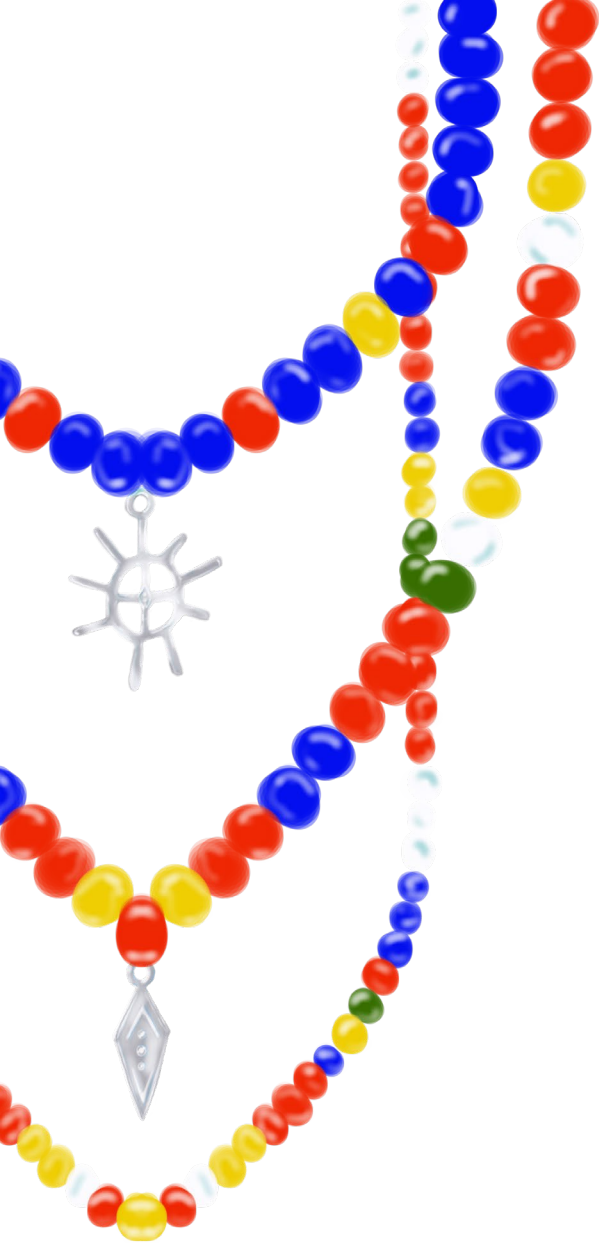
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SUB-AREA SÁPMI

Safeguarding and developing the Sami culture, livelihoods, industries, and the Sami languages

**Oainnát go maidege
maid dárbbaha
ovddidit sámi
servodagas?**

Leat go dus ideat ja jurdagat ovddidanprošeavtta birra?
Háliidat go ovttasbargat rájaid rastá Norgga,
Ruota ja Suoma ovttasbargoguimmiiguin?

Mii sáhttit neavvut din!
Váldde oktavuoda Interreg Aurora sámi
giedahalliin eanet dieduide, digaštallat
prošeaktajurdagiid ja oažžut rávvagiid got
sáhttihehtet ohcat ruhtadeami.

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MUSIK OCH DIGITALA VERKTYG GER NYTT LIV ÅT HOTADE SAMISKA SPRÅK

Joik på umesamiska – Sara-Helén Persson

**JOKKMOKKS
MARKNAD**

Fredag 6 februari
KL 14.00–15.00
Åja – Arkiv och Bibliotek



ARCTICPULSE

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**Get ready for new
calls for projects
applications**

Webinar
14 January 2026
09.00 – 10.30 (CET)





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Welcome!

#InterregAurora
Umeå 18 September 2025

Consultation: Early project ideas

Written feedback

Not mandatory, but a possibility.

For regular projects within:

Sub-Area Aurora

All priorities and specific objectives.

Sub-Area Sápmi

All priorities and specific objectives.

