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**SAY HELLO TO
INTERREG AURORA**



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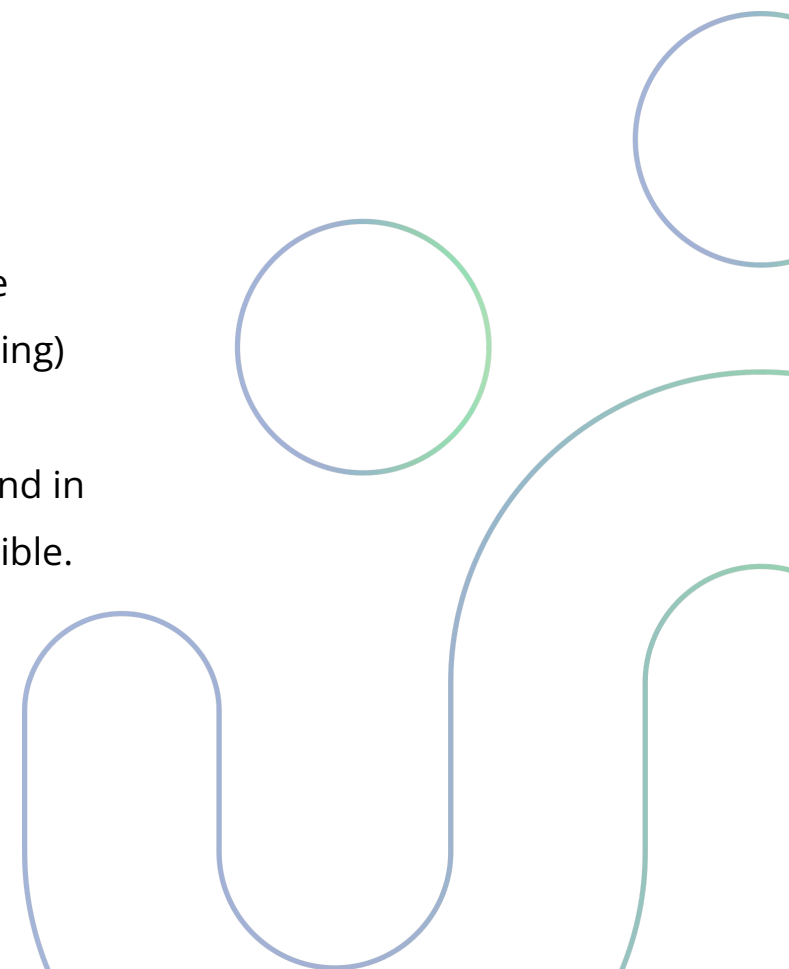
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GET TO KNOW INTERREG AURORA

- The only new Interreg Programme in Europe for cross-border cooperation 2021-2027
- Unique feature, the Programme is integrated with Sápmi and the indigenous Sami people
- Total budget allocation 165 Million Euro (EU-funding, Norwegian IR-funding and co-financing)
- Two project types, Small-scale and Regular
- For organisations from the public and private sectors. Organisations run by one person and in which there is no legal distinction between the owner and the business entity are not eligible.
- 65% EU-funding for Swedish and Finnish project partners
- 50% IR-funding for Norwegian project partners
- One joint Programme for two geographical sub-areas, Aurora and Sápmi



