

NLL

2025 - 2027

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Our Vision 2030

A **green** Nordic region
Together, we will promote a green transition of our societies and work towards carbon neutrality and a sustainable circular and bio-based economy.

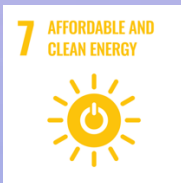
A **competitive** Nordic region
Together, we will promote green growth in the Nordic region based on knowledge, innovation, mobility and digital integration.

The Nordic region will become the most sustainable and integrated region in the world



A **socially sustainable** Nordic region

Together, we will promote an inclusive, equal and interconnected region with shared values and strengthened cultural exchange and welfare.



Political priorities 2025 - 2027

Education

Goal 1. Everyone in the Nordic region must have **access to high-quality education**, from an early age through their entire life, regardless of background

Objective 2.2. More must **improve their position on the labor market** through further education and training **and increased use of validation**

Working life

Promoting **green and digital transformation** in the labor market also outside the big cities

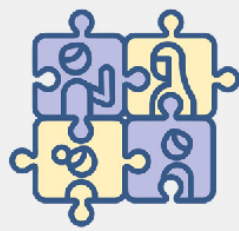
Integration

Promoting **competency development of adult refugees and immigrants**, as well as validating existing **training**.



NLL is funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers
NLL supports the development of policy and practice in
lifelong learning
NLL shares learning examples in the Nordic countries
NLL highlights Nordic expertise in priority areas such as
adult education, skills development, validation of prior
learning, digital support in learning and workplace
learning



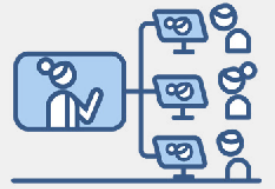


NLL is a **network organisation** consisting of a central coordinating team as well as national coordinators from Denmark, Finland, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Åland.



The organisation of NLL

Work is organised in **expert networks**



Each network consists of representatives from all the Nordic countries and different sectors involved in lifelong learning:

- Public authorities
- Formal adult education
- Liberal adult education
- Research
- Social partners
- Vocational education and training

Results are used at both **policy and practice level** in the Nordic countries and by the Nordic Council of Ministers.



Results

- Pilot projects
- Reports
- Analyses
- Policy Briefs
- Meeting Places



NLL in 2025

NLL contributes to goals and sub-goals in the MR-U Cooperation Program 2025-2030 (Sector Program for Education and Research)

Phase 1 - dissemination of results from Project Period 2018-2024

Phase 2 - consultations and dialogue meetings with partners, host organizations, program committee, active networks, national and Nordic stakeholders and target groups

Phase 3 - establishment and kick-off of networks and initiatives that support the implementation of cooperation programs for the education sector and the working life sector, as well as selected goals in the Nordic Integration Program.



NLL initiatives 2025-2027

1. Digital inclusion
2. Skills development in working life
3. Guidance and validation
4. NEETs skills development and inclusion in Åland, Greenland and the Faroe Islands

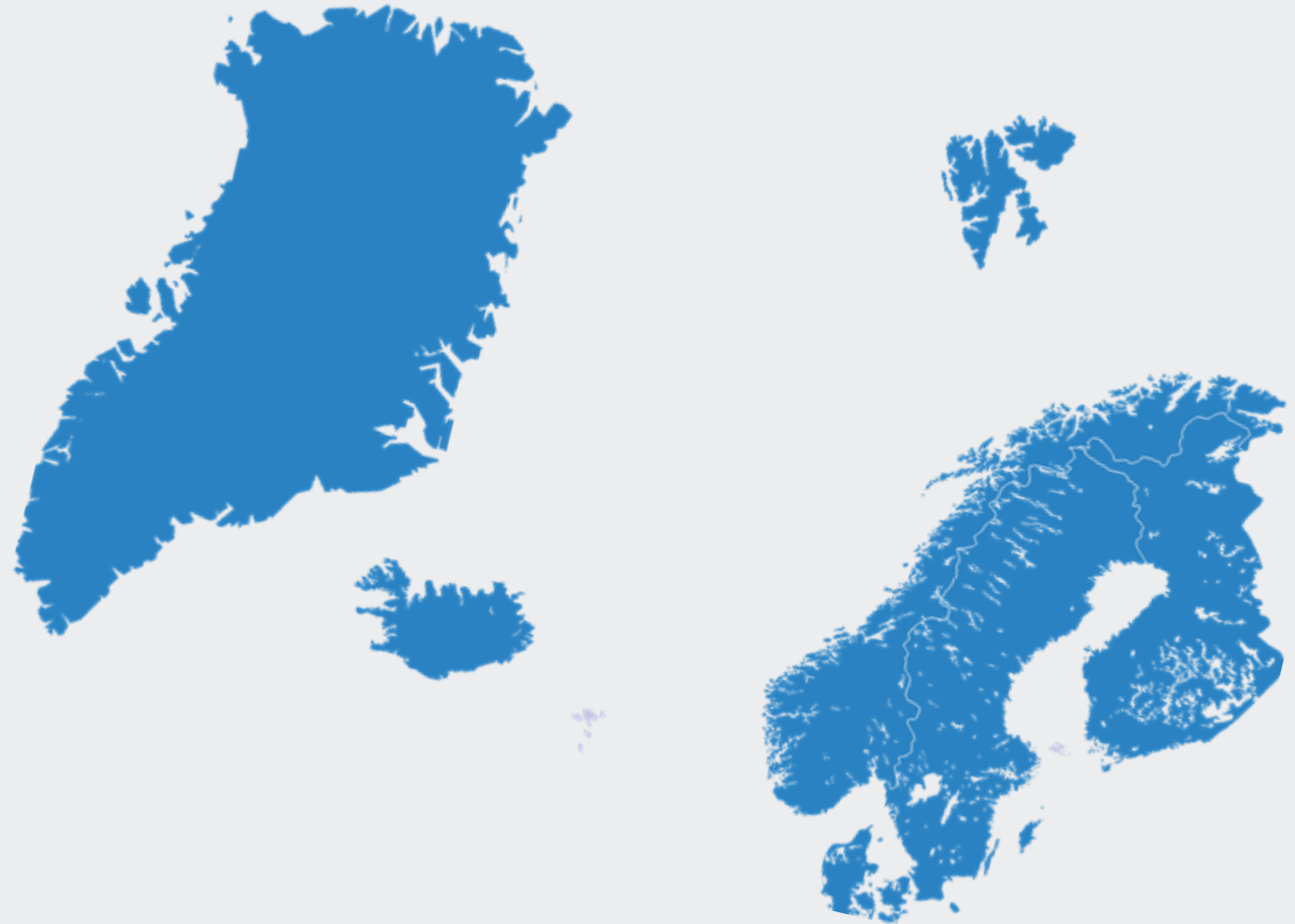
For all initiatives:

Cross-sectoral cooperation

Linkage to national/regional needs/challenges

Concrete results (policy and practice) 2026-2027

Nordic added value through networking



Stakeholder hearing on NLL digital integration initiative

- Discussion: what strategies can enhance digital participation and integration?
- Follow-up on May meeting: addressing the structural barriers
- Stakeholder input: successful practices, learning examples and solutions
- What would be a **good outcome from the NLL Digital integration initiative from the point of view of your country or organization by 2027?**



NLL steering model

- **The Committee of Officials for Education and Research (EK-U)** has overall responsibility for the operation and development of NLL. This implies that EK-U shall approve NLL's work plan and budget proposal as well as annual reporting
- **Approved 4 new initiatives 2025-2027**
- **Dialogue meetings**
 - with stakeholders and target groups to ensure relevance of the expected results
 - with the Program Committee November 5, 2025 – link to national political processes



Thank you !

Program committee : <https://nll.org/om-nll/det-raadgivende-programudvalg/>

MR-U cooperation program :
<https://pub.norden.org/politknord2024-762/>

Communication strategy: https://nll.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Kommunikationsstrategi_2025_210325.pdf

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Lifelong Learning