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Beslut om stöd

Stödmottagare: LÄNSSTYRELSEN I VÄSTERBOTTENS LÄN

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Projektnamn: High North Civil Preparedness Forum

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Region Västerbotten beviljar LÄNSSTYRELSEN I VÄSTERBOTTENS LÄN stöd för att genomföra projektet High North Civil Preparedness Forum enligt ansökan inkommen 2025-03-17. Stödet uppgår till 20,19 % av faktiska kostnader och 20,19 % av total finansiering, dock med högst 1 146 946.

Beslutet har fattats med stöd av förordningen (2003:596) om bidrag för projektverksamhet inom den regionala tillväxtpolitiken).

För stödet gäller allmänna villkor enligt Bilaga 1.

Beslutet kan inte överklagas.

Motivering till beslut

Region Västerbotten beviljar stöd av följande skäl:

Projektet följer intentionerna i Västerbottens regionala utvecklingsstrategi prioritering 4 Västerbotten en region med hållbara livsmiljöer att bo, verka och leva i och delprioritering 4.1 Kapacitet för samverkan och samhandling.

Projektet uppfyller kraven fastställda i Region Västerbottens Agenda för hållbar finansiering och bidrar i hög grad till prioritetshöjande aspekten Sammanhållen region och delvis till prioritetshöjande aspekten Hållbar regional tillväxt.

Projektperiod

2025-09-01 - 2028-06-30

Projektbeskrivning

Syfte: Security dynamics in the High North have deteriorated in recent years, not least following Russias invasion of Ukraine and the following exclusion of Russia from Arctic forums, such as The Barents Euro-Arctic Council and the Arctic Council. At the same time, climate change and melting ice means more of the Arctic and its resources are becoming accessible, which could increase tensions further and lead to military buildup. The region is also important for NATOs military operations in the High North which necessitates civil preparedness to support troops as well as upholding societal functions and protecting

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civilians. In short, northern Finland, Sweden and Norway are all part of a region that, from a security perspective, is likely to face many new challenges in the coming years. These challenges should be faced through a strong cross-border cooperation among civil preparedness stakeholders in the High North.

The key stakeholders within civil preparedness see two challenges with facing these threats. Firstly, higher expectations to meet increased civil and military needs and secondly the lack of cross-border cooperation in the High North. The need for increased Nordic cooperation regarding civil preparedness is emphasized by all countries governments in various policy documents, for example the 2024 Haga declaration, the White Paper on Total defence in Norway, the Swedish government proposition 2025-2030 and the Security Strategy for Society: Government resolution in Finland. This project will therefore identify shared risks in the High North, create networking opportunities within civil preparedness through establishing a platform for dialogue and cooperation and create opportunities to share best practices between key stakeholders in Finland, Sweden and Norway.

All project partners have competencies within all work packages and have a role of coordinating civil preparedness within their respective regions.

Vad projektets aktiviteter ska leda till för målgruppen på kort sikt: På kort sikt kommer aktiviteterna leda till

- Ökad kunskap om respektive lands krishanteringssystem, gemensamma risker i High North-regionen, arbetssätt för värdlandsstöd och hur aktörerna tillsammans kan arbeta för att motverka informationspåverkan.
- Ett utökat gränsöverskridande samarbete mellan nyckelaktörer inom civil beredskap i High North regionen. Däribland Region Västerbotten och Norrbotten med motsvarande parter i Norge och Finland.

Detta kommer uppnås genom att anordna utbildningar, konferenser och workshops.

Därutöver kommer varje arbetspaket utveckla en handlingsplan som identifierar hur resultaten av projektet kan vidareutvecklas efter projektets slut. Dessa handlingsplaner kommer tillsammans utgöra en gemensam strategi.

Projektet kommer enligt Interreg Auroras indikatorer generera

- 4 gemensamt utvecklade handlingsplaner
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- 6 organisationer som arbetar över gränser
- 6 organisationer som arbetar över gränser efter projektets avslut

Vilka effekter ska projektet uppnå på lång sikt:

Projektets effekter på lång sikt kommer vara ett mer resilient High North.

Projektet kommer enligt Interreg Auroras lågsiktiga indikatorer generera

- 4 gemensamt utvecklade handlingsplaner antagna
- 5 organisationer som arbetar över gränser efter projektets avslut

Indikatorer



Namn	Värde	Måttenhet	Kommentar
Antal framtagna	1	Stycken	
kunskapsunderlag, strategier och			
program.			

