Welcome to Nordland and a northern perspective

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Tradition of cooperation in the north

- North Calotte Council established in 1967
  Nordland, Troms, Finnmark, Norrbotten, Lapland
  Interreg North programme

- Barents Regional Council established in 1993
  13 Counties in 4 Countries:
  Russia: Murmansk, Arkhangelsk, Karelia, Komi
  Finland: Lapland
  Sweden: Norrbotten, Västerbotten
  Norway: Nordland, Troms, Finnmark

- NSPA, Northern Sparsely Populated areas from 2007
  North and East Finland
  North and Mid Sweden
  North Norway
Nordland promotes

- The Arctic policy
- The Northern Dimension
- EU – programmes
- Membership in the BSC

For Nordland it is important to:
- Develop east – west and north – south transport corridors:
  - The ARE-train, NEW-corridor, E-12 (Botnia-Atlantica-Kvarken)
- Improve transport systems in the Barents region