

The Barents Euro Arctic Council Working Group on Environment

Report from the Swedish chairmanship

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Overall priorities for our chairmanship

- **Enhanced regional cooperation**
- **Enhanced cooperation with other organisations**
- **Climate change**

Achievements

- Hot Spots: **Established an exclusion procedure**
- Cleaner production and Environmentally sound consumption: **Developed training activities**
- **Cooperation** hot spot – cleaner production and sustainable consumption
- Nature Protection: **Barents Protected Area Network**
- Water issues: **A conference in Arkhangelsk on water management and climate change**

Still to be done

- **A comprehensive water project in Archangelsk**
- **Measures to combat climate change in the region, both mitigation and adaptation measures**
- **More engagements from the regions**

Thank you !