



**Northern  
Periphery  
Programme**

2007–2013

Innovatively investing  
in Europe's Northern  
Periphery for a sustainable  
and prosperous future



## Terms of Reference

### **Identified topic gaps in the “Responding to climatic change in the Northern Periphery”:**

The strategic project is expected to select adaptation solutions to climate change. The chosen adaptation solutions are expected to be based on a prior comprehensive mapping, which is related to the specific characteristics of the NPP area; rurality, insularity, sparse population, and harsh climate.

All chosen adaptation solutions should be supported by Work Packages outlining:

- Climate and socio-economic scenarios to demonstrate and support the effect of the solutions adapted, scalable, and transferable across the Northern Periphery
  - Projects are expected to develop business plans connected to the different solutions supporting implementation.
- Strong dissemination activities within the Northern Periphery Programme area

Themes for adaptation solutions:

- Transport
- Land management
- Waste
- Energy

**NB:** Adaptation solutions with a mitigating element will be given a higher ranking

The programme target is to approve 3 strategic projects in priority 1 which the topic “Responding to climatic change in the Northern Periphery” applies to.



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