

Barents



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Youth perspective in the Barents Cooperation

- JWGY and BRYC
- 25 Years of Barents Cooperation: Youth Perspective for the Future in Luleå 17-18 April 2018
- Youth Perspective in Barents and the role of JWGY
- The role of the Barents Euro-Arctic Working Groups



Working Groups and youth

- How to involve the youth perspective in the work, examples from Luleå
 - Business internships
 - Platforms for young entrepreneurs
 - Digital infrastructure
 - Flexibility for living and working at different places
 - Raising awareness of environmental issues such as a database with open and accessible environmental data



Aim of introducing the youth perspective in the Barents cooperation

- To bear in mind the youth perspective
- Recommendations and future strategic priorities



Recommendations to develop from your area

- Action oriented, youth oriented to focus on.
- Brief, timeline, and quantifiable goals
- 27/3 send to Henrik Blomqvist (County of Västerbotten and MFA)
- More detailed plan by 31/5



Some starting point tools

- The Commission Communication '**Engaging, Connecting and Empowering young people: a new EU Youth Strategy**' proposes to focus on the following areas of action
- **ENGAGE**: Fostering young people's participation in civic and democratic life
- **CONNECT**: Connecting young people across the European Union and beyond to foster voluntary engagement, learning mobility, solidarity and intercultural understanding
- **EMPOWER**: Supporting youth empowerment through quality, innovation and recognition of youth work
- Nordic council of Ministers <https://www.norden.org/sv/node/7217>
- <http://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:933521/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