Tid- och aktivitetsplan

Aktivitet	Beskrivning	Startdatum Slutdatum	n - Kost	tnad	
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		1) Established collaboration among mass		
casualty incident management actors on a		casualty incident management actors on a		
regional level in Norway, Sweden and Finland,		regional level in Norway, Sweden and Finland,		
2) More knowledge about the organization of				
the mass casualty incident management systems				
in each country,				
FISENO Cross-border rescue As requested by the target group, rescue service 2025-09-01 90 000	FISENO Cross-border rescue		2025-09-01 -	90 000
council actors in Sweden, Finland and Norway, we will 2028-06-30		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
establish a cross-border rescue council. This			2320 00 30	
network will consist of representatives from the				
rescue services, the emergency healthcare		i i		
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services and police. The project partners will	1			
contribute with their expertise and				
administrative work to this network. Here, cross-				
border cooperation possibilities will be explored		border cooperation possibilities will be explored		
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		such as practices for urban search and rescue,		
communication across borders and suitable legal		participating in each others exercises,		
frameworks for cross-border cooperation. The		participating in each others exercises, communication across borders and suitable legal		
results aims to be		participating in each others exercises, communication across borders and suitable legal frameworks for cross-border cooperation. The		
1) Established collaboration among rescue actors		participating in each others exercises, communication across borders and suitable legal frameworks for cross-border cooperation. The results aims to be		



	on a regional level in Norway, Sweden and		
	Finland,		
Action plan development WP1	Based on the activities in this work package an action plan will be developed which aims to	2025-09-01 - 2028-06-30	1
	identify needs for further exercises, courses and networking events. These needs will then lay the		
	foundation for the suggested activities in the action plan. We will jointly develop these action		
	plans with the target group and project partners in order to commit to further cross-border		
	cooperation after the projects end.		
WP2: High North Risk assessment	Arbetspaketet arbetar mot det kortsiktiga målen - Ökad kunskap om respektive lands krishanteringssystem, gemensamma risker i High	2025-09-01 - 2028-06-30	
	North-regionen, arbetssätt för värdlandsstöd och hur aktörerna tillsammans kan arbeta för att motverka informationspåverkan.		
	Samt enligt interreg auroras indikatorer generera - 1 gemensamt utvecklad handlingsplan - 6 organisationer som arbetar över gränser		
	Samt de långsiktiga målen - Vara medvetna om vilka gemensamma risker		
	som finns i High North regionen samt gemensamt arbeta mot dessa. - Utveckla och stärka arbetet med att hantera		
	samhällsstörningar i hela hotskalan Använda etablerade nätverk för att gemensamt		
	och gränsöverskridande planera för samhällsstörningar.		
	Samt enligt interreg auroras indikatorer generera - 1 gemensamt utvecklad handlingsplan antagen - 5 organisationer som arbetar över gränser efter projektets avslut		
	WP costs only include activity costs, not staff		
	costs. If we expect the activity to not cost anything "1" has been submitted.		
Comparing and harmonizing methods	As there are several different methods of conducting a risk assessment the first activity is	2025-09-01 - 2028-06-30	73 326
	comparing and harmonizing the methods. To understand the results of the regional risk assessments there needs to be a consideration		
	for which methods have been used.		
Developing a High North risk assessment	The project aims to organize a series of workshops where experts will analyse regional	2025-09-01 - 2028-06-30	73 337
	risks based on national and organizational risk assessments to create a unified risk assessment		
	for the region. During this project, 2-3 workshops will be conducted, inviting a broad network of		
	experts to prepare a knowledge base and develop a common understanding for the publication of the risk assessment.		
	Using the results from the workshops, a unified and harmonized risk assessment will be created		



