

# Nordic Environmental Diplomacy: Key Cross-Border Agreements and Initiatives

Environment · Answer Key · 10 Questions

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**1. Which Nordic organization is the official inter-governmental body for cooperation among Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden, and also includes autonomous territories?**

**A) Nordic Council of Ministers**

- B) Arctic Council
- C) HELCOM
- D) Nordic Innovation

**2. The Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area is overseen by which intergovernmental organization?**

- A) Arctic Council
- B) Nordic Council
- C) Helsinki Commission (HELCOM)**
- D) Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)

**3. In 2025, which Nordic country chaired the Nordic Council of Ministers and its committees, overseeing a cooperation program for environment and climate adopted in 2024?**

- A) Norway
- B) Denmark
- C) Finland**
- D) Sweden

**4. The Arctic Council is a leading intergovernmental forum for Arctic issues. Which of these is NOT a member state of the Arctic Council?**

- A) Sweden
- B) Canada
- C) United States
- D) Germany**

**5. What is a key focus of the Nordic cooperation program for environment and climate for the period 2025-2030?**

- A) Increasing fossil fuel extraction
- B) Promoting climate change mitigation and adaptation**
- C) Reducing investment in renewable energy
- D) Decreasing biodiversity protection efforts

**6. The Nordic countries have committed to becoming the world's most sustainable and integrated region by which year?**

- A) 2025
- B) 2030**
- C) 2035
- D) 2040

**7. Which agreement focuses on cooperation among Nordic countries to take measures against pollution of the sea by oil or other harmful substances?**

- A) The Copenhagen Agreement**
- B) The Helsinki Convention
- C) The Arctic Council Agreement
- D) The Baltic Sea Action Plan

**8. Denmark and Sweden have varying climate policy performance and ambition levels. Denmark has demonstrated higher climate ambition and policy performance, while Sweden has seen increased GHG emissions. Which EU framework are both countries working towards implementing?**

- A) EU Water Framework Directive
- B) EU Circular Economy Action Programme
- C) EU's Fit for 55 package**
- D) EU Waste Framework Directive

**9. In the Arctic Council, which country is set to chair the council after the Kingdom of Denmark's term ends in 2027?**

- A) Norway
- B) Finland
- C) Sweden**
- D) Iceland

**10. What is a primary objective of the Nordic energy cooperation, as highlighted by the Nordic energy ministers' calls for closer cooperation?**

- A) Increasing reliance on fossil fuels
- B) Ensuring stable and competitive electricity prices and supply security**
- C) Reducing investment in renewable energy infrastructure
- D) Limiting cross-border electricity market collaboration