

# Arctic Smartness RDI-Excellence



Arctic Smartness RDI-Excellence (ASR) project sets up and establishes the Lapland regional research, development and innovation Centre of Excellence. Project actors have previously defined Lapland's key competence areas of RDI- excellence. This project is a direct response to the need for a Regional RDI-Centre of Excellence that combines the Lappish Smart Specialisation Arctic Smartness Cluster actors, joint research, development and innovation capacities with growth seeking enterprises and companies and regional development authorities and actors.

ASR- project introduces a concrete roadmap that defines operators, cooperation models, roles of research in RDI-activities and a common use of research and development infrastructure. The ASR project develops the Lappish innovation ecosystem based on research and development activities and support. The core actors and beneficiaries of the project are Arctic Smartness Clusters, regional RDI-actors, regional developers and authorities.

Project partners are University of Lapland (Project leader), Lapland University of Applied Sciences, and Geological survey of Finland, Regional Council of Finland and Natural Resources Institute Finland.

<https://arcticsmartness.eu/arctic-smartness-rdi/>

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