

Filling the gap: pre-launch of the 'Clim-ATIC adaptation information and training service'

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“build on existing structures and institutions
as much as possible”



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Workshop on outreach and co-operation in climate change adaptation EEA, Copenhagen, February 2010

Representatives from

- EEA
- service providers
- potential users of services

from all Northern Periphery regions/countries
except the Faeroes



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- National 'states of the art'
- Discussion sessions on synergies and possible co-operation at regional (NPP level) & European levels to ensure added value
 - dissemination
 - training
 - consultancy / advice



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Business Plan

Northern Periphery Climate Change Adaptation
Information and Training Service

Clim-ATIC NPP Project
5/2010



This business plan sets out the Clim-ATIC project's proposals for the establishment of an appropriate financially sustainable model for an international climate change adaptation information and training delivery service, to be delivered by an international network of Northern Periphery organizations for a period of 5 years to come into effect on 1 March 2011 following the completion of the Clim-ATIC project.



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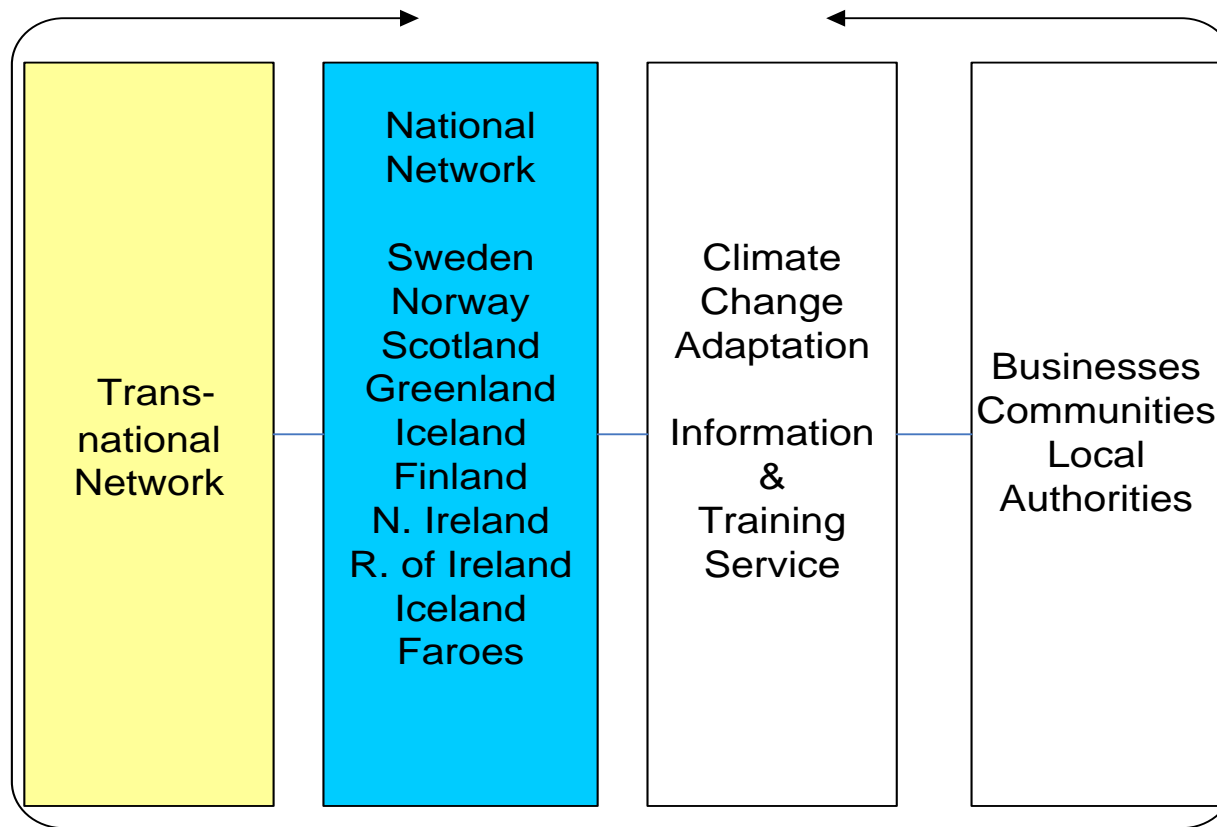
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National & trans-national services delivery concept



