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Northern Dimension – practical, result-oriented cooperation in the Baltic Sea and Barents regions:

EU, Russia, Norway, Iceland .

Priorities

Environmental cooperation, especially waste-water treatment and nuclear safety projects in North-West Russia.

Cooperation in transport sector to better connect partners with the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) and to remove bottlenecks at main transport corridors and border crossing points.

Cooperation in public health and social well-being in order to reduce the spread of communicable diseases (HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis) and prevent alcohol and drugs abuse.

Cultural cooperation to create growth and jobs in the creative and cultural industries (CCI).

Did you know?

Total value of the Environmental Partnership's Support Fund is more than **€340 million**.

The grants for non-nuclear safety environmental projects worth **€122 million** have leveraged a portfolio of 29 projects with a total value of close to **€1.3 billion**.

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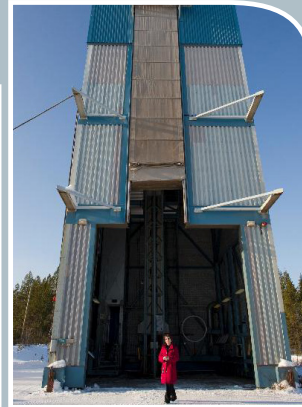
EU, Russia, Norway and Iceland participate on an equal footing.

Northern Dimension cooperation is based on co-financing.

Northern Dimension cooperation involves the EU, its member states and its neighbours in practical cooperation that also fulfils the aims of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region.

Visit of Catherine Ashton, Vice-President of the EC, to Norway:

Jonas Gahr Støre, on the right, and Catherine Ashton



Visit of Catherine Ashton, Vice-President of the EC, to Sweden:

Catherine Ashton, in front of the Maxus rocket sheltered in the Esrange launch building.

Visit of Stephen Harper, Canadian Prime Minister, to the EC:

Discussion between Stephen Harper and José Manuel Barroso (in the foreground, from left to right).



Visit of Catherine Ashton, Vice-President of the EC, to Finland:

Klemetti Näkkäläjärvi, 2d from the right, and Catherine Ashton, on the right.

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Main links:

Northern Dimension Environmental Partnership (NDEP):

<http://www.ndep.org/home.asp>

Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health and Social Well-being (NDPHS):

<http://www.ndep.org/home.asp>

Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics (NDPTL):

<http://www.ndptl.org/home>

Northern Dimension Partnership on Culture (NDPC):

<http://www.ndpculture.org/>

Northern Dimension Policy and key Northern Dimension documents:

http://eeas.europa.eu/north_dim/docs/index_en.htm

<http://www.northerndimension.info/>