How to request written feedback

Send an email to interregaurora@lansstyrelsen.se with your idea described on [the project idea template](#).

When?

Project ideas aiming for call 8 may be submitted from the 1 November until the 31 December 2025. You can expect written feedback on your idea during January 2026.

Note!

- There is no guarantee that you will have a positive outcome in the application phase even if you get positive written feedback in this stage.
- If you get what can be considered a negative feedback, you can try to solve the issue and apply anyway.

One-hour Online Consultations

Not mandatory, but a possibility.

For regular projects within:

Sub-Area Aurora

All priorities and specific objectives, except specific objective 1.1 Smart specialization, research and innovation.

Sub-Area Sápmi

All priorities and specific objectives.

How to request a consultation

Send an email to interregaurora@lansstyrelsen.se with a brief description of your project idea. Be sure to include the following information: (written in short and clear text):

- The problem your project aims to solve.
- The cross-border added value
- The proposed project partnership
- The expected outcomes after project completion

When?

If you have a project idea aiming for call 8, you can send in your request for a consultation from the 1 November 2025 until 31 December 2025.

Once we receive your request, the Interreg Aurora team will contact you in the beginning of January 2026 to schedule a consultation.

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PROTECTION, RESTORATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF NATURA 2000 SITES

Apply for a cross-border project.
We have funding!

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CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS DON'T KNOW BORDERS

Apply for a cross-border sustainable
mobility project. We have funding!

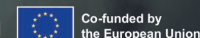
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AIR AND NOISE POLLUTIONS DON'T KNOW BORDERS

Apply for a cross-border
project. We have funding!

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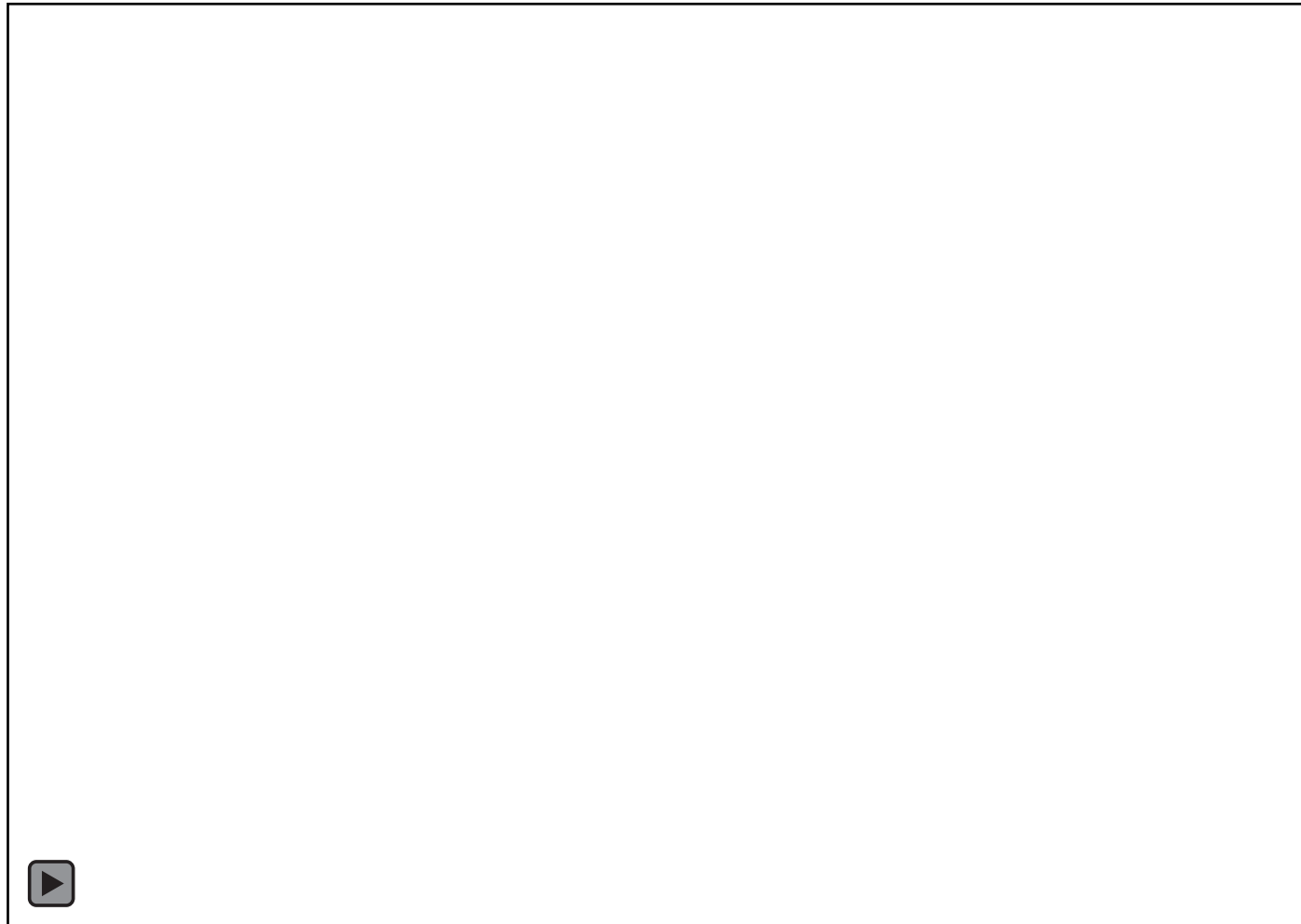
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Summary of the Interreg Aurora Programme document



