

Second Call Monitoring Committee Decisions



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Project name	Partnership	Summary
Priority Axis 1 - Innovation		
2.25 Making it Work Recruit and Retain 2: Making it Work	Lead Partner: NHS Western Isles (SC) Partnership: Västerbotten County Council (SE), UIT – The Arctic University of Norway (NO), Akureyri Hospital (IS), Northern Ontario School of Medicine (CA)	Difficulty in recruiting and retaining skilled employees in the public sector is a common challenge for rural and remote areas. Making it Work, will implement products and services at scale in at least five case study sites across five countries, using a business model approach applied to a variety of public sector activities (health, education, social work etc.). Local sustainability plans and a knowledge transfer tool will be developed to share experiences and support wider learning.
2.28 eCap eHealth services for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (eCAP)	Lead Partner: University Hospital of North Norway (NO) Partnership: University of Eastern Finland (FI), Kuopio University Hospital (FI), University of Aberdeen (SC), Luleå University of Technology (SE)	The need for psychiatric services for children and adolescents generally exceeds service capacity. The eCAP project aims to solve problems in the delivery of mental health promotion and child and adolescent psychiatry services to remote areas. The aim of this project is to develop diagnosis, consultation, supervision, treatment and collaboration between professionals by using modern information technology - videoconferencing (VC) systems and the Development and Wellbeing Assessment, a computerised structured instrument for gathering diagnostic data from families, teachers and young people themselves.
Priority Axis 2 - Entrepreneurship		
2.21 Circular Ocean	Lead Partner: North Highland College UHI, Environmental Research Institute (SC) Partnership: Macroom E Enterprise Centre (IE), University for the Creative Arts (EN), Arctic Technology Centre – Technical University of Denmark (DK), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NO)	In pursuit of new innovative and sustainable approaches towards the processing, recycling and repurposing of marine plastic waste, the Circular Ocean project will develop, share and test new solutions and opportunities among northern European and Arctic regions. Circular Ocean will benefit remote, coastal regions by developing green economies using waste resources, driving eco-innovation, generating efficient and environmentally responsible businesses, and diminishing levels of marine litter.

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2.22 GREBE Generating Renewable Energy Business Enterprise	Lead Partner: Western Development Commission (IE) Partnership: Action Renewables (NI), Fermanagh and Omagh District Council (NI), North Highland College UHI (SC), Natural Resources Institute (FI), Karelia University of Applied Sciences (FI), Narvik Science Park (NO), Innovation Center Iceland (IS)	GREBE will focus on the challenges of peripheral and arctic regions as places for doing business and help develop renewable energy (RE) business opportunities provided by extreme conditions. It will support successful development of SMEs and start-ups in this sector through analysis of advanced RE options, expert business mentoring, transnational models of successful growth strategies, policy analysis and information on funding mechanisms for businesses and support agencies.														
Priority Axis 3 – Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency																
2.23 RECENT Renewable Community Empowerment in Northern Territories	Lead Partner: International Resources and Recycling Institute (SC) Partnership: Action Renewables (NI), Clar I.C.H. (IE), Mayo County Council (IE), Jokkmokk Municipality (SE), University of Oulu (FI)	The RECENT project aims to increase energy knowledge in rural communities, and help them to have more resilient and energy efficient public infrastructure capable of handling climate change related risks. The project will develop 24 pilot community energy and energy efficiency projects across 5 NPA countries, with focus on the innovative use of community-owned water assets.														
Priority Axis 4 – Natural and Cultural Heritage																
2.30 REGINA Regional Innovation in the Nordic Arctic and Scotland with a Special Focus on Regions with Large-Scale Projects	Lead Partner: Nordregio (SE) Partnership: University of Lapland (FI), Sodankylä Municipality (FI), MidtSkandia Sweden (SE), MidtSkandia Norway (NO), Municipality of Storuman (SE), Nordland Research Institute (NO), BioForsk (NO), Alstahaug municipality (NO), Municipality of Broennoey (NO), Municipality of Kujalleq (GL), North Highland College, Environmental Research Institute (SC)	REGINA will develop an innovative, strategic model for protecting, promoting and developing cultural and natural heritage. This will be composed of a set of decision support tools tailored to the particular needs of municipalities and local communities in remote and sparsely populated regions whose economies are characterized by the emergence and/or dominance of a single large scale resource-based industry. Such strategies will aim to build upon the local configuration of territorial assets (environmental, capital, human, social etc.), in order to secure the most economically beneficial, socially inclusive and environmentally responsible future development.														
Total: 6 main projects	Explanation country codes: FI – Finland GL – Greenland IE – Ireland IS – Iceland NI – Northern Ireland NO – Norway SC – Scotland SE – Sweden	<table> <tr> <td>Total cost</td> <td>10.982.728 EUR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total grant</td> <td>6.786.532 EUR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ERDF</td> <td>4.846.263 EUR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ERDF 20%</td> <td>409.400 EUR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Norway</td> <td>1.025.361 EUR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Iceland</td> <td>172.532 EUR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Greenland</td> <td>332.975 EUR</td> </tr> </table> <p>Disclaimer: the final amounts will be established during the contracting phase</p>	Total cost	10.982.728 EUR	Total grant	6.786.532 EUR	ERDF	4.846.263 EUR	ERDF 20%	409.400 EUR	Norway	1.025.361 EUR	Iceland	172.532 EUR	Greenland	332.975 EUR
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