Swedish chairmanship BEATA 2017-2019

Joint Barents Transport Plan - update

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Overall theme for the Barents Euro Arctic Transport Area (BEATA) Swedish chairmanship 2017-2019

Transport cooperation in the Barents Euro Arctic area for the future – innovative solutions for strengthened competitiveness and sustainable development
The goal for Barents Euro Arctic Transport Area (BEATA) Swe chairmanship 2017 - 2019

- continue developing the cooperation environment with the countries concerned
- seek greater coordination and synergy between BEATA and Barents Regional Council and Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics (NDPTL)
- promote transport policy objectives and strive for innovative, sustainable and efficient transport solutions in the region
- showcase Swedish solutions and innovations
- promote strategic and flexible planning of cross-border infrastructure measures and have a well-functioning exchange of information on planned measures with other countries
- reduce obstacles to transport flows in the region by highlighting challenges and changing experiences
- **update and develop the Joint Barents Transport Plan (JBTP)**
Joint Barents Transport Plan (JBTP)

- Joint expert group
- Continue the Update (New plans etc.)
- Develop the plan further
- Swedish Transport Administration will coordinate the work.

Purpose of the updated plan
- A guide for future National transport plans on a strategic level
- Focus on the most important cross-border deficits in the function of the transport system in Barents
- A plan that gives recommendations on how to deal with the most important cross border related issues.
- The plan is advising - not governing
JBTP WG

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The Barents Cooperation

Barents Euro-Arctic Council (BEAC)
- Committee of Senior Officials (CSO)
  - Working Group on Economic Cooperation (WGEC)
  - Barents Forest Sector Network
  - Working Group on Environment (WGE)
  - Steering Committee for the Barents Euro-Arctic Pan-European Transport Area (BEATA)

International Barents Secretariat (IBS)
- Working Group of Indigenous Peoples (WGIP)
- Joint Committee on Rescue Cooperation

Barents Regional Council (BRC)
- Barents Regional Committee (RC)
  - Working Group on Environment
  - Working Group on Transport and Logistics
  - Working Group on Investments and Economic Cooperation
  - Joint Working Group on Education and Research (JWGER)
  - Joint Working Group on Health and Related Social Issues (JWGH5)
  - Joint Working Group on Energy (JEWG)
  - Joint Working Group on Culture (JWGC)
  - Joint Working Group on Tourism (JWGT)
  - Joint Working Group on Youth (JWGY)
Other cooperation

• Barents road director meetings
• Barents Traffic Safety Forum
• ROADEX NETWORK

• Projects
  – Sustainable Transports in Barents Region
  – Traffic safety Barents