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# Nordic-Baltic co-operation

## **Nordic countries:**

Denmark, Finland, Norway  
Sweden and Iceland +  
autonomous areas Åland,  
Greenland and Faroe  
Islands

Nordic Council (1952)

Nordic Council of Ministers  
(1971)

## **Official website:**

[www.norden.org](http://www.norden.org)

The Nordic-Baltic co-operation is a multilateral co-operation between eight countries (NB8): the Nordic countries, within the framework of the Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM), Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

# Guidelines for the NCMs co-operation with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania 2014 –

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Priorities:

\*Education, research and innovation

\*Business and creative industries

\*Environment, climate and energy, including environmental conditions in the Baltic Sea and renewable sources of energy

\*Combating human trafficking and the spread of HIV/AIDS; improving co-operation between police forces; developing hospital services; addressing demographic challenges, e.g. labour-market policy.

\*Cross-border regional co-operation to promote joint fundamental values, such as democracy, good governance, gender equality, freedom of speech and tolerance – both under Nordic–Baltic auspices and in relation to other neighbouring countries, including Belarus.



# Norden and Estonia

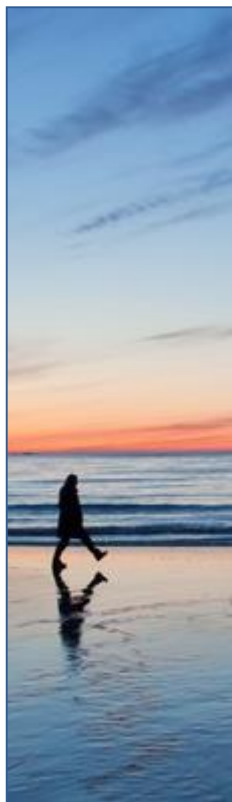
The Nordic Council of Ministers' Information Office in Tallinn opened its doors in spring 1991.



During the years, the Nordic and Estonian cooperation has developed into an equal partnership.



# Cooperation areas



- Green growth and sustainable development
- (Labour) migration
- Welfare issues
- Creative industries
- Research and innovation
- Culture

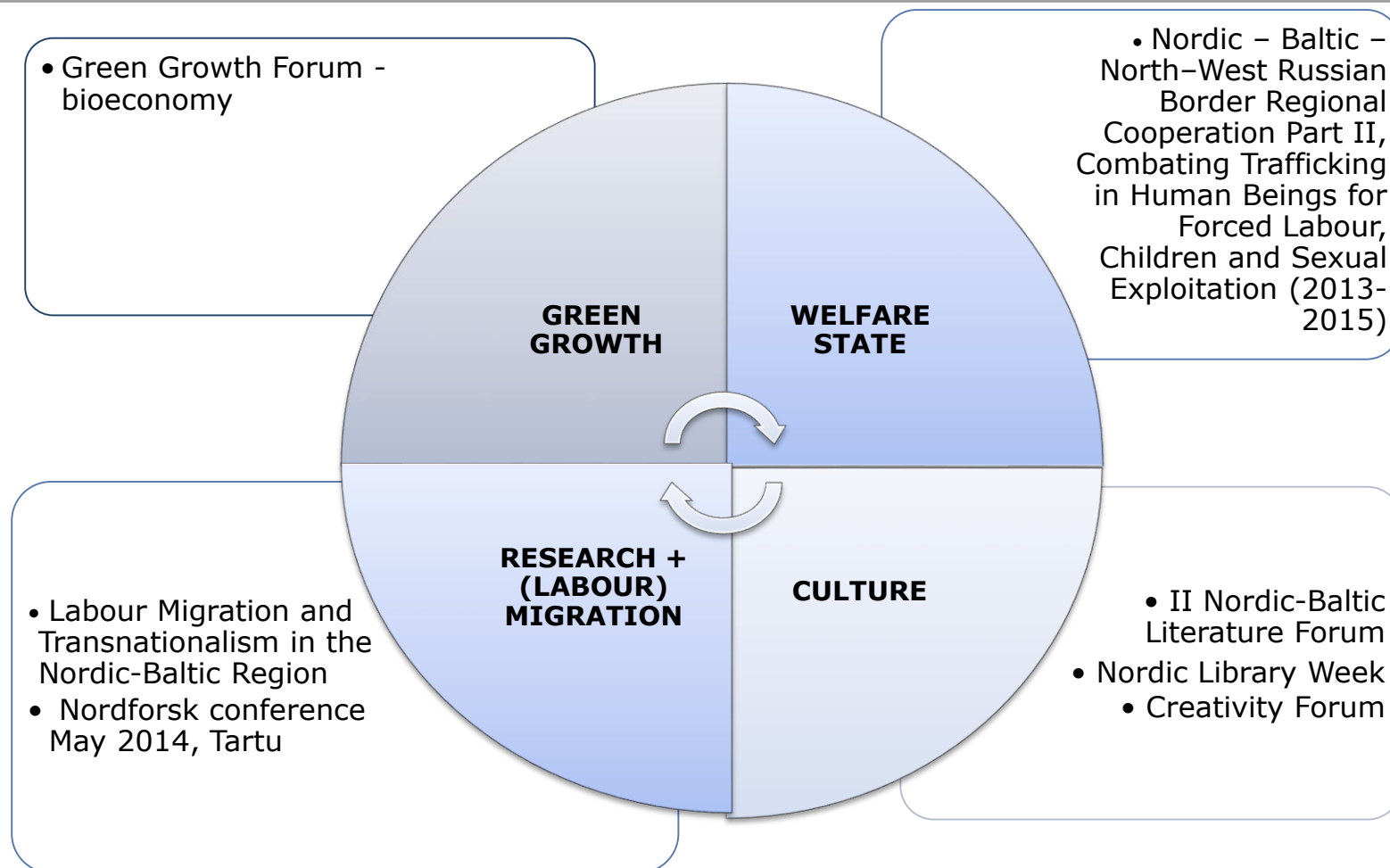


# What we do?

- We create and maintain networks of Nordic and Baltic experts in areas of common interest
- We provide information about events, news and expert reports
- Support programmes
- Touring exhibitions



# Activities 2014 - 2015



# Funding for Nordic-Baltic research projects on user-driven innovation in health and welfare

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NordForsk, in collaboration with The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA), the Icelandic Centre for Research (RANNÍS), the Research Council of Lithuania (LMT), and the Estonian Research Council (ETAg), is launching a call for proposals for funding for Nordic-Baltic research projects.

The total budget for the call is NOK 11 million.

**Proposals should be submitted electronically through NordForsk Application Portal no later than 4 February 2015**

<http://www.nordforsk.org>



# Nordic-Baltic support programmes 2014-2015:

- NB mobility programme for public administration: [www.norden.ee](http://www.norden.ee)
- NB mobility programme for business and industry: [www.norden.lv](http://www.norden.lv)
- NB mobility programme for culture: [www.kknord.org](http://www.kknord.org)
- NordPlus Programmes for education: [www.nordplusonline.org](http://www.nordplusonline.org)
- Nordic Council of Ministers' funding programme for NGOs in the Baltic Sea Region: to promote co-operation between Nordic, Baltic, Polish, Belarusian and Russian NGOs; funding in such areas as the environment, care for children and vulnerable groups, development of democracy  
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# Thank you!

Tack så mycket!

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