



Agenda

Common information for all projects

- 1. Approved projects in call 4
- 2. Program organisation
- 3. Project decision
- 4. www.interregnord.com
- 5. Reporting
- 6. FAQ
- 7. Important things to think about

Project-specific meetings

Project decision – separate review of project decisions



Program organisation

Monitoring Committee

SC sub-area Nord

SC sub-area Sápmi

Monitoring Committee

Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten

Joint Secretariat

(EU-financing)

Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten and Sametinget Sverige

Secretariat

(Norwegian funding)

Troms and Nord-Trøndelags fylken

Infopoint

Lapin Liitto, Finland

SLC

(Second Level Control)
Revisionsmyndighet
Ekonomistyrningsverket

FLC

(First Level Control)
Länsstyrelsen Norrbotten
and TEM



Project decision

The decision sets the general and special conditions for the implementation of the project but also:

- Activities, goals and results
- Timetable
- Budget
- Reporting



Governing documents

- Regulations
- National laws
- Any other directions





Roles and responsibilities – Cooperation agreements

- Lead beneficiary's responsibility
- All beneficiaries' responsibility
- Other important regulations:
 - What happens if someone doesn't follow the agreement
 - How to distribute results
 - Doesn't have to repeat the text in the project decision



Procurement

- Public procurement according to national rules
- Document accomplished procurements
- In order to reach the best possible result, it's important to carry out competitive tendering!





Information obligation – Communication Focus on results!

- Create awareness about the project and the program
- Communicate internally as well as externally
- Some requirements:
 - Logotypes EU emblem, Interreg-logo
 - Poster







ANSUK

Femte ansökningsomgången i Nord programmet är öppet mellan 1 november 2016 till 1 februari 2017 ch är öppet inom alla insatsområden. PROJEKT

Här kan du läsa om samtliga projekt som fått bifall inom Nordprogrammet 2014-2020.

PROJEKTHANDBOK

Här hittar ni mer information och stör för projektens olika processer.

EU-programmet Interreg Nord stöttar gränsöverskridande samarbete med avsikt att stärka den ekonomiska och sociala utvecklingen under perioden 2014-2020. Det övergripande målet för Nordprogrammet är att förstärka programområdels konkurrenskraft och attraktivitet. Programmet omfattar norra Sverige, norra Finland, norra Norge samt Sápmi.

Regionen skiljer sig från andra europeiska områden genom sina arktiska särdrag med kallt klimat, polarnätter, stora naturområden och rikliga naturresurser.

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www.interregnord.com

- Project manual
- Forms and links



Reporting



Step 1

FLC in Sweden/Finland

Step 2

www.minansokan.se



Accountant in Norway www.regionalforvaltning.no



Reporting – EU

- Project accounting
- Reporting of costs and financing in Euro
- Reporting of costs and financing, progress report, ledger
- Certificate First level control (FLC)



Reporting – Norwegian partner

- Report in NOK (not Euro)
- The Norwegian part reports to Lead beneficiary
- Status report
- Auditor confirmation



Follow-up- Norwegian partner

- Project accounting
- Changes
- Payment



Reporting – Apply for payment

Payment application for EU-payments:

- Written status report/final report
- Economic report EU

Lead beneficiary

Payment application for Norwegian IR-midler:

- Written status report/economic report IR
- Final report/external audit

The Norwegian part



Reporting – Apply for payment

Status report/final report with attachments:

- Indicators and the participation of companies
- "Certificate for De minimis aid"
- Aid or support "according to the General Block Exemption Regulation"
- Norwegian budget (as information in the EU-report)

Focus on RESULTS!



Reporting – Apply for payment

- Financial report with annexes:
 - Certificate from FLC (SV + FI) / certificate from auditor (No)
 - Verify external co-financing
 - EU-payment to lead beneficiary
- IR-payment to Norwegian beneficiary





Reporting – deadlines

Report to the FLC 31 jan 2017

FLC – audit and certificate <u>Febru</u>ari - April 2017

Payment application 30 april 2017

Payment 1 maj - 31 maj 2017

NORWAY– 3 WEEKS FROM APPLICATION TO PAYMENT



FAQ

- Exceeded budget
- Lack of time
- Travels outside the programme area
- VAT





Important things to think about

- Read all decisions
- Cost-efficient
- Payments in time
- No invoicing between project partners
- Audit ineligible costs –reimbursement
- Archiving
- Other financiers





Project-specific meetings

Project decision – project-specific review, for example:

- Summary—uncertainties in the project description
- Timetable and activities
- Budget costs and financing
- Special conditions?
- Procurement and information obligation
- Horizontal criterias
- Periods for reporting and payment

