



NDI NORTHERN DIMENSION
INSTITUTE

The Northern Dimension Institute

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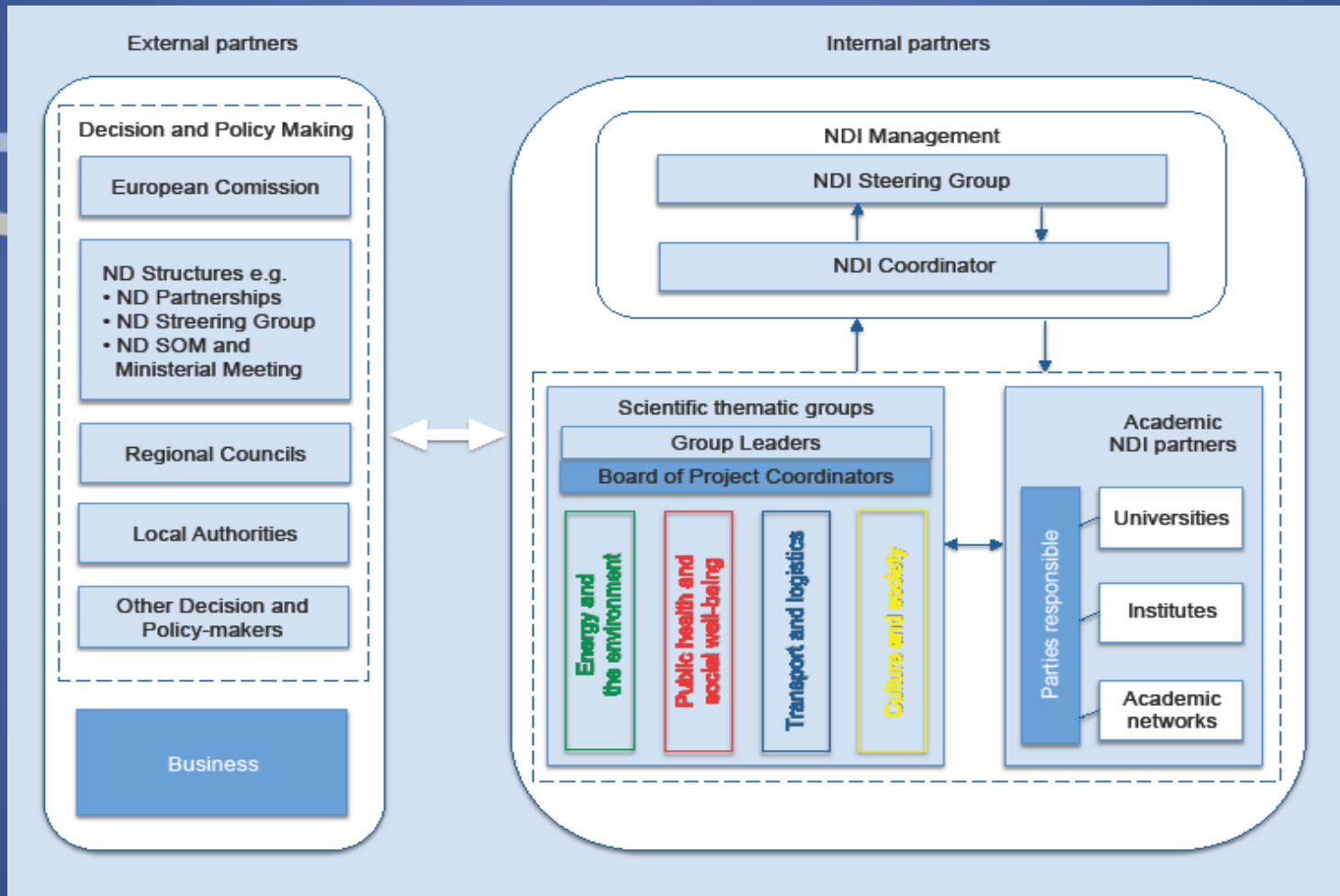
NDI - The Northern Dimension Institute

- **NDI is an open network community** of universities and research institutes which pools expertise in the priority sectors of the Northern Dimension Policy and supports high-quality research, and education, primarily in the fields of
 - culture and society
 - energy and the environment
 - public health and social well-being
 - transport and logistics
- **NDI is bridging universities and policy-makers together**, and in this way promotes knowledge creation in the EU and especially in the Northern Dimension
- **Creates new research partnerships** for cross-border cooperation and regional development in the ND region

The Main Goals of NDI

- 1) To stimulate and generate funding for demand-driven academic and applied research on the priority sectors of ND policy.
- 2) To disseminate and promote ND related information and expertise
 - NDI web site
 - conferences and workshops
 - newsletters and publications
- 3) To build and create value added knowledge for the ND Cooperation by acting as an academic forum supporting and complementing the ND Structures
- 4) To support the activities and decision making of the ND Partnerships and ND decision-makers

NDI Network and Management



MOU Agreements Signed by the Partners 1(2)

Barents Institute, Kirkenes, *Norway*

Belarus State University of Transport, *Belarus*

Belarusian State Technological University, *Belarus*

Cemat, Aalto University School of Economics, Helsinki, *Finland*

Daugavpils University, *Latvia*

European University Cyprus, *Cyprus*

Geological Survey of Finland , *Finland*

Institute of Radiobiology of National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, *Belarus*

Institute of Economics of the Karelian Research Center of the Russia
Academy of Sciences , *Russia*

Institute of Shipping Economics and Logistics, *Germany*

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Lappeenranta University of Technology, *Finland*

Malmö University, *Sweden*

Lund University, *Sweden*

Petrozavodsk State University, *Russia*

Riga International School of Economics and Business Administration, *Latvia*

St. Petersburg State University, *Russia*

Tallinn University, *Estonia*

University of Tampere, *Finland*

Vilnius University, Kaunas Faculty of Humanities, *Lithuania*



Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, *Lithuania*

NDI Scientific Thematic Groups (NDI STG)

The group leaders

Culture and Society: Associate Professor Rikard Bengtsson, Lund University, Sweden and Associate Professor Dmitri Lanko, St. Petersburg State University, Russia

Energy and the Environment: Senior Researcher Urban Wråkberg, Barents Institute, Norway

Transport and Logistics: Vice-rector for Research Veli-Matti Virolainen, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

Leader for the group *Public Health and Social Well-being* will be named later.

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