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**Ämne:** URGENT: Northern periphery and arctic Interreg program as a call for thematic COVID-19 projects.

Dear recipient,

There is a call of small preparative projects in Northern Periphery and Arctic programme open to compile and study effects and immediate resilience reactions in small remote communities for COVID-19 pandemic  
<http://www.interreg-npa.eu/for-applicants/covid-19-call/>

We - Kajaani University Consortium at the University of Oulu - are one of the founding members of NPA Covid-19-response group <http://www.interreg-npa.eu/covid-19/npa-covid-19-response-group/>

And now we are preparing a proposal to theme Community response and Citizen engagement together with Regional Council of Kainuu (Lead partner). Kainuu is located in Eastern Finland at same altitude as Oulu in Western Finland.

We have partners from Ireland (County of Leitner), Northern Ireland (developmental company of Londonderry) and Scotland (NHS Western Isles). We are lacking Swedish partner.

I am now inquiring whether Jämtland region & regional development or länsstyrelse could consider becoming a partner.

**What is expected:** We will have 4 questionnaires: one for regional council (administration, i.e. länsstyrelse), one about community actions / volunteer / how these have helped in COVID-19 pandemic, one to Schools and "end-users" (education), and one to health care (organisers and "end users"). How health care was organised during pandemic, which specific actions were carried to guarantee safe and efficient health care.

The partner should select who reply to questionnaire in the region and distribute the questionnaire to them, and summarize replies from their region (few tens of person in maximum).

Secondly, for all 4 groups an on-line discussion about results and for their further elaboration will be organised. The partners should collect participant groups from their region and organise on-line meeting in their region.

**What about project funding:** It is small, 6000 € /partner country. Anyway, it is enough to cover extra work caused by the project. Funding is 100 % of costs and slump sum model (no reporting of costs required).

**Please, could you deal this message with the right persons - or tell me to whom I could contact directly? Maybe at regional utveckling department?**

We would appreciate greatly if either region or länstyrelse would become a partner (or it can be both, or another can be an associate partner...).

I have attached what information we need for the proposal - it is a very light proposal.

You can reply to me in Swedish, I am fluent in reading and listening to Swedish.

Yours sincerely  
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