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**INTERREG AURORA  
2021-2027**



## Aurora

### SUB-AREA AURORA

#### SUOMI

Lappi  
Pohjois-Pohjanmaa  
Keski-Pohjanmaa  
Österbotten/Pohjanmaa  
Etelä-Pohjanmaa

#### SVERIGE

Norrbotten  
Västerbotten  
Västernorrland

#### NORGE

Troms og Finnmark  
Nordland

### SUB-AREA SÀPMI

#### SUOMI

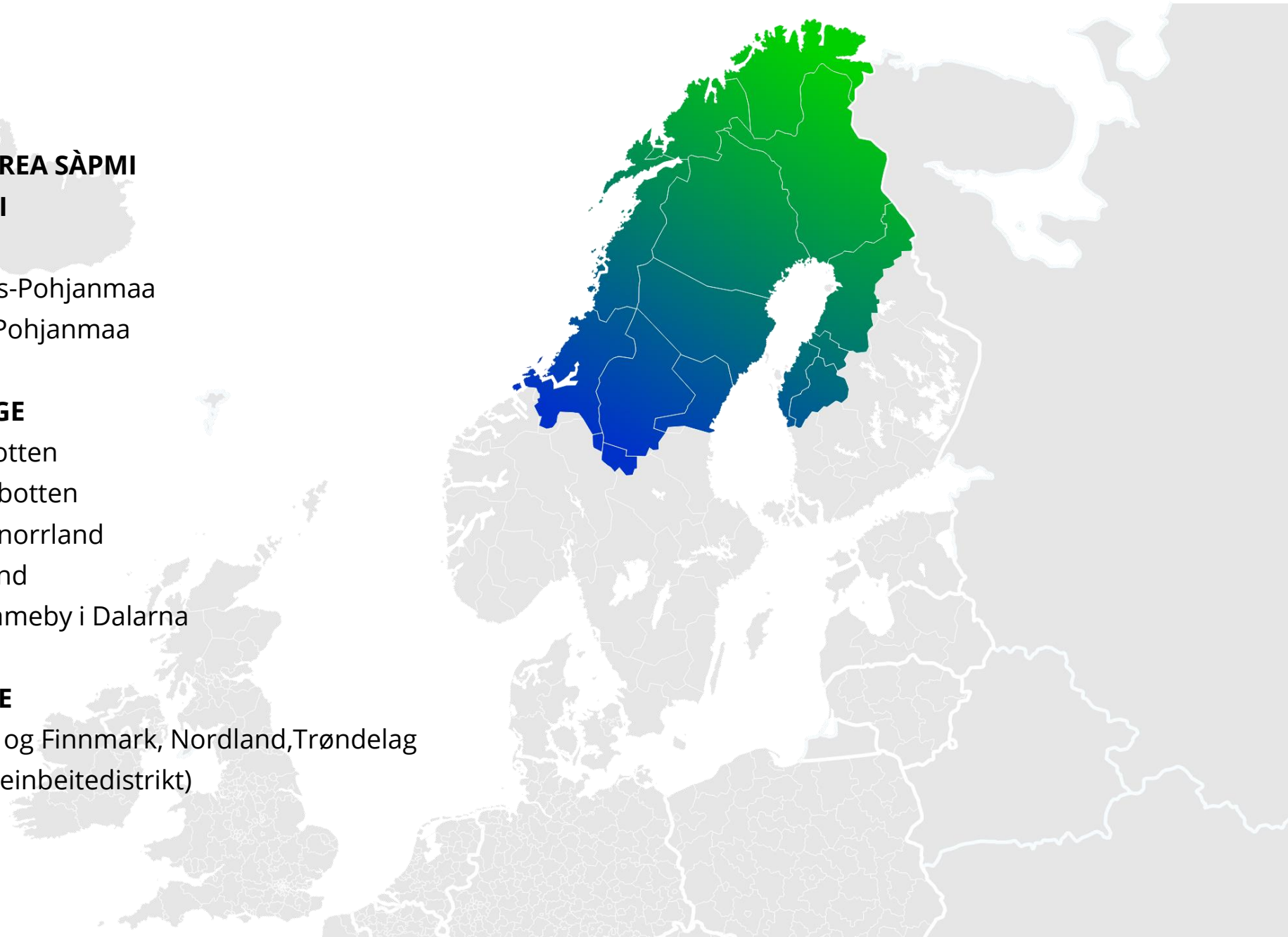
Lappi  
Pohjois-Pohjanmaa  
Keski-Pohjanmaa

#### SVERIGE

Norrbotten  
Västerbotten  
Västernorrland  
Jämtland  
Idre Sameby i Dalarna

#### NORGE

Troms og Finnmark, Nordland, Trøndelag  
(Elgå Reinbeitedistrikt)



