Sub-strategy for Nordic-EU relations 2011-2014

The goals to be achieved within the focus area of Nordic-EU relations are:

1. Make visible good experiences, results and lessons learned from Nordic research, research infrastructure and research driven innovation on the European arena and internationally

a. Transfer experiences, results and lessons learned from Nordic research, research-driven innovation and research infrastructure of relevance for the development of the ERA to stakeholders and other relevant actors in Europe

b. Transfer knowledge and experiences to the ERA on models for joint research initiatives and - programs with a real common pot

2. Monitor key developments on the European research arena, including research-driven innovation and research infrastructure

a. Keep an update on important research and innovation policy-priorities, initiatives and programs in the EU

b. Consider their implications for Nordic research cooperation, and, when relevant, involve stakeholders in suitable follow-up actions

3. Initiate and promote cooperation between stakeholders on the European and Nordic research arenas, thus contributing to the further development of the ERA (including its international dimension)

a. When relevant, participate actively in relevant EU indicatives such as ERA-nets, JPIs and projects funded by FP7 or similar future programs

b. Consider key European research or research policy initiatives, inter alia in light of Nordic national priorities, develop recommendations for action at European level, and present these for decision makers on the European research arena

c. Facilitate and participate in processes to define themes for research in response to Grand Challenges, and prepare the ground for Nordic participation in relevant joint European initiatives of this kind