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<b>Project title: Meet the Arctic: An interdisciplinary approach to learning Arctic societies, peoples and cultures</b>	
<p><b>Coordinator</b></p> <p><b>University of Lapland</b></p> <p><b>Kamrul Hossain</b> <b>khossain@ulapland.fi</b></p>	<p>The promotion of knowledge through teaching and learning and curriculum development dialogues and cooperation among the scholars and students, and institutional collaboration between participating higher educational institutions, require an understanding for a multidisciplinary approach to Arctic studies. Therefore, this project aims to promote interdisciplinary cooperation in fostering education and teaching and learning on present-day Arctic issues. The project will hold a number of activities, the most important being the organization of an International summer school on Arctic society and cultural diversity in Yamal Region, Russia's Arctic territory: at The Yamal-Nenets Center of Arctic Research. It also aims at organizing several workshops and seminars at the participating institutions in Finland and Russia that will attract advanced-level undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate students to learn various aspects of Arctic studies. Besides, both staff and student mobilities will help facilitate knowledge creation and dissemination throughout the project. The long-term aim is to see the study module developed for the summer school into a significant part of the Arctic studies education within the participating Institutions to help promote a uniform and inter-disciplinary curriculum, even beyond the project period. The institutionalization process leading to the compatible frameworks to build more comprehensive student and research cooperation between the participating universities will most likely be gradual. In other words, the project intends to keep continuing with organizing the summer school as a regular program in the future with supports from other potential funding mechanisms. Our final target would be, at least partial, integration to the activities of the planned Summer School with various other educational exercises such as, lectures, focused workshops and seminars carried out in participating institutions, for example, in relevant Master's programs.</p>
<p><b>Partners</b></p> <p>Tyumen State University, Yamal-Nenets Center of Arctic Research, Oulu University</p>	

Finland and Russia can assume a leading role in the cooperation in education on the Arctic due to their long history of cooperative relations and shared interest, and shared geographical space in the Arctic. The project's expected results will include: formulating a study module that could exist, in one form or another, regardless of the availability of external funding. However, within this project, the concrete results will be an international summer school and several workshops/lectures/seminars to be held in both Finland and Russia – the combined outcome will be the promotion of education and teaching and learning in Arctic studies. Additionally, the four partner institutions' cooperation is expected to contribute to the Finnish-Russian Arctic cooperation networks in teaching and education. The project's timing between 2021 and 2023 can also be considered advantageous due to Russia's chairmanship in the Arctic Council (two-year term to be started from May 2021).



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