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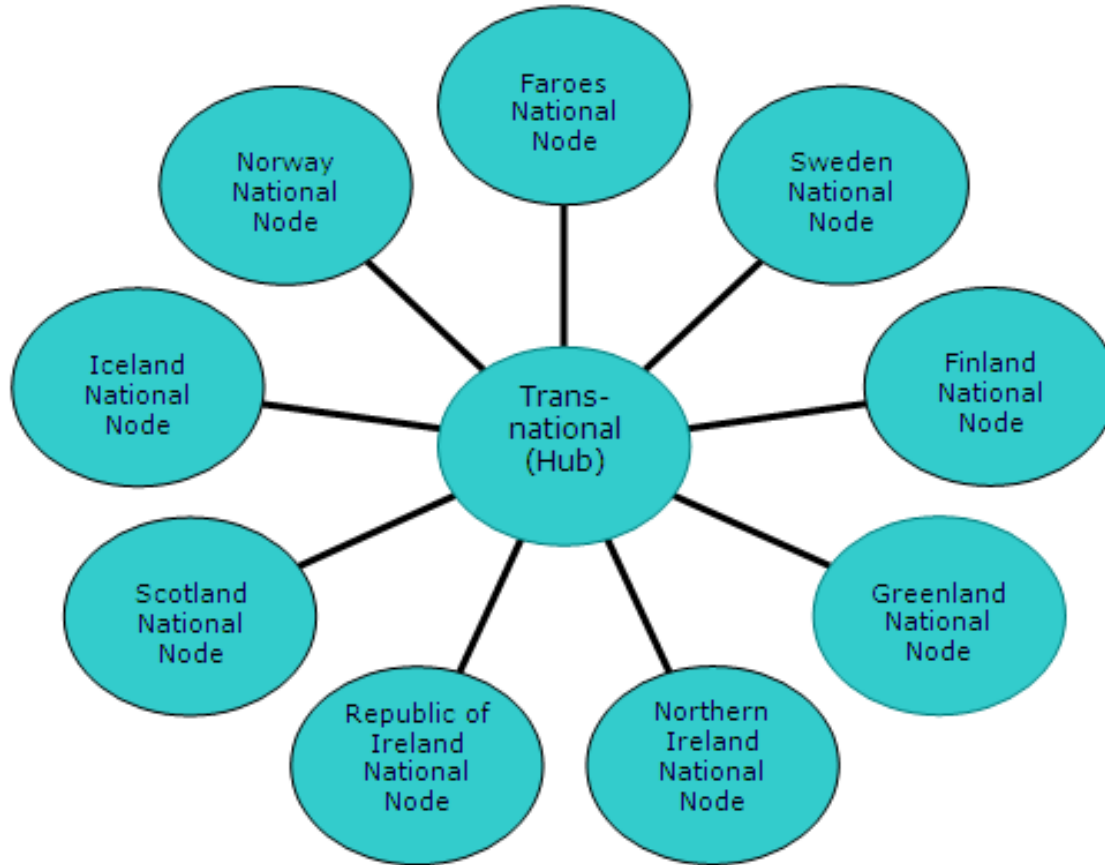
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Transition stage network model



