

BEAC AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON FINANCIAL MECHANISM STUDY
Mandate of 12 December 2013

WORK PROGRAMME

27 February 2014

1. MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP

- 18 February 2014 in Helsinki
- 29 April 2014 in Helsinki: IFIs (tbc)
- September 2014 in Helsinki/St. Petersburg: regional cooperation structures (tbc)
- November 2014 in Helsinki/ St. Petersburg: other sources (tbc)
- 2–3 meetings during 2015

2. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION (2014)

SPRING 2014

Written contributions from

- BEAC Member States
 - Members of the ad hoc working group to provide information on their national financing (*prior to the meeting in April 2014*)
- European Union
 - EU to provide information on EU financing (*prior to the meeting in April 2014*)
- Regional level actors (members of the Barents regional committee)
 - Questionnaire (*prior to the meeting in April 2014*)
- Barents working groups (national, joint, regional, WGIP)
 - Questionnaire (*prior to the meeting in April 2014*)

Oral briefings by

- International and national financial institutions
 - NIB/NEFCO, EIB, EBRD, Vnesheconombank, others

AUTUMN 2014

Oral briefings by

- Other regional or cross-border cooperation structures
 - CBSS, AC, NCM, NDEP, NDPTL, Kolarctic CBC, Karelia CBC, EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region: Seed Money Facility

- Other sources
 - Civil society actors, business actors (i.a. SMEs, The Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, chambers of commerce, Northern Dimension Business Council)
- 3. MIDTERM REPORT
 - By the end of November 2014 (to be presented to the BEAC CSO in Nov-Dec 2014)
- 4. COMPILATION OF THE COLLECTED INFORMATION: ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS (2015)
- 5. FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
 - September 2015
 - A preliminary structure of the final report will be drafted *prior to the meeting on 29 April 2014*