



Northern Sparsely Populated Areas

NSPA and Cross-Border Cooperation

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NSPA is Cross-Border Cooperation

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Cross-border Cooperation, an asset for NSPA

- Two EU and one non-EU country with borders or closeness to north-west Russia
- Long historical traditions for cooperation
- A best practice area ?





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The regional political Barents cooperation, NSPA, Moscow and the EU







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Why do we
cooperate cross
borders ?





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