

Nordic Council of Ministers, its vision and Nordplus

ANMA & NORDPLUSMUSIC FORUM 2023

THEMATIC DAY 2: THE FUTURE OF NORDIC-BALTIC COLLABORATION IN HIGHER MUSIC EDUCATION

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The Nordic Council of Ministers consists of the ministers for Nordic Co-operation, 10 ministerial councils covering different sectors and one ad hoc Council of Ministers for Digitalisation. They are supported by 16 committees of senior officials and a high-level group (digitalisation).



DENMARK

FINLAND

ICELAND

NORWAY

SWEDEN

THE FAROE ISLANDS

GREENLAND

ÅLAND

The Secretary General is responsible for the day-to-day running of the intergovernmental co-operation.

12 Nordic institutions and the three Baltic offices

The Nordic Council of Ministers



Secretary General The Nordic Council of Ministers' Secretariat



Our vision 2030

A **green** Nordic region

Together, we will promote a green transition of our societies and work towards carbon neutrality and a sustainable circular and bio-based economy.

A **competitive** Nordic region

Together, we will promote green growth in the Nordic region based on knowledge, innovation, mobility and digital integration.



**The Nordic
region will
become the most
sustainable and
integrated region
in the world**

A **socially sustainable** Nordic region

Together, we will promote an inclusive, equal and interconnected region with shared values and strengthened cultural exchange and welfare.



Facts about Nordplus Higher Education

2023-2027

- A sector –specific sub-programme that supports educational cooperation in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland are defined as countries in Nordplus
- Has one annual application round: 1st February
- Annual budget: appr. 4-5 M€
- Supports individual mobility, intensive courses, development projects, joint study programmes and network meetings
- All activities must be connected to degree education on bachelor and master level (1st and 2nd cycles). (Nordplus Horizon/Adut: cross-sectoral/working life projects; LLL)

Objectives for Nordplus 2023-2027

- relevant for higher education

- strengthen and develop Nordic and Baltic co-operation on education, including early childhood and care, and help *to create a Nordic–Baltic educational area*,
- support, build on, reap the benefits of and promote *innovative products and processes* in education through the *systematic exchange* of experiences and good practice
- *enhance mobility* for educational purposes and expand *digital collaboration* in education in the region
- enhance *opportunities for all*, regardless of background and resources, to participate in regional educational collaboration and to gain new knowledge and skills based on *collaboration between organisations*,
- (+ objectives related to Nordic languages)

The Future of Nordic-Baltic Collaboration in Higher (Music) Education

- a Nordplus perspective

Question:

How to develop and enhance (expand?) Nordic–Baltic collaboration with a limited budget?

Answer (so far):

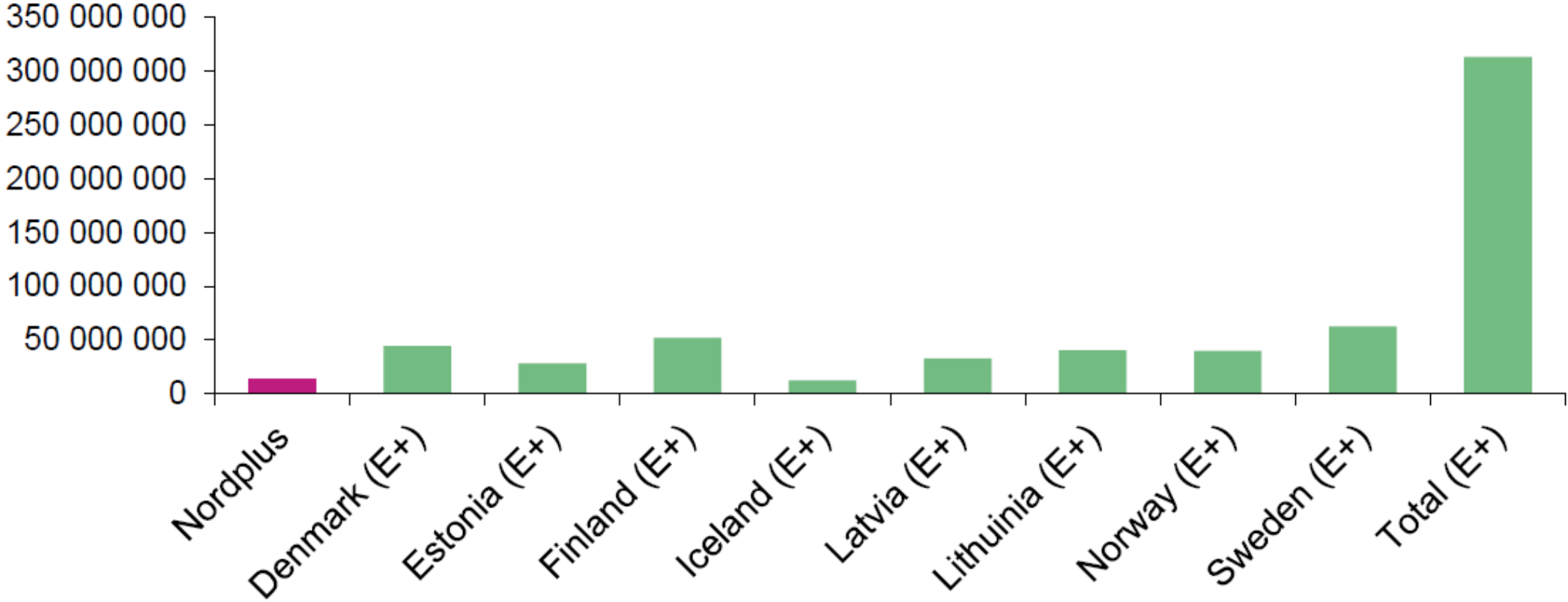
With Nordplus and Erasmus+

Complementarity

Nordplus to support start-up collaboration (easy, low bureaucracy, flexible), combination (part of project with Nordplus, part with Erasmus+), step-by-step (Nordplus <-> Erasmus), complementarity (projects funded with Nordplus, mobility with Erasmus+), Nordplus for regional cooperation – added value

Total funds in 2022 for Erasmus+ & Nordplus in the Nordic and Baltic countries

Mio. EURO



Thank you!