	and made available for the entire region.		
	Thereafter, the risks will be compiled into a High		
	North risk assessment, with special consideration		
	given to cross-border risks and response.		
Joint strategy and action	Based on high north risk assessment, the project	2025-09-01 -	73 337
plan: Risk management	will continue to develop a common strategy and	2028-06-30	
	action plan for the area. The strategy aims to		
	enhance regional preparedness, promote		
	effective cross-border cooperation, and optimize		
	the shared use of resources.		
WP3: Host Nation Support	Arbetspaketet arbetar mot de kortsiktiga målen	2026-01-05 -	
(värdlandsstöd)	- Ökad kunskap om respektive lands	2028-06-30	
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	krishanteringssystem, gemensamma risker i High		
	North-regionen, arbetssätt för värdlandsstöd och		
	hur aktörerna tillsammans kan arbeta för att		
	motverka informationspåverkan.		
	Samt enligt interreg auroras indikatorer generera		
	- 1 gemensamt utvecklad handlingsplan		
	- 6 organisationer som arbetar över gränser		
	Samt de långsiktiga målen		
	- Utveckla och stärka arbetet med att hantera		
	samhällsstörningar i hela hotskalan.		
	- Vara medvetna om vilka gemensamma risker		
	som finns i High North regionen samt		
	gemensamt arbeta mot dessa.		
	Samt enligt interreg auroras indikatorer generera		
	- 1 gemensamt utvecklad handlingsplan antagen		
	- 5 organisationer som arbetar över gränser efter		
	projektets avslut		
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	WP costs only include activity costs, not staff		
	costs. If we expect the activity to not cost		
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Building knowledge and	The focus on civil-military collaboration has	2026-01-05 -	1
competence on host nation	gained focus the last years, as the geopolitical	2028-06-30	
support	situation is more unstable now than it has been		
	the last decades. In this context, host nation		
	support is something that Norway, Sweden and		
	Finland must prepare for.		
	The regional authorities that are represented in		
	this application all have responsibility for		
	coordinating efforts on regional level within their		
	geographical boundaries. NATO in the north has		
	changed since the entry of Sweden and Finland,		
	and the East-West axis has gained importance.		
	For the new members, more knowledge and		
	competence on what host nation support		
	requires is necessary before it can be		
	operationalized. For Norway, the East-West axis		
	has changed focus from mainly hosting foreign		
	military forces to being a transit country for		
	personnel, equipment and supplies. Although		
	some Norwegian regions have experience with		
	host nation support from military exercises,		
	there is still a need to strengthen knowledge on		



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	this topic.		
	In this work package, the aim is to strengthen		
	knowledge and competence on host nation		
	support on the regional and local levels in all six		
	regions. Through digital and physical workshops,		
	we will share knowledge and experiences with		
	each other. First and foremost, among ourselves		
	in the project, and secondly with other civil and		
	military stakeholders.		
	The target group are regional actors such as		
	County Governor/similar, police, regional health		
	authorities, regional road and infrastructure		
	authorities, owners of critical infrastructure,		
	private businesses, municipalities, and the		
	regional military forces.		
	regional military forces.		
	The outcomes of this activity are:		
	1) More knowledge on what the host nation		
	support concept means to each actor/region		
	(nationally),		
	2) More knowledge on how we should		
	collaborate across sectors/organizations/borders		
	to meet the requirements in the host nation		
	support concept.		
Identifying and working on	For the civil society to be prepared for what is	2026-01-05 -	1
focus areas within host	expected in a host nation support context,	2028-06-30	
		2020-00-30	
nation support	NATOs seven baseline requirements identify		
	what is needed to keep society going. These		
	functions are as important for civil society as		
	they are for the military, particularly since the		
	military to a large degree relies on support,		
	functions and personnel from the civil society.		
	The seven baseline requirements are:		
	assured continuity of government and critical government services;		
	government services:		
	2) resilient energy supplies;		
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	Nordic cooperation regarding military mobility		
	and transport preparedness in the north.		
Action plan development	Based on the activities in this work package an	2026-01-05 -	1
	action plan will be developed which aims to	2028-06-30	
	identify needs for further workshops and		
	cooperation within host nation support. These		
	needs will then lay the foundation for the		
	suggested activities in the action plan. We will		
	jointly develop these action plans with the target		
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	group and project partners in order to commit to		
	further cross-border cooperation after the		
	projects end.		
WP4: Counter foreign	Arbetspaketet arbetar mot de kortsiktiga målen	2026-01-05 -	
information influence	- Ökad kunskap om respektive lands	2028-06-30	
	krishanteringssystem, gemensamma risker i High		
	North-regionen, arbetssätt för värdlandsstöd och		
	hur aktörerna tillsammans kan arbeta för att		
	motverka informationspåverkan.		
	motverka informationspaverkan.		
	Samt enligt interreg auroras indikatorer generera		
	- 1 gemensamt utvecklad handlingsplan		
	- 6 organisationer som arbetar över gränser		
	Samt de långsiktiga målen		
	- Utveckla och stärka arbetet med att hantera		
	samhällsstörningar i hela hotskalan.		
	- Vara medvetna om vilka gemensamma risker		
	som finns i High North regionen samt		
	gemensamt arbeta mot dessa.		
	- Kunna samordna budskap till allmänheten i		
	samverkan med grannländerna under		
	samhällsstörningar, specifikt vid värdlandsstöds-		
	övningar, samt händelser som är baserade på		
	Natos sju civila förmågekrav.		
	Samt enligt interreg auroras indikatorer generera		
	- 1 gemensamt utvecklad handlingsplan antagen		
	- 5 organisationer som arbetar över gränser efter		
	projektets avslut		
	projektets avsidt		
	WP costs only include activity costs, not staff		
	costs. If we expect the activity to not cost		
	anything "1" has been submitted.		
High North: Tools for	The first step towards combating information	2026-01-05 -	1
monitoring, identifying and	influence is having effective tools to monitor,	2028-06-30	
analyse information	identify and analyse information influence. To		
influence.	achieve this the crisis communication network,		
mmuence.			
	consisting of representatives from all project		
	partners, will investigate which tools that can be		
	used. These tools will lay the foundation to		
	develop the strategy to counter foreign		
	information influence. These tools can then be		
	used during by the crisis communication network		
	to combat information influence during a crisis		
	and manifely accounts information to the contribution of		
	and provide accurate information to the public.		
	and provide accurate information to the public. After this activity and the expert lecture, we will move on to develop the joint strategy for foreign		



