

Management of the new Interreg Aurora programme/ Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

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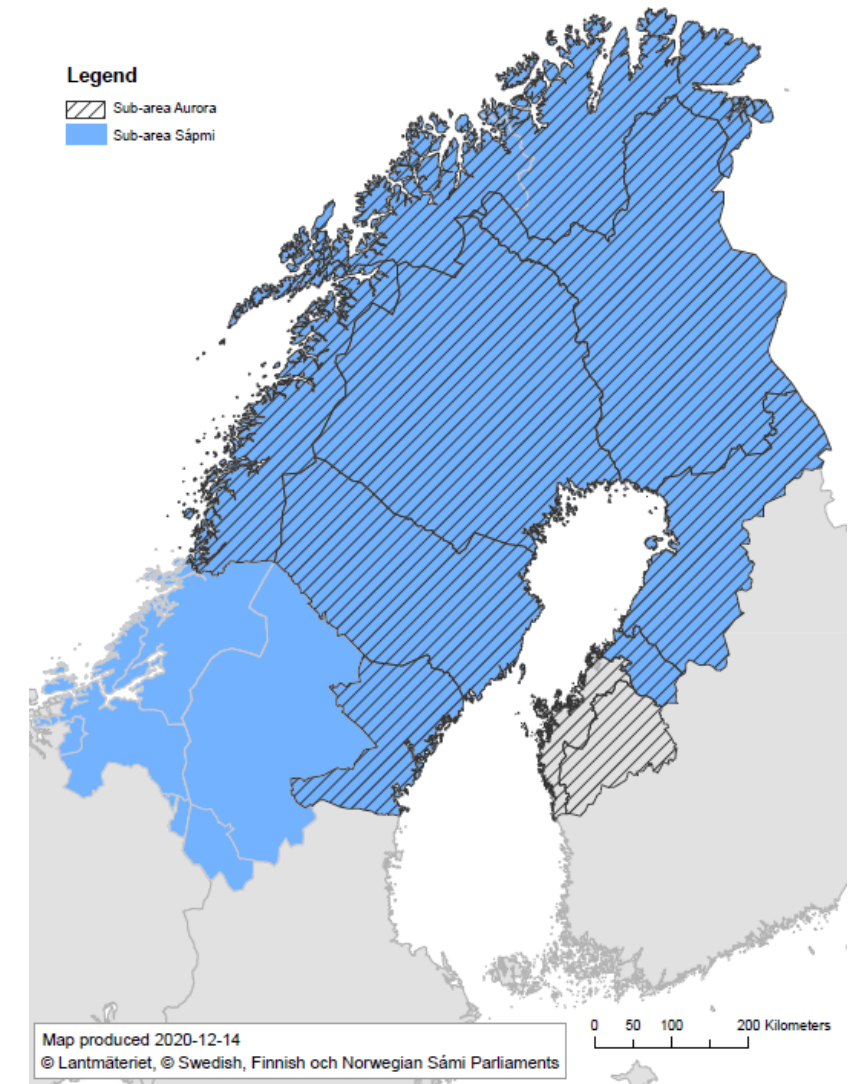
The programme area

- Sub-area Aurora
- Sub-area Sápmi

Management

- Managing Authority (EU): County Administrative Board of Norrbotten, Sweden
- Managing Organization (Norway): Troms- og Finnmarks fylkeskommune
- Joint Secretariat (Sweden, Finland, Norway, Sápmi)
- English will be the formal programme language

Interreg Aurora



Work in progress....

- Communication: website, social media, events, project manual
- First call planned to the first half of 2022
- Budget, co-financing
- Different project types: **Micro** (tot budget max - 60 000€?) – **Small** (tot budget max - 200 000€) – **Regular** (total budget over 200 000 - €)
- Simplified Cost Options: Lump sums- Flat rate
- Simplified reporting process
- Joint application for EU and Norway
- Partners outside the programme area

Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

- The overall purpose of the SEA is to integrate environmental aspects into the programme in order to enable a sustainable development
- WSP has been commissioned to carry out the SEA for Interreg Aurora
- Parallel process with programming (the content of the programme)
- Scoping consultation with environmental authorities in SWE,FIN,NOR (February)
- SEA consultation and Open publication/ Hearing (April)
- Producing the final SEA-document
- Integrating SEA in programme document

Thank you for your attention!

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