



The role of Territorial Cooperation in supporting Just Transition

WORKSHOP AGENDA

23 March 2022

Welcome to the Workshop!

The European Policies Research Centre (EPRC), the Centre for Sustainable Development (C4SD) of the University of Strathclyde, and the Arctic Centre of the University of Lapland (Finland) would like to welcome you to an interactive Workshop dedicated to exchange experiences and discuss **the role of Territorial Cooperation in supporting Just Transition**. The Workshop will focus on the specific issues facing the remote and sparsely-populated areas of the Arctic and the near Arctic and the opportunities of delivering Just Transition through territorial cooperation in these areas.

The Workshop is open to all stakeholders interested in territorial cooperation and Just Transition in the remote and sparsely-populated areas of the Arctic and near Arctic.

[Click here](#) to register and receive the Zoom link for the Workshop. For any questions, please contact: marie.c.devine@strath.ac.uk



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Please note that **all times indicated** in the agenda **follow Central European Time (CET)**.

9.15	Zoom platform opens for participants
9.30	Welcome and overview of the workshop agenda, <i>Heidi Vironen, EPRC</i>

SESSION 1



How is the High North different? Delivering Just Transition in the remote and sparsely-populated areas

9.45	Understanding Just Transition, <i>Dr Rebecca Ford, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde</i>
10.00	Conditions for Just Transition in the High North, <i>Professor Stefan Kirchner, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland</i>
10.15	Value of delivering Just Transition through Territorial Cooperation, <i>Dr Irene McMaster, EPRC</i>
10.30	Discussion and intervention
10.45	Coffee Break

SESSION 2



What works? Examples from the ground

11.00	Examples of delivering Just Transition through Arctic cooperation, <i>Adam Stepien, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland, Finland</i>
11.15	Examples of delivering Just Transition through the Interreg Northern Periphery and the Arctic (NPA) Programme, <i>Kirsti Mijnhijmer, Head of Secretariat of the NPA Programme</i>
11.30	Examples of delivering Just Transition through the Interreg Nord and the involvement of the Sami, <i>Kairi Pääsuke, County Administrative Board of Norrbotten, Sweden</i>
11.45	Discussion and intervention

SESSION 3



Ideas for the future? Key takeaways

12.00	Key messages, <i>Irene McMaster, EPRC</i>
12.15	End of Workshop