



Work plan for the Barents Youth Cooperation Office 2011

<i>Objective</i>	<i>Actions</i>
1. To follow the priorities of the Swedish Chairmanship of the WGYP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- To give special support to and encourage projects on young people's active citizenship- To support to networks and international contacts of young people and youth organizations- To work to implement the recommendations of the Conference of Ministers of Youth Policy held in Murmansk in September 2009.- To assist in organizing Swedish Chairmanship Youth Event 2011 "From passion to action".- To provide the WGYP with all information about the youth cooperation in the Barents region required.- In cooperation with the Swedish Chairmanship to work out a new information strategy for BYCO.

<p>2. To provide counselling and education for youth organisations, youth authorities on project financing, application procedures, and project management.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to hold information meetings and seminars on youth cooperation in the Barents Euro-Arctic Region, possibilities for project financing, application procedures and project management, and other topics in demand, at least on in each of the countries of the region. - to use the meetings and conferences for informing about the possibilities for youth cooperation in the Barents region and the services of BYCO. - to provide individual consultations to the youth groups, organizations and authorities on the required topics. - to increase and develop the level of own competence by visiting information seminars held by the National Agencies for the Youth in Action program and financing institutions (the Nordic Council of Ministers, The Norwegian Barents Secretariat) and being in contact with them.
<p>3. To support planned and current youth projects in the region.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By the search for project partners and participants, informing the youth of the region about upcoming event. - By assisting in the application writing and budget making. - By assistance in organizing the events and practicalities such as visas, transportation and logistics, hotels, meals, meeting facilities. - To assist in the reporting and financial reporting for the youth groups

<p>4. To make publicity for the possibilities of youth cooperation in the Barents region and its importance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by networking and participation in the meeting and conferences - to work with the mass media, informing them about current and upcoming youth events - by updating the website www.barentsyouth.org and publishing the information about youth events at least 4 times a month. - to collect and analyze information about youth projects and activities in the region in general even those that have not been supported by BYCO directly
<p>5.To support the work of the Barents Regional Youth Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to assist in the organization of the meetings of BRYC (incl. practical issues and logistics) - to participate in the meetings of BRYC and BRYC Board - to assist in planning and implementation of the BRYC event 2011 - to provide any other assistance required.

<p>6.To cooperate with the Barents Regional Working Group on Youth Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to participate in the meetings of the RWGYI - to provide any other assistance required.
<p>7. To support and encourage the cooperation between the youth authorities of the regions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To inform the youth authorities in the regions about the possibilities for youth cooperation and youth projects - to support the existing cooperation between the regional youth authorities - to encourage youth authorities in the other regions to cooperate - to visit the all regions as much as possible - to maintain relation with the actors in the regions