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	information influence		
	This activity works towards the goal		
	-to give key stakeholders in civil preparedness		
	increased knowledge regarding each countrys		
	crisis management system, shared risks in the		
	region, Host Nation Support practices, and how		
	the stakeholders can work to counter foreign		
	information influence together.		
High North: Expert lectures	To create the best possible joint strategy there is	2026-01-05 -	60 000
to increase knowledge	a need to increase knowledge about different	2028-06-30	
	techniques used in information influence		
	campaigns and how AI is connected to		
	information influence. These expert lectures will		
	be hosted by the Crisis communication network		
	and key stakeholders within civil preparedness		
	will be invited to take part. The expert lectures		
	could for example include lecturers from the		
	Swedish Psychological defence agency. This,		
	together with the tools for monitoring,		
	identifying and analysing information influence		
	will lay the foundation to develop the joint		
	strategy for foreign information influence, High		
	North narratives for NATO baselines and the		
	High north communication plan for Host nation		
	support.		
	зиррогт.		
	This activity works towards the goal		
	-to give key stakeholders in civil preparedness		
	increased knowledge regarding each countrys'		
	crisis management system, shared risks in the		
	region, Host Nation Support practices, and how		
	the stakeholders can work to counter foreign		
	information influence together.		
High North strategy: Foreign	As the formerly described activities has been	2026-01-05 -	33 000
information influence	conducted, we will now move on to develop the	2028-06-30	
	strategy for foreign information influence.		
	La this activity the Crisis Communication and the control		
	In this activity the Crisis Communication network		
	will develop		
	- a joint strategy and a framework for how to		
	work together to counter information influence.		
	- narratives for the High North Cooperation.		
	- coordinated messages to the public and media.		
	These will be then disseminated to key		
	stakeholders in civil preparedness to illustrate		
	how we can work together and for them to		
	adopt these to their own organizations. These		
	might be especially important for border-close		
	municipalities and regional actors.		
	This activity works towards the goal		
	-to give key stakeholders in civil preparedness		
	increased knowledge regarding each countrys		
	crisis management system, shared risks in the		



	ragion Hast Nation Connect practices and hour		
	region, Host Nation Support practices, and how		
	the stakeholders can work to counter foreign		
	information influence together.		
High North Narratives: NATO	Building on the knowledge we've acquired we	2026-01-05 -	27 500
Baselines	will develop narratives and coordinated	2028-06-30	
	messages connected to specific NATO baselines.		
	These narratives will then be disseminated to		
	key stakeholders within civil preparedness in the		
	High North to increase their knowledge on how		
	to communicate during specific scenarios.		
	The NATO baselines are		
	1) Assured continuity of government and critical		
	government services: for instance, the ability to		
	make decisions and communicate with citizens in		
	a crisis;		
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	Resilient energy supplies: ensuring a continued supply of energy and having back-up		
	plans to manage disruptions;		
	3) Ability to deal effectively with the		
	uncontrolled movement of people and to de-		
	conflict these movements from NATOs military		
	deployments;		
	4) Resilient food and water resources: ensuring		
	resilient supplies that are safe from disruption or		
	sabotage;		
	5) Ability to deal with mass casualties and		
	disruptive health crises: ensuring that civilian		
	health systems can cope and that sufficient		
	medical supplies are stocked and secure;		
	6) Resilient civil communications systems:		
	ensuring that telecommunications and cyber		
	networks can function even under crisis		
	conditions, with sufficient back-up capacity. This		
	also includes the need for reliable		
	communications systems including 5G, robust		
	options to restore these systems, priority access		
	to national authorities in times of crisis, and the		
	thorough assessments of all risks to		
	communications systems;		
	7) Resilient transport systems: ensuring that		
	NATO forces can move across Alliance territory		
	rapidly and that civilian services can rely on		
	transportation networks, even in a crisis.		
	This activity works towards the goal		
	-to give key stakeholders in civil preparedness		
	increased knowledge regarding each countrys		
	crisis management system, shared risks in the		
	region, Host Nation Support practices, and how		
	the stakeholders can work to counter foreign		
	information influence together.		
High North communication	As a final activity we will develop a	2026-01-05 -	29 500
plan: Host Nation Support	communication plan for Host Nation Support and	2028-06-30	
	prepare coordinated messages. Host Nation		
	support is a new activity for Sweden and Finland		



