Are you a thinker – a doer – a person with ideas? Are you 17–25, living in the Barents region? Do you like to meet new interesting people? Have you got lots of thoughts about life in Barents?

Then this is for you!

June 13–15, 2012 in Tornio, Finland, 40 young women and men living in the Barents region will get together for a unique brainstorming / workshop, to explore opportunities to cooperate and set visions for the future. You could be part of this important conversation.

It’s free. Accommodation, food and travel costs are provided for.

How to apply

1 — Write a one-page application letter in English, briefly outlining you and your interests. Describe your thoughts and visions of Barents – how can we develop this region together? Illustrate why you are the right person for this adventure!

2 — Email it to sari.roininen@lansstyrelsen.se no later than April 30 with “Barents 2020” in the subject field.

3 — Wait to hear from us. The selected participants will be contacted about practical details.

We welcome applicants from the following Northern regions that participate in the Barents cooperation: Nordland, Troms or Finnmark in Norway; Norrbotten or Västerbotten in Sweden; Lapland, Kainuu, Oulu or Karelia in Finland; Murmansk, Arkhangelsk, Komi or Nenets in Russia.

Don’t forget that if you’re from Russia you need to be a holder of a valid travel passport and visa.

Since the spoken language will be English, you should be fluent. The main criterium is your confirmed interest in the development of the Barents region.

Apply now for a chance to have your say about the Barents region!