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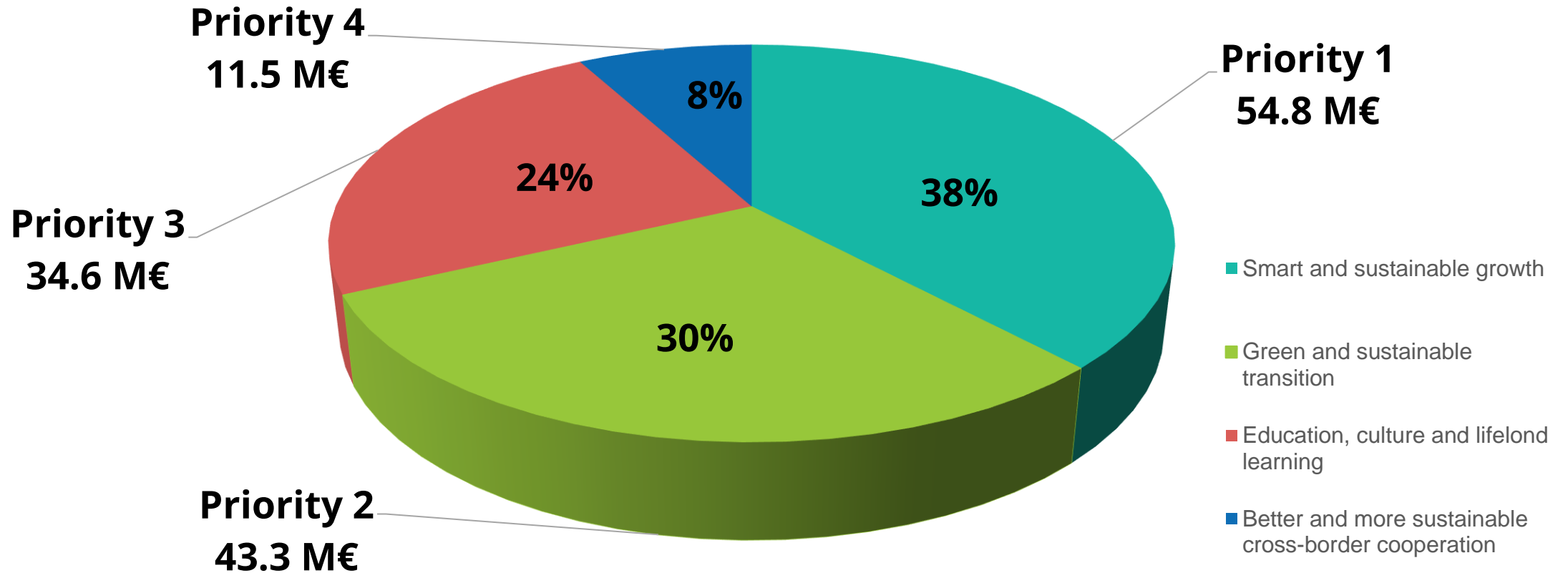
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# THE GOAL OF INTERREG AURORA

To encourage cross-border collaboration, and thereby strengthening the competitiveness, sustainability and attractiveness of the programme area through social inclusion, digitalisation and green transition



# Total Budget Allocation 157 M€



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### **Priority 1 - A smarter Europe Smart and sustainable growth**

Specific Objective 1.1 Smart specialization, research and innovation

Specific Objective 1.2 Competitiveness of SMEs



### **Priority 2 - A greener Europe Green and sustainable transition**

Specific Objective 2.1 Climate change adaptation

Specific Objective 2.2 Nature protection and biodiversity

Specific Objective 2.3 Sustainable mobility



### **Priority 3 - A more social Europe Education, culture and sustainable tourism**

Specific Objective 3.1 Education and lifelong learning

Specific Objective 3.2 Culture and sustainable tourism



### **Priority 4 - A better Interreg Governance Better and more sustainable cross-border cooperation**

Specific Objective 4.1 Cross-border capacity building

# Priority 1

## Smart and Sustainable Growth

**Specific objective 1.1**  
**Smart specialisation research and innovation**

**Specific objective 1.2**  
**Competitiveness of SMEs**

**GREAT  
IDEAS  
KNOW NO  
BORDERS.**



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# Priority 2

## Green and sustainable transition

**Specific objective 2.1**  
**Climate change adaption**

**Specific objective 2.2**  
**Nature protection and biodiversity**

**Specific objective 2.3**  
**Sustainable mobility**

**CLIMATE  
CHANGE  
KNOWS  
NO  
BORDERS.**



## **Priority 3 Education, culture and sustainable tourism**

**Specific objective 3.1  
Education and lifelong learning**

**Specific objective 3.2  
Culture and sustainable tourism**

**COMPETENCE  
KNOWS NO  
BORDERS.**





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# Priority 4

## Better and more sustainable cross-border cooperation

### Specific objective 4.1

#### Cross-border cooperation capacity building

# MOTIVATION KNOWS NO BORDERS.



# Project Types and EU-Financing Rates

## Project types:

### Small-scale projects

- Lump sums
- Max 20,000 Euro/country
- Duration 6-12 months

### Regular Projects up to 200 000 Euro

- Staff + flat rate 40 % (mandatory)

