

ROAD MAP FOR A NORTH CALOTTE (CAP OF THE NORTH) MINERAL STRATEGY

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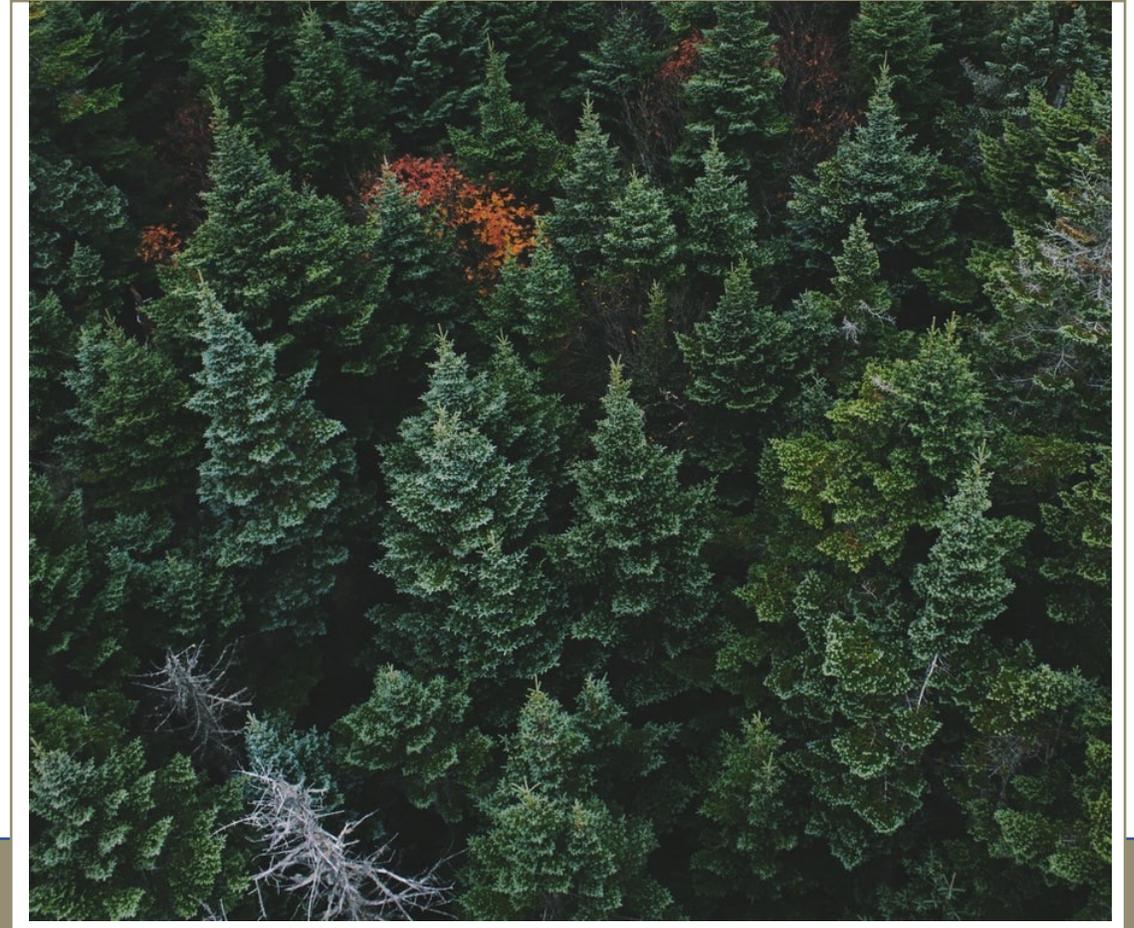
Challenges and opportunities

- mineral-rich area, sparsely populated,
 - stable democracies,
 - relatively good infrastructure,
 - social and economic development, and
 - contribution to the climate transition
- additional environmental impacts in addition to climate change,
 - existing cultural traditions such as reindeer herding, hunting and fishing, and other nature-dependent activities,
 - existing industries such as nature tourism, reindeer herding and other things that may be affected,
 - labour shortage and competence provision



THE GOAL

- Increase understanding and identify focus areas where collaboration is fruitful.



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REFERENCEGROUP

- Authorities
- Municipalities
- Reindeerherding organisations
- Mining companies
- Academy
- Youth council





Focus area	Types of issues	Outcomes of Strategic Activities
Legal & Institutional frameworks for metals and minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mineral law, mineral ownership & control - Public interest & land use planning - Institutional frameworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mineral Policy - Increased awareness & improved consensus of challenges & opportunities
Fiscal regimes for mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Royalties, mineral & license fees - Local and state taxes - Different tax instruments – property & natural resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy streamlining - Mechanisms for local/regional benefits - Balanced sharing of risk between investors & states - Improved awareness of fiscal issues & mining
Geodata management & mineral investment promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ownership & availability of geodata - Coverage & quality of geodata - Cooperation between geological surveys - International marketing & investments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geodata policy - Effective marketing - new & responsible investments - Improved data on secondary deposits – improved circularity
Environmental management and climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sourcing of transition minerals - GHG emission from mining - Environmental impacts: discharges, emissions & waste - Protected areas - Frameworks for permitting supervision & control - Legacies & design for closure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental Policy - Environmental Baseline - Prioritised list for rehabilitation of mining areas - Pro-nature initiatives
Local Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsibilities for local welfare - Social Impact Assessments - Corporate Social Responsibility - Social license to Operate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Policy - Baseline of social issues - Relevant and suitable CSR activities by companies
Sami & reindeer herding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International law & agreements - Participation, representation & FPIC - Impacts on reindeer herding - Social & cultural issues & impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shared Policy - Baseline and proposals for actions - FPIC & Good Practice - Competence Centre
Minorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International law & agreements - Participation & representation - Impacts on traditional livelihoods - Social & cultural issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shared Policy - Baseline and proposals for actions - Good Practice & Competence Centre
Gender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender equality - Equality of opportunities - Stereotypical ideals & expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender Policy - Increased attractiveness of mining sector employment - Recruitment activities
Reporting, transparency & accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Company reporting frameworks - Transparency & availability of data - Data sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved reporting, transparency & accountability - Databases and GIS tools



CONCLUSION

- There is strong interest and support for developing a North Calotte Mineral Strategy that is in line with this Road Map.
 - The North Calotte Council is an appropriate champion, but the development and implementation of a strategy will require wide cooperation and associated funding. Given the urgency of the issues at hand in the European perspective, it is recommended that funding is sought through EU's regional programmes, and that cooperation is sought with suitable networks such as the Northern Sparsely Populated Areas (NSPA) network, as well as other relevant agencies, institutions, and organisations.
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- **THANK YOU!**

