



Work plan for the Barents Youth Cooperation Office for 2010

<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 investigating on the topics and contents of a Swedish Chairmanship Youth Event in 2011.-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>- to create conditions and explore possibilities of getting an EVS volunteer for BYCO</p>
<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 YCO. - to provide individual consultations to the youth groups, organizations and authorities on the required topics. - to update information on the sources of funding available for the youth groups and to publish it. - to intensify the relations with the National Agencies for the Youth in Action program. - 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

	<p>financing institutions (the Nordic Council of Ministers, The Norwegian Barents Secretariat) and being in contact with them.</p>
<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 - To facilitate in the implementation of “model project” with the financing from the EYF and other sources considered difficult.
<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.byco.ru and publishing the information about youth events and articles of project management and funding at least 4 times a month. - to collect and analyze information about youth projects and activities in the region

	<p>in general even those that have not been supported by BYCO directly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to intensify cooperation and make interlinkages with other relevant web-sites, like www.barentsyouth.org, www.beac.st. - to find own specialization for the www.byco.ru that will make it different from the other sites
<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 2010 - 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.

7. To support and encourage the cooperation between the youth authorities of the regions.

- 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