www.interregaurora.eu/summary-of-the-interreg-aurora-programme/

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For project beneficiaries

To guide beneficiaries in the implementing and finishing project process, there are supporting materials. Beneficiaries should carefully read the financing decision from Interreg Aurora and all supporting materials to gain a comprehensive understanding of the Programme rules, conditions for funding and functioning of electronic monitoring systems.

The supporting materials includes:

- [The Programme document](#)
- [The Programme Manual](#): the main guidance for beneficiaries how to implement and finish your project.
- [Guidelines for Lead Partners and Project Partners, version 1](#)
- [Frequently asked questions \(FAQ\)](#)

You also find useful templates, tutorials and the communication toolkit on this page.

PROGRAMME MANUAL

[PLAN YOUR PROJECT](#) +

[APPLY FOR A PROJECT](#) +

[IMPLEMENT YOUR PROJECT](#) +

[FINISH YOUR PROJECT](#) +

TEMPLATES & TUTORIALS

[Templates and documents](#)

[Tutorials](#)

COMMUNICATION TOOLKIT

[Mandatory Interreg Aurora logotype](#)

[Mandatory A3 Poster](#)



Interreg Aurora projects

Get to know our funded projects.

The project categories are

Smart – Smart and sustainable growth

Green – Green and sustainable transition

Social – Education, culture and sustainable tourism

Cooperation – Better and more sustainable cross-border cooperation

Operations of Strategic Importance – Projects which provides a significant contribution to the achievement of the objectives of the Interreg Aurora Programme.

All

Smart

Green

Social

Cooperation

Operations of Strategic Importance

SORT IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER



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SOCIAL & BEYOND

Gender Equality - Our WHY:

- *"We, as a team become stronger when we can make use of all competences and perspectives."*
- *"Because we want equal opportunities for men and women in our programme area."*
- *"We have a responsibility as a funder, distributing EU-funds."*

What works well?

- Ongoing internal evaluation of our methods
- Yearly evaluation - both beneficiaries and those who did not get funding have the possibility to give feedback
- Quick adjustments (clarifications in web text, Q&A opportunities etc)
- One way in, quick answers (interregaurora@lansstyrelsen.se)
- Possibility to ask for clarifications in your local language
- We strive to be genuine and inclusive!



Thank you for listening!

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS