

Roadmap (“veikarte”) for a Mineral Strategy for the North Calotte Region

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The North Calotte (Nordkalotten)



Part of Nordic Council,
and includes:

- Nordland, Troms & Finnmark
- Norrbotten
- Lapland

Rationale for a Mineral Strategy for the North Calotte region

- Mineral Policies & laws are national
- Sweden, Norway & Finland have many commonalities, especially in the North
- Mineral prospectivity is high
- The challenges & opportunities are similar – and can be addressed through cooperation



The Road map / veikarte

- Implemented in 2021
- Presented early 2022
- Georange is the project manager, with the regions of the North Calotte leading the work through a Working Group & including a Reference Group
- Work on developing a strategy planned to start in 2022

What should the Strategy include?

- Existing strategies
- Mineral ownership/control
- Role of the state
- Institutions
- Prospectivity & existing mines
- Environmental issues, including liabilities
- Geodata
- Clusters – mining and supporting activities
- Land use conflicts
- Climate change
- Permitting processes
- Legislation (national, EU)
- Fiscal issues (e.g. taxes)
- Indigenous rights
- Working environment
- Social license / CSR
- Gender / equality
- Transparency



Thank you!

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