



**ARCTIC  
SMART RURAL  
COMMUNITY**

CLUSTER

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# Arctic Smart Rural Community Cluster

**FOCUS:** Centralised and industry specific knowledge on food production and processing, as well as multi-polar energy production in Finnish Lapland.

**OBJECTIVE:** To improve regional competitiveness by integrating R&D activity to meet the needs of businesses, to prevent capital from fleeing rural areas, and to demonstrate that they offer good possibilities for profitable business.

**NETWORK:** Entrepreneurs, developers, municipalities, financiers, politicians, projects, research and educational institutes, and business advisors.

**INTERNATIONALISATION:** Coordinating international development and project activities.



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