which makes it all more important to inform the public regarding what this means to them. Having military forces travel through areas might invoke several questions for the public, especially because of the unstable geopolitical situation. This communication plan will lay the foundation on how key stakeholders in civil preparedness will communicate during Host Nation support activities and coordinate messages between Norway, Sweden and Finland. For citizens who cross borders everyday this could be especially important since they need correct and coordinated information from all countries. The communication plan will also containt an action plan on how to keep developing the results from this work package.

Datum

2025-05-28

This activity works towards the goal

-to give key stakeholders in civil preparedness increased knowledge regarding each countrys' crisis management system, shared risks in the region, Host Nation Support practices, and how the stakeholders can work to counter foreign information influence together.

Budget (Kostnads- och finansieringsplan)

Kostnad

Kostnadsslag	2025	2026	2027	2028	Totalt
Personal	430 009	1 344 819	1 402 061	730 932	3 907 821
Kontor och					
administration	0	0	0	0	0
Externa tjänster	0	0	0	0	0
Resor och logi	64 501	201 723	210 309	109 640	586 173
Investeringar, materiel och lokaler	80 000	180 000	240 000	100 000	600 000
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Schablonkostnader Summa kostnader	64 501 639 011	201 723 1 928 265	210 309 2 062 679	1 050 212	586 173 5 680 167
Projektintäkter					
Summa faktiska	500.044	4 000 005	2 252 572	4 050 040	- coo 467
kostnader	639 011	1 928 265	2 062 679	1 050 212	5 680 167
Bidrag i annat än pe	ngar				
Summa bidrag i annat än pengar					0
Summa totala kostnader	639 011	1 928 265	2 062 679	1 050 212	5 680 167

Finansiering

Finansiär	2025	2026	2027	2028						Totalt
Offentligt bidrag i annat än										



Finansiär	2025	2026	2027	2028				Totalt	
pengar									
Total offentligt									
bidrag annat än									
pengar								0	
Offentlig kontantfinan	siering								
Barentsmedel	80 000	0	0	0				80 000	
LÄNSSTYRELSEN I									
NORRBOTTENS LÄN	415 358	1 253 372	1 340 741	682 637				3 692 108	
REGION									
NORRBOTTEN	101 622	255 495	283 320	120 676				761 113	
Total offentlig									
kontantfinansiering	596 980	1 508 867	1 624 061	803 313				4 533 221	
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Privata bidrag i annat a	in pengar								
Total privat bidrag									
annat än pengar								0	
Privat kontantfinansie	ring								
Total privat									
kontantfinansiering								0	
Total privat									
finansiering								0	

Stöd

Finansiering	2025	2026	2027	2028			Totalt
19.1.1 Regionala	42 031	419 398	438 618	246 899			1 146 946
utvecklingsåtgärder							
Regionalt projekt							

Sammanställning (Stödprocent)

Stödandel av faktiska kostnader: 20,19 %

Stödandel av stödgrundande finansiering: 20,19 %

Stödandel av total finansiering: 20,19 %

Andel annan offentlig finansiering: 79,81 %

Andel privat finansiering: 0,00%

Rapportering och begäran om utbetalning

Rapporteringsperioder synkroniseras med EU-programmet. Stödet utbetalas i efterhand efter redovisning av faktiska utgifter

Sista datum för slutrapport

Synkroniseras med EU-programmet.

Allmänna villkor för stöd

Se bilaga.



Särskilda villkor

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Beslutsprocess

Beslut i detta ärende har fattats av verksamhetschef Nils Enwald efter föredragning av strateg Mikael Johansson Åberg.

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