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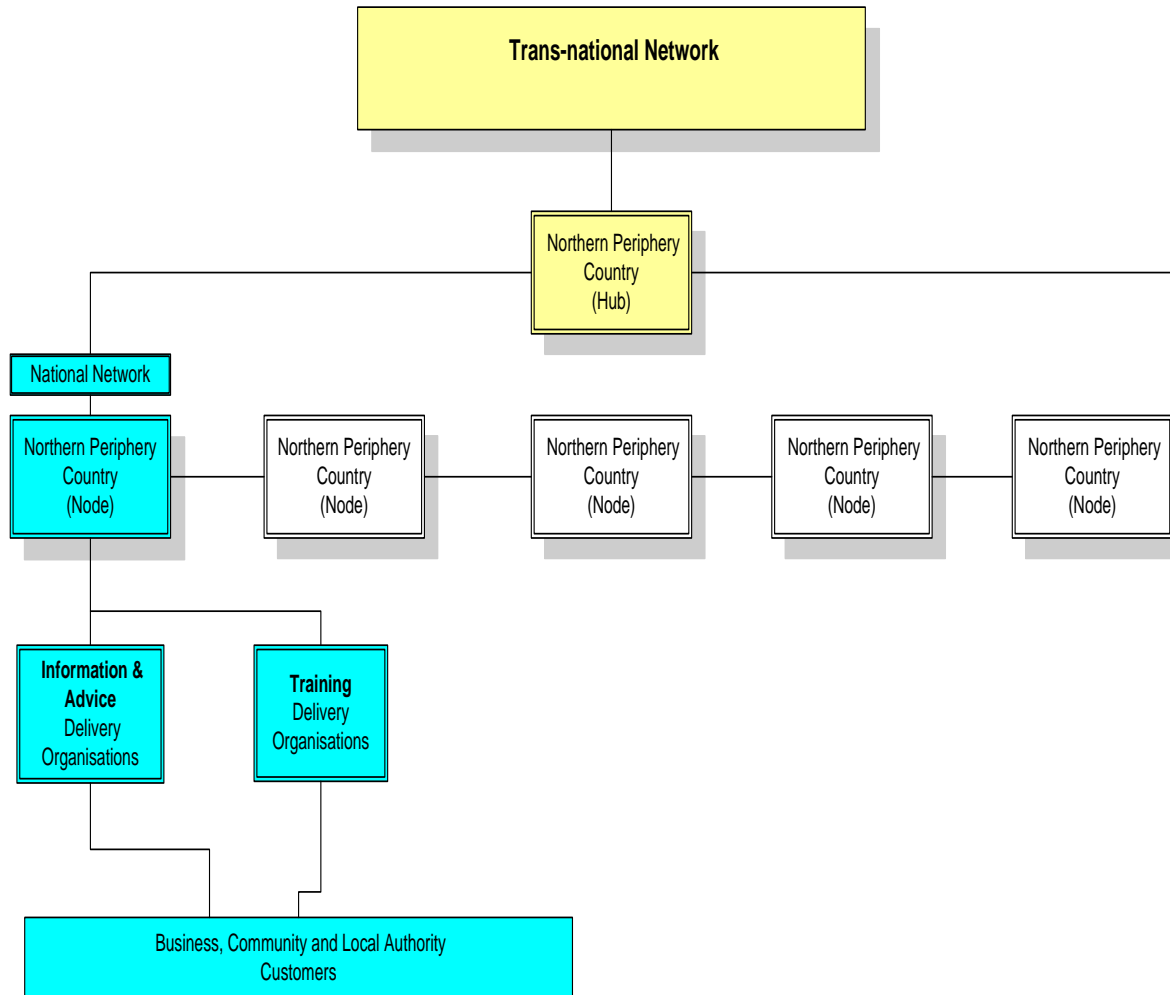
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National & trans-national network structure



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Implementation Plan (June 2010 – February 2011)

- Identify participating organisations
- Establish trans-national network
- Formalise national networks
- Deliver training programme
- Disseminate information from Clim-ATIC and other sources
- Marketing: training, information
- Transfer phase (after February 2011)



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National-level evaluation

- Identify service delivery organisations to act as national nodes in each of the nine Northern Periphery countries
- Profile the national and regional service delivery activities of each organisation
- Identify regional and national climate change adaptation themes for each country



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National-level evaluation

- Republic of Ireland + Scotland: organisations interested in acting as national nodes
- Northern Ireland: internal discussion ongoing
- Finland, Norway, Sweden: interest, but not yet possible to make commitments
- Greenland, Iceland: preliminary discussions



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Transnational-level evaluation

Great diversity of networks & initiatives concerned with adaptation to climate change

- thematic focus
 - biodiversity, environmental protection, nature conservation, public health, urban, water
- spatial focus
 - ‘Larger Europe’, European Union, EU Member States, Alpine countries



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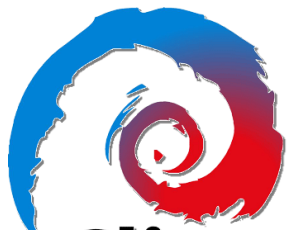


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Network / Initiative	CIRCLE	NHEEPA	ENCA	ERBasin	ALPINE	EC	EPHA	EIONET	EC DG	INTERRE	FP7	KomPass	EUKN	Clim-ATIC
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Northern Periphery Communication Network						[Orange]								[Orange]

Fit with Clim-ATIC Network
Assumed fit



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Drivers & barriers to network development

Drivers

- Share good practice
- Need for communications network
- Build adaptation evidence database

Barriers

- Limited resources
- National direction still to be developed
- Existing networks could meet needs
- Priority of climate change?



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What next?

- Training course, February 2011
- Collate/disseminate information sources
- Clarify trans-national hub
- Clarify national nodes
- Design transfer phase
- NPP Strategic Project ?