# "My Barents Region" – a photograph competition

What is your vision of the Barents Region? The question of the identity of the Barents Region has been tackled in many speeches and writings. Now photo competition "My Barents Region" encourages anyone interested in photography to capture your own image of the Barents into one picture. The competition is organized in order to find inspiring cover pictures for *Barents Studies: Peoples, Economies and Politics* - a new academic journal concentrating on the developments of the Barents Region. The first issue is to be published in the fall of 2013. The editorial board of the journal will choose the pictures with the most unique approaches to illustrating the Barents Region.

## <u>Instructions</u> and rules for the photo competition

## General

You can send only original pictures that you have taken yourself. The competition is open to anyone interested to participate.

## Theme and categories

The overall theme for the photos is "My Barents Region". Pictures can be sent under three categories:

- 1. Cooperation across the region
- 2. Peoples of the region
- 3. Resources for the region and beyond

Each participant is allowed to send a maximum five pictures for each category.

#### **Technical instructions**

Size of the picture: the longer edge minimum 2400 pixels, resolution 300 dpi. The orientation of the pictures can be portrait or landscape. Photos should be saved and sent in jpg format.

## Submission

Pictures should be sent by email to <u>barentsstudies@ulapland.fi</u>. Deadline for submitting pictures is 30.4.2013. The email should include the name and contact details of the person who took the picture.

#### Reward

Three photographs will be rewarded: 1<sup>st</sup> price 400€; 2<sup>nd</sup> price 300€ and 3<sup>rd</sup> price 200€. Rewarded pictures will be chosen by the editorial board. Winners of the competition will be informed personally.

#### Copyriah

The editorial board of the journal reserves the right to use the winning photos on the cover of *Barents Studies: Peoples, Economies and Politics* and in other marketing purposes for the project such as website and brochures. The photographs might be cropped etc. by layout designer.

More information and call for papers for the journal: www.barentsinfo.org/barentsstudies

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