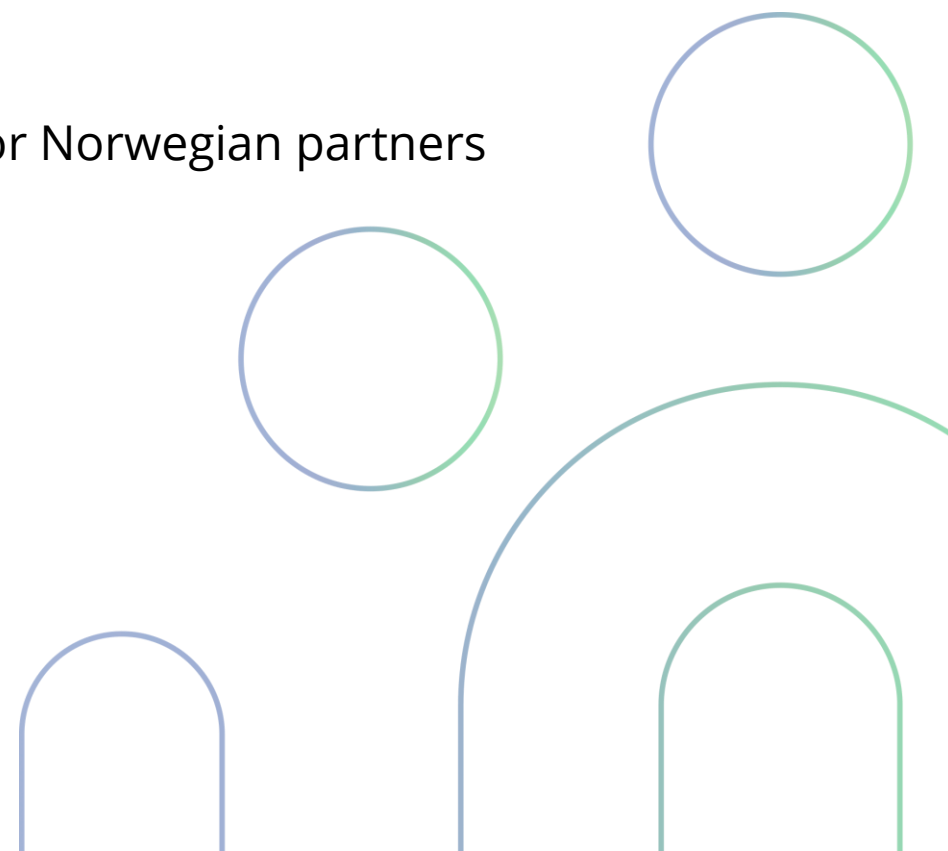
### Regular Projects above 200 000 Euro

- Alternative 1: Staff + flat rate 40 %
- Alternative 2: Combination of real cost + flat rates

## Financing Rate

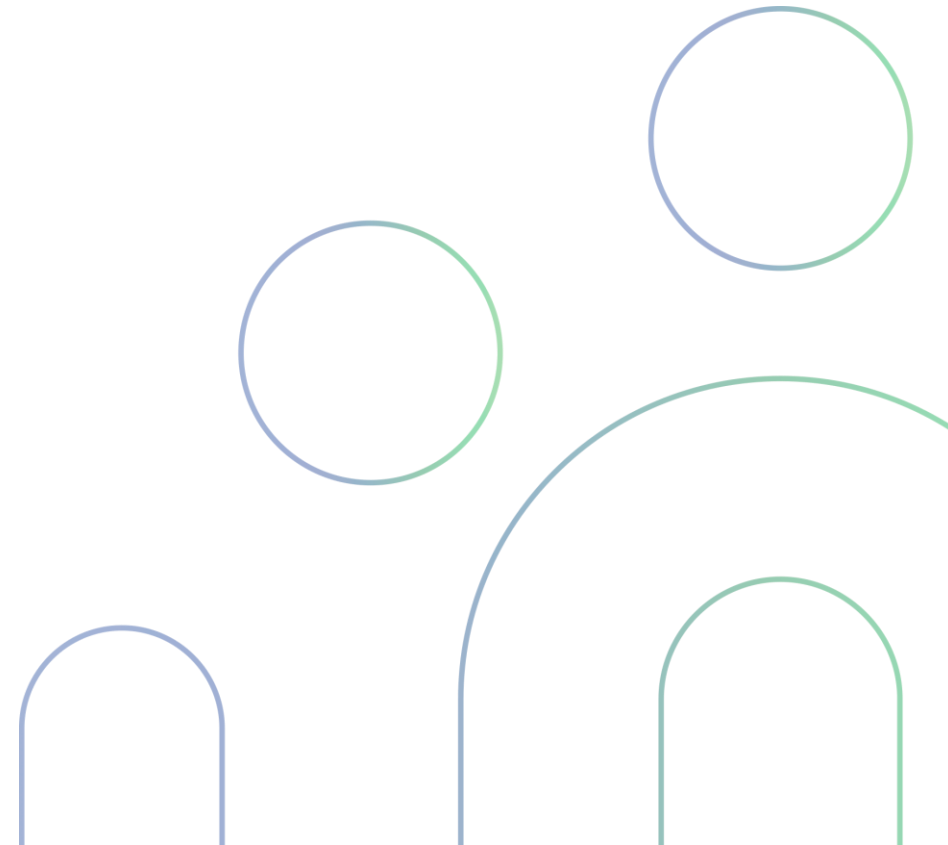
65% EU-funding for Swedish and Finnish partners

50% IR-funding for Norwegian partners



# What signifies a good Interreg Aurora project?

- Relevance for the program
- Cross-border cooperation
- Sustainable development
- Partnership
- Project logic
- Relevance to target group
- Value for money

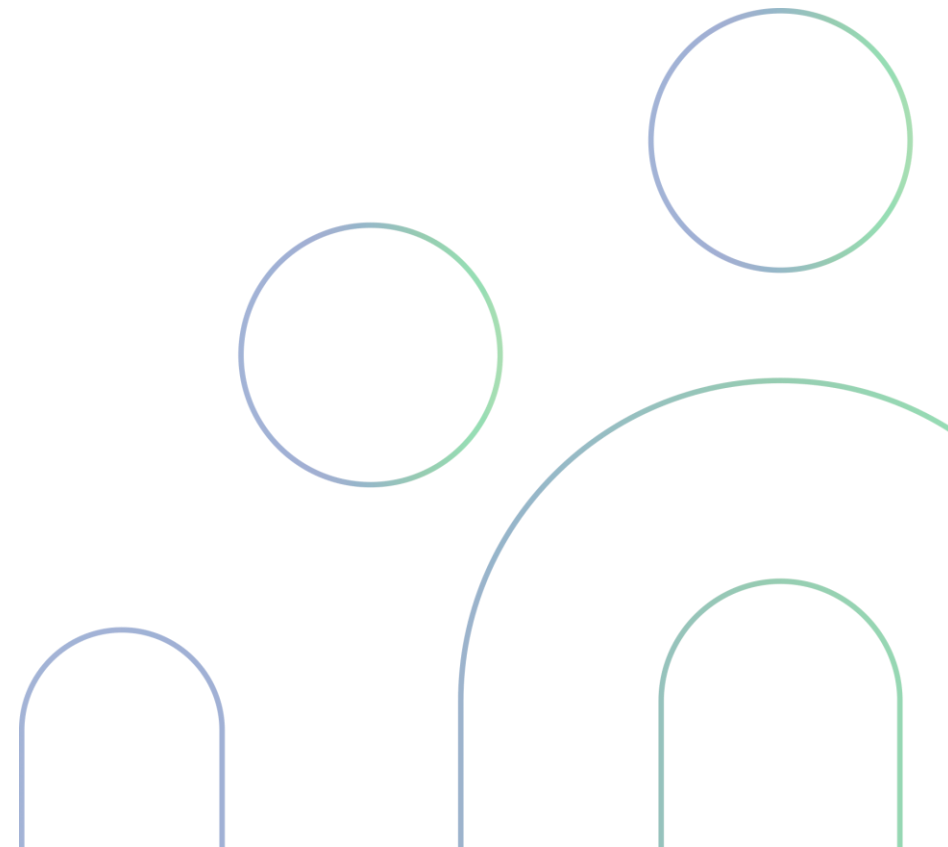




# Get prepared for the first call!

- First call June 21 - August 31
- Second call February 1 – March 29 2023
- One joint application (SE/FI/NO)
- Early project idea template
- Project consultations
- Contact the Joint Secretariat for questions

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# Thank you for your time!

