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# Megatrends in the Arctic

*From Disruption to Sustainability:*

*“The Arctic Region Perspective in a Global Context of  
Collaboration and Creativity”*

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