

Welcome to NORDUnet

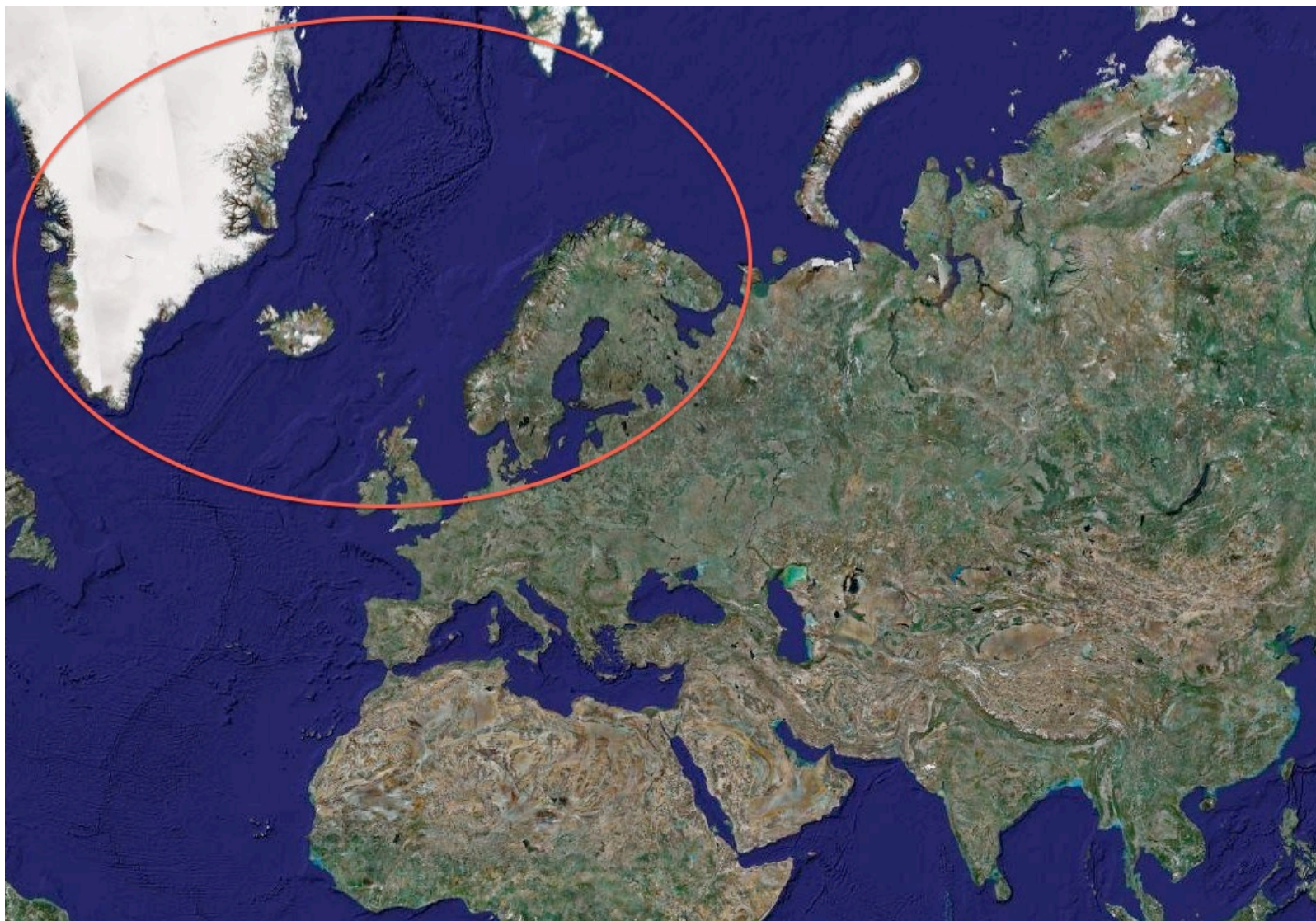
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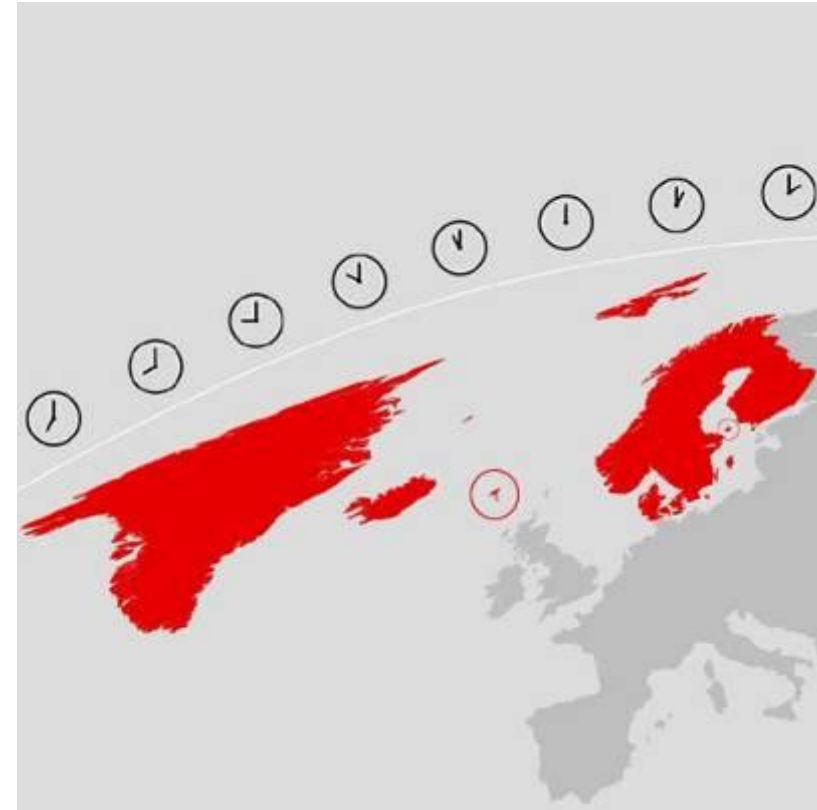




