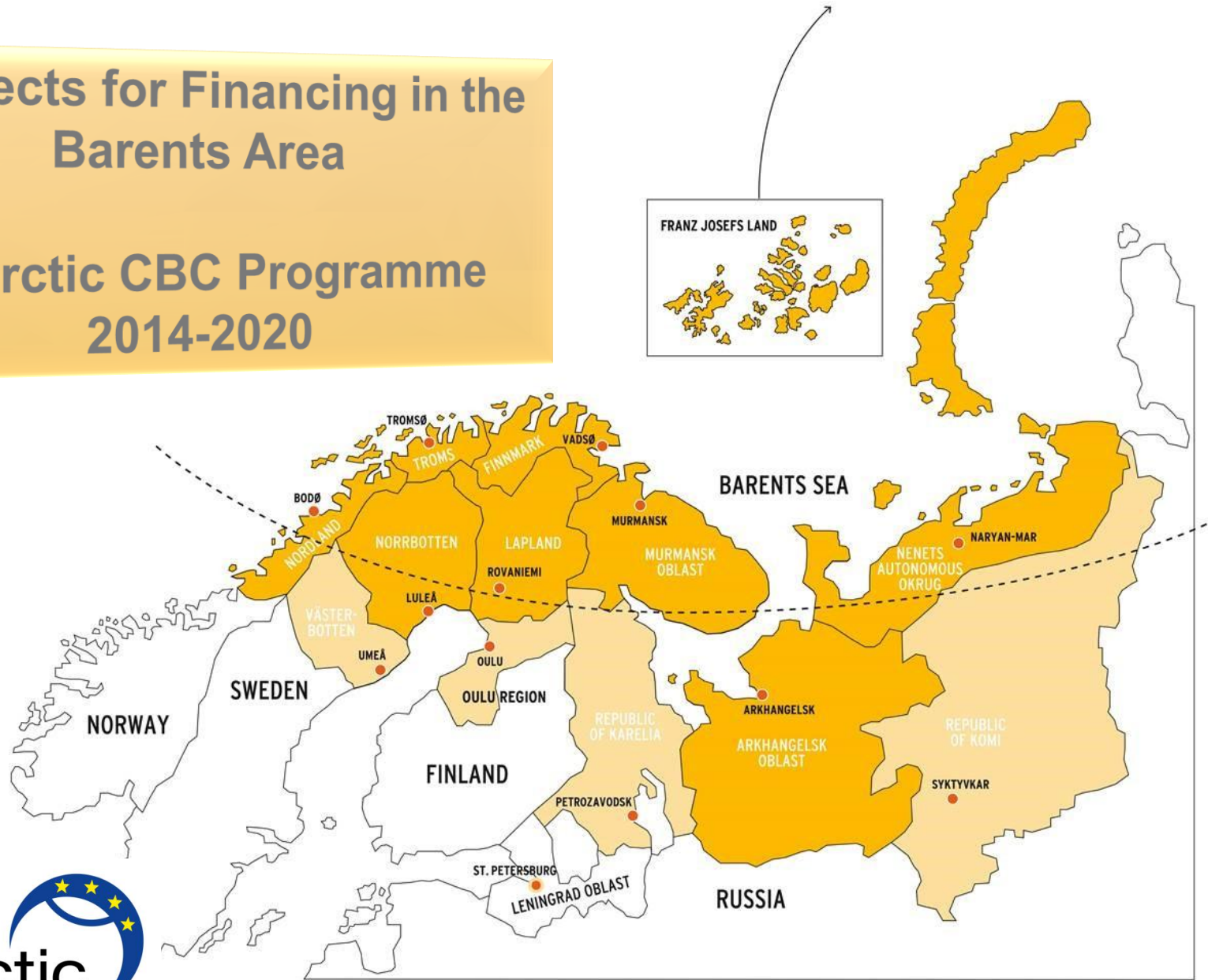
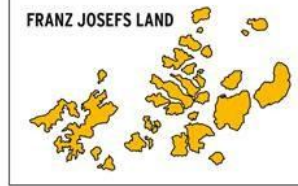


# Prospects for Financing in the Barents Area

## Kolarctic CBC Programme 2014-2020



10th Barents Industrial Partnership meeting  
15.10.2015 Oulu

## Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

- Kolarctic CBC Programme is a multilateral ENI CBC programme:
  - Finland, Norway, Russia and Sweden
- Regional Council of Lapland will be the Managing Authority (MA)
  - Branch Offices in Norway, Russia and Sweden
- Financing Agreement negotiations going on
  - Estimated launch of the new Programme in the end of 2016?