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SUB-AREA AURORA

FINLAND

Lappi

Pohjois-Pohjanmaa

Keski-Pohjanmaa

Österbotten/Pohjanmaa

Etelä-Pohjanmaa

SVERIGE

Norrbotten

Västerbotten

Västernorrland

NORGE

Troms og Finnmark

Nordland

SUB-AREA SÀPMI

FINLAND

Lappi

Pohjois-Pohjanmaa

Keski-Pohjanmaa

SVERIGE

Norrbotten

Västerbotten

Västernorrland

Jämtland

Idre Sameby, Dalarna

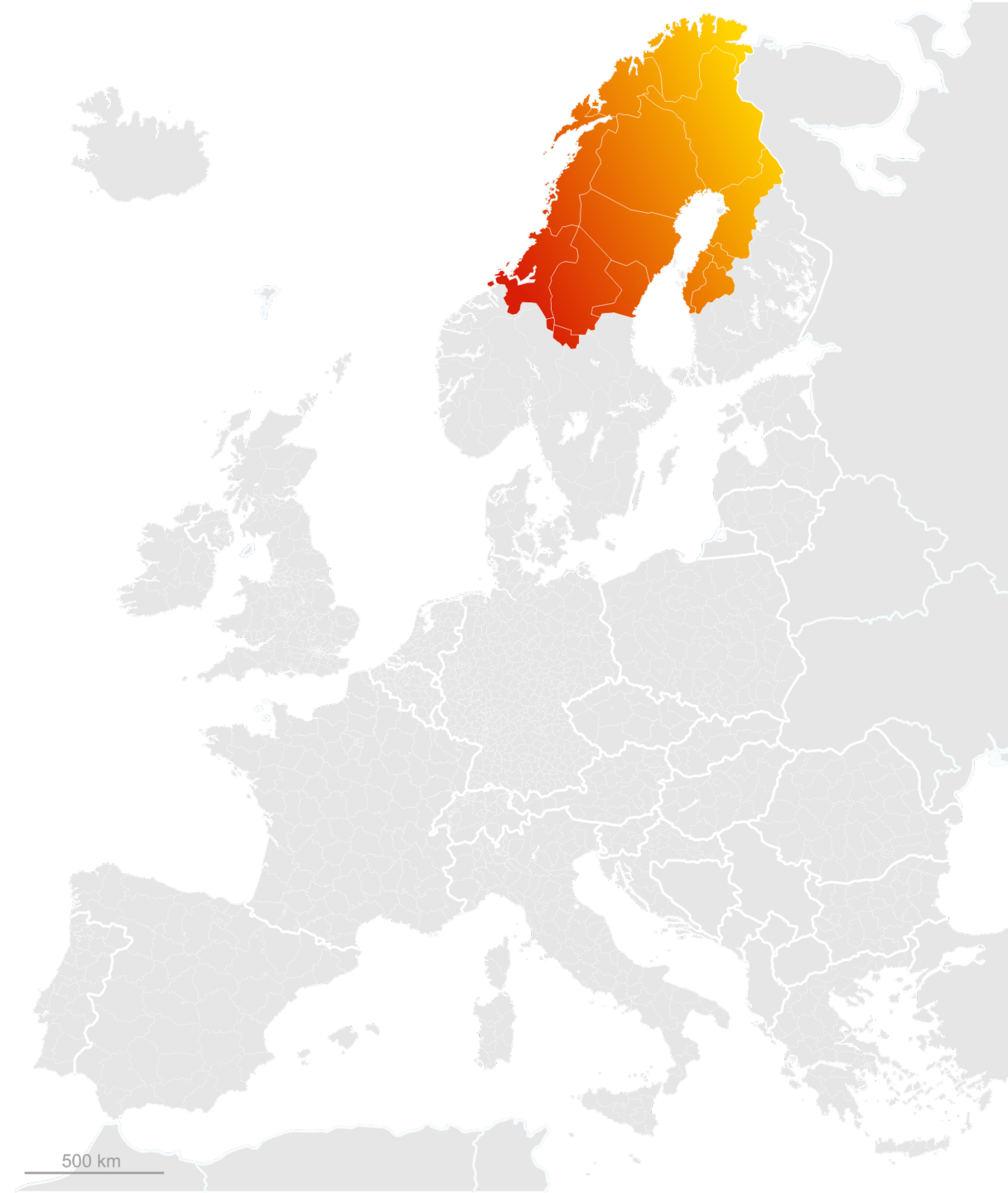
NORGE

Troms og Finnmark

Nordland

Trøndelag

Innlandet (Elgå Reinbeitedistrikt)



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THE GOAL OF INTERREG AURORA 2021-2027

To encourage cross-border collaboration, and thereby strengthening the competitiveness, sustainability and attractiveness of the programme area through social inclusion, digitalisation and just green transition.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IS OUR OVERARCHING GOAL



4 PRIORITIES 8 SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Jointly decided by all the ten regions in the Programme area and the Swedish, Finnish and Norwegian Sami Parliaments.

Based on the needs and challenges of the Programme area.



Priority 1 - A smarter Europe **Smart and sustainable growth**

Specific Objective 1.1 Smart specialization, research and innovation
Specific Objective 1.2 Competitiveness of SMEs



Priority 2 - A greener Europe **Green and sustainable transition**

Specific Objective 2.1 Climate change adaptation
Specific Objective 2.2 Nature protection and biodiversity
Specific Objective 2.3 Sustainable mobility



Priority 3 - A more social Europe **Education, culture and sustainable tourism**

Specific Objective 3.1 Education and lifelong learning
Specific Objective 3.2 Culture and sustainable tourism



Priority 4 - A better Interreg Governance **Better and more sustainable cross-border cooperation**

Specific Objective 4.1 Cross-border capacity building

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SMART & BEYOND



PRIORITY 1

Smart and sustainable growth

Specific Objective 1.1

Smart specialisation, research and innovation

Building new knowledge networks and skills between higher education institutes, businesses and the public sector to promote the transition to a just green and sustainable economy.