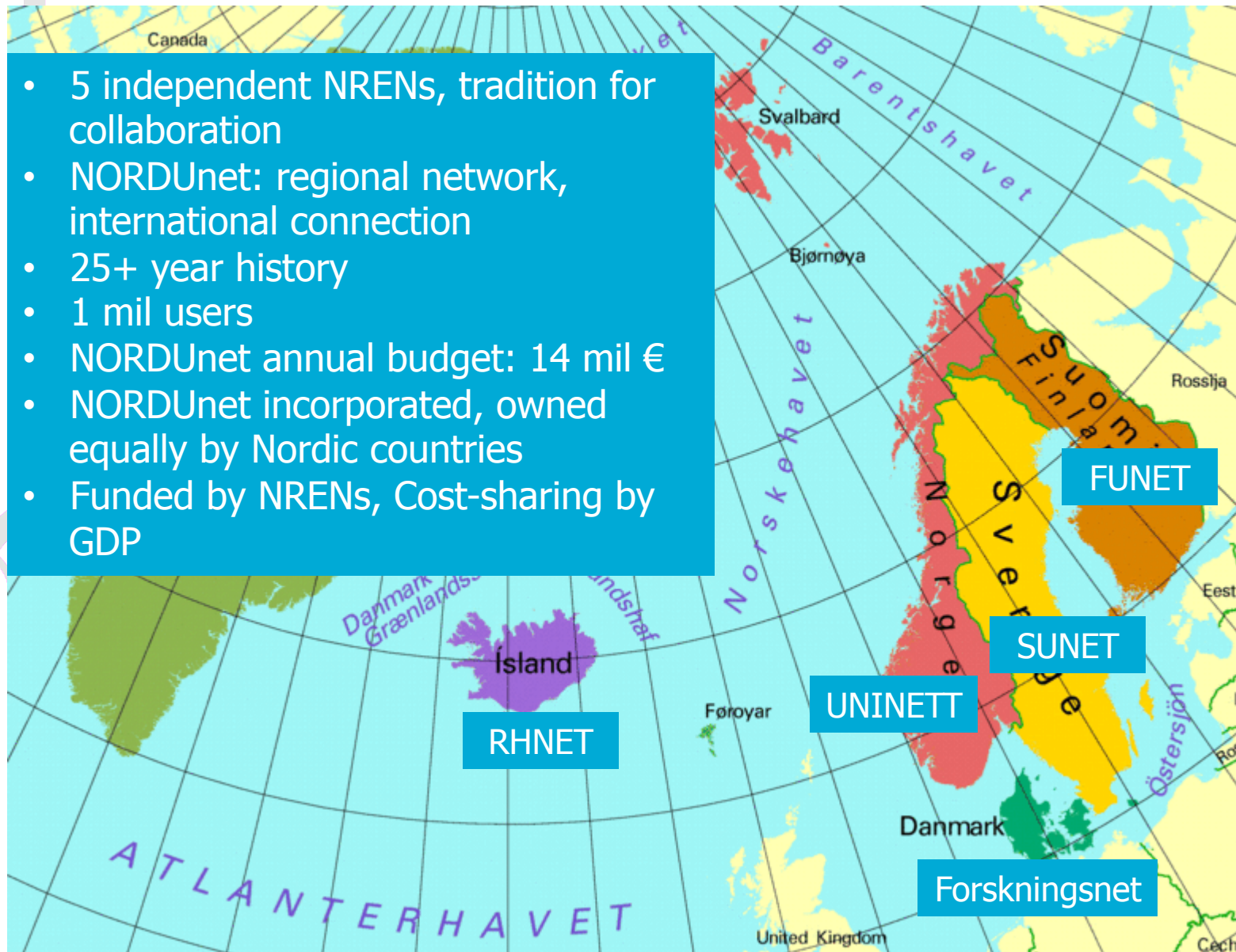


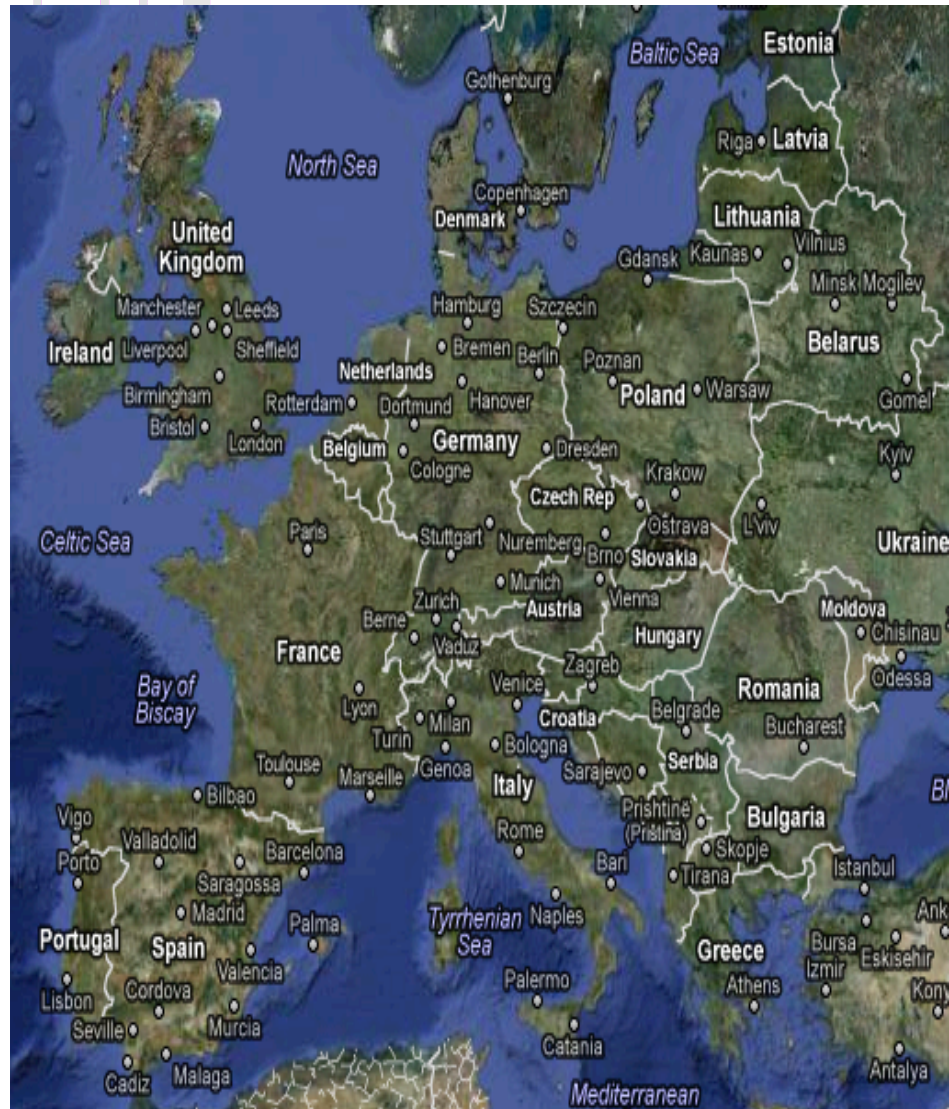
- Five small countries:
 - Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland
- Three autonomous areas:
 - Faroe Islands, Greenland, Åland
- 8 time zones
- 25 mill people
- 9 official languages
- Shared history, culture

- Together, the worlds 7th largest economy



- 5 independent NRENs, tradition for collaboration
- NORDUnet: regional network, international connection
- 25+ year history
- 1 mil users
- NORDUnet annual budget: 14 mil €
- NORDUnet incorporated, owned equally by Nordic countries
- Funded by NRENs, Cost-sharing by GDP





- It is the Vision of NORDUnet to be the ***NORDIC Infrastructure for Research and Education***
- NORDUnet shall provide a common world-class network infrastructure, services, support and collaboration platform for the Nordic NRENs and research and education community.
- NORDUnet shall likewise facilitate other common eInfrastructure as requested by the Nordic national eInfrastructure stakeholders.



- NORDUnet & Nordic NRENs are
 - a strong global partner
 - a strong partner in European networking
 - a major contributor to GÉANT – 3rd largest contributor of man-hours in GN3
- NORDUnet firmly
 - believe in and support a strong European infrastructure
 - understand that world-class European networking is essential to Nordic R&E
 - believe that through regional collaboration we offer the best support for European networking – for the benefit of all

- Communications must be tightly coupled to Nordic NRENs
 - Users and user communities are NREN users, not NORDUnet users
 - Outreach, collaborations, projects, services always for and through NRENs
- NORDUnet COM
 - Using resources of Nordic NREN communications and PR teams
 - Virtual (federated) PR team
 - Ensure transparency
 - Avoid conflicting messages, duplication of work

Thank You

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