# Kolarctic CBC 2014–2020 Financing

## EU-financing

- ENI funds 12,35 M€
- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) 12,35 M€

## EU-financing total

**24,7 M€**

## National co-financing

- Finland and Sweden 12,35 M€
- Russian Federation 12,35 M€

## Total

**24,7 M€**

## Norwegian Kolarctic financing and national co-financing

- Norwegian Kolarctic –financing 7,0 M€
- National co-financing 7,0 M€

## Committed financing total

**63,4 M€**

## Additional EU-financing 2018–2020 (subject to mid-term evaluation)

- ENI funds 10,35 M€
- European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) 10,35 M€

## Additional EU-financing total

**20,7 M€**

## Additional financing (Finland, Sweden and Russia)

**20,7 M€**

## Total financing max.

**104,8 M€**



# Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

## Core regions:

- Lapland (Finland)
- Norrbotten (Sweden)
- Murmansk and Arkhangelsk regions, Nenets Autonomous Okrug (Russia)
- Nordland, Troms, Finnmark (Norway)

## Adjoining regions:

- Oulu Region (Finland)
- Västerbotten (Sweden)
- Republic of Karelia, [Republic of Komi](#) (Russia) **NEW!**

## A major social, economic and cultural center:

- City of St. Petersburg (Russia)
- Lead Partners/Partners from outside of the Programme area can participate, when the project **activities support the Barents cooperation and other Euro-Arctic cooperation.**



# Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

Thematic objectives:

- **Business and SME development (TO 1)**
- **Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation (TO 6)**
- **Improvement of accessibility to the regions, development of sustainable and climate-proof transport and communication networks and systems (TO 7)**
- **Promotion of border management and border security, mobility and migration management (TO 10)**
- **Horizontal modalities: local cross-border people-to-people cooperation and support to education, research, technological development and innovation**



## Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

### Priority axes

- 1. Viability of Arctic economy, nature and environment (TO 1, TO 6)**
- 2. Fluent mobility of people, goods and knowledge (TO 1, TO 6, TO 7, TO 10)**



# Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

## Joint Vision:

Kolarctic CBC Programme area is a **flourishing, environmentally-friendly** and **diverse area** with **viable economy**, **fluent mobility of people, ideas and technologies**, and where **people to people cooperation** is an essential value.



# Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

***What kind of projects are we looking for?***

**Viability of Arctic economy, nature and environment**

Aims of the priority Axis 1:

- Enhance viable economy and good quality of life.
- Increase the attractiveness of the region.
- Maintain the biodiversity and use natural resources in a sustainable way.





# Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

***What kind of projects are we looking for?***

**Fluent mobility of people, goods and knowledge**

Aims of the priority Axis 2:

- Enhance fluent, well-functioning, effective and safe traffic and logistics.
- Enhance fluent mobility of people, goods, know-how and expertise across the borders within the Programme area.



# Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

## ***What kind of projects are we looking for?***

Examples on possible projects from the "business point of view":

- ***Business oriented cross-border cooperation in research, training and education of experts in the following fields:***
  - *sustainable use of natural resources*
  - *arctic conditions, cold climate testing environments, snow as a "luxury product"*
  - *environmentally secured tourism business, tourism safety*
  - *renewable energy*
  - *clean tech, waste management*
  - *raw materials (wood, minerals, arctic berries and plants etc.)*
  - *fishery, agriculture, oil and gas*
  - *traditional/ modern livelihoods of indigenous peoples*
  - *creative industries*
  - *Innovations on emerging businesses or branches, that seemingly fit in the cross-border cooperation*



# Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

## ***What kind of projects are we looking for?***

Examples on possible projects:

- ***Cross-sector innovations and development in cross-border businesses***
  - *development of innovative working methods and solutions between business and environmental sector, creative industries and ICT developers etc.*
  - *support to arctic maritime industry: development of specialized equipment adapted to northern and arctic working conditions*
  - *development of environmentally sustainable transportation solutions and logistics*
  - *promotion of low carbon economy*
  - *bioeconomy*
- ***Support to young entrepreneurship and SMEs***
- ***Language training for cross-border business purposes***



# Kolarctic CBC 2014 - 2020

## ***What kind of projects are we looking for?***

Examples on possible projects from the "accessibility point of view":

- ***Improvement of accessibility to and from the Programme area (East-West connections)***
  - *Accessibility in terms of business, SMEs*
  - *Improvement of the accessibility to the Arctic Ocean*
- ***Eliminating bottlenecks in transport and border crossings***
  - *reconstruction of relevant border-crossing points and traffic lanes directing to them*
  - *Improvement of traffic safety*
- ***Development of cross-border tourism safety and emergency preparedness (border guards, customs, search and rescue services, tourism companies)***
  - *Special training programmes for professional rescue teams (prevention and response to chemical accidents)*
- ***Language trainings for authorities (border guards, customs, health professionals working in the cross-border area)***



Thank you for your attention!  
Спасибо за внимание!  
Tack för intresse!  
Takk for oppmerksomheten!  
Kiitos!