Specific Objective 1.2

Competitiveness of SMEs

Improving micro, small and medium-sized companies' competitiveness.

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GREEN & BEYOND



PRIORITY 2

Green and sustainable transition

Specific Objective 2.1

Climate change adaptation

Increasing awareness of climate change and find methods to be able to prevent/mitigate and adapt.

Specific Objective 2.2

Nature protection and biodiversity

Protecting nature areas/habitats and biodiversity. Plans, strategies and methods to restore, conserve and share best practices.

Specific Objective 2.3

Sustainable mobility

Finding solutions to enable lower carbon dioxide emissions from the transport system.

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SOCIAL & BEYOND



PRIORITY 3 **Education, culture and** **sustainable tourism**

Specific Objective 3.1
Education and lifelong learning

Meeting the needs of the labor market and increasing the level of education.

Specific Objective 3.2
Culture and sustainable tourism

Strengthening sustainable tourism, culture and business opportunities through knowledge exchange between research and educational institutions, society, business and the non-profit sector.

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COOPERATION & BEYOND



PRIORITY 4 **Better and more sustainable** **cross-border cooperation**

Specific Objective 4.1 Cross-border capacity building

Overcoming border barriers and reducing administrative and legal obstacles. Producing coherent development strategies and establishing reliable datasets. Trust building by people-to-people actions.

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS AND BENEFICIARIES

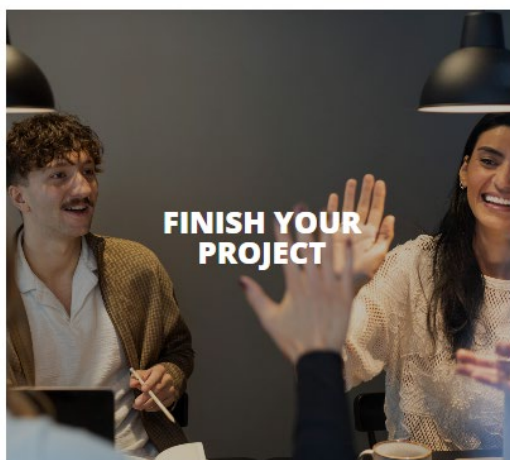
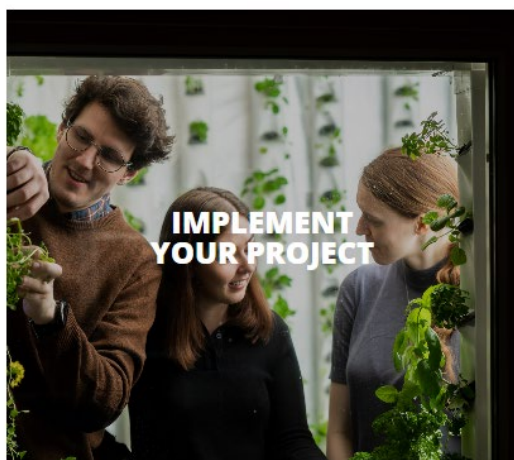
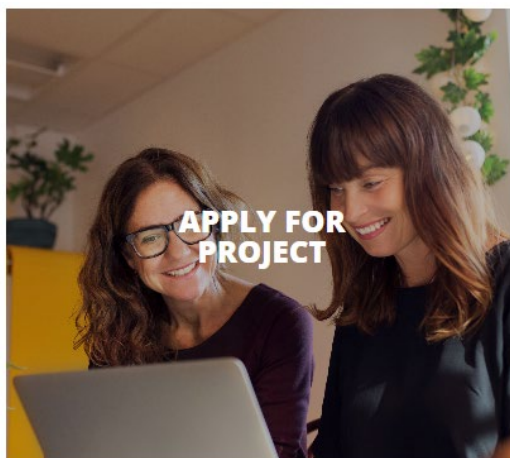
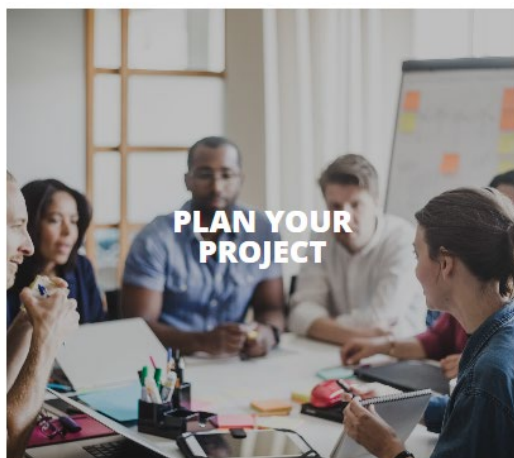
The Interreg Aurora [Programme Manual](#) gives the key information needed for:

- applicants when planning and applying for funding
- beneficiaries when implementing and finishing a project.

The [Programme Manual](#) is the main guidance, but you can also find:

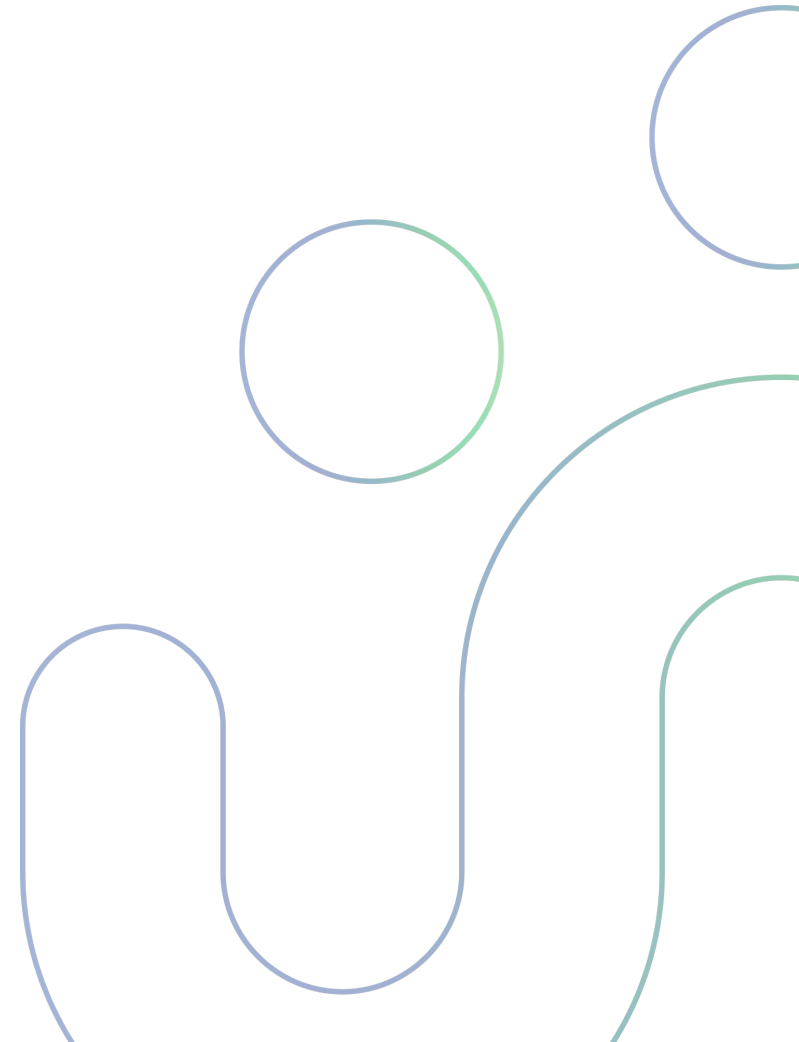
- Tutorials
- Templates
- Communication toolkit
- FAQ

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SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

- A continuous call system for **Small-scale projects**
- Calls for **Regular projects** applications launched approximately twice a year
- You find more information and dates regarding the calls here:
[Calls for applications - Interreg Aurora](#)
- One joint application should be submitted through the electronic monitoring system: [Min Ansökan](#).



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GREAT IDEAS **KNOW NO BORDERS**

Get to know all Interreg Aurora funded projects
and how cross-border cooperation improves the daily
lives in our Programme area.



[Project Bank - Interreg Aurora](#)

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BORDERS.**

**MOTIVATION
KNOWS NO
BORDERS.**

**COMPETENCE
KNOWS NO
BORDERS.**

PEOPLE & BEYOND

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