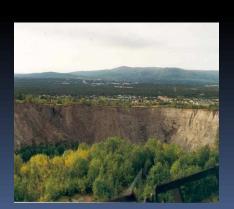
## Roadmap ("veikarte") for a Mineral Strategy for the North Calotte Region

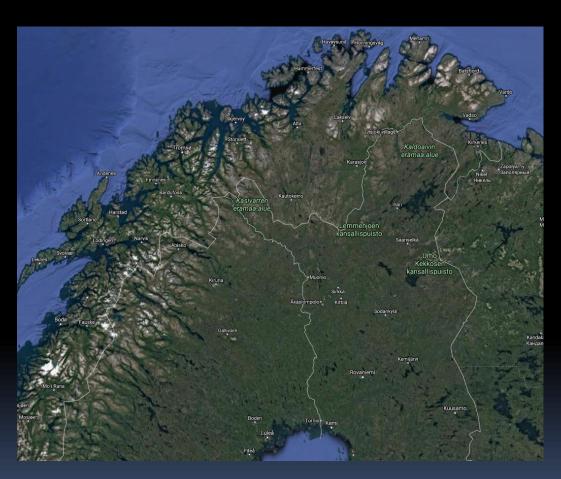
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### The North Calotte (Nordkalotten)





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 palnned 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



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