



BEAC AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON FINANCIAL MECHANISM STUDY

## **DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE BARENTS REGIONS**

This questionnaire is sent out to the representatives of the regions participating in the work of the Barents regional council. The aim of this questionnaire is to contribute to the work of the ad hoc working group in gathering information concerning the financial needs, the existing financing sources and the possible financing gaps, as well as the views regarding the establishing of a financial mechanism for the actors in the Barents region.

1. THE NAME OF THE REGION:
2. WHAT ARE THE MAIN GOALS AND PRIORITIES OF YOUR REGION CONCERNING BI- AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE BARENTS REGION?
3. WHAT ARE THE MAIN FINANCING SOURCES IN USE IN BI- AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN THE BARENTS REGION?
4. HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CURRENT SITUATION CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF FINANCING IN REALIZING THE REGION'S GOALS AND PRIORITIES?
5. WHAT ARE THE MAIN CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES REGARDING THE FINANCING OF BARENTS COOPERATION? ARE THERE ORGANIZATIONAL/PROCEDURAL BOTTLENECKS?
6. PLEASE SPECIFY THE SECTORS/FIELDS OF COOPERATION IN WHICH THE LACK OF FINANCING IS MOST SEVERE. CAN YOU MENTION SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND/OR INITIATIVES THAT LACK FINANCING?
7. PLEASE MAKE PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCING FOR BARENTS COOPERATION/IN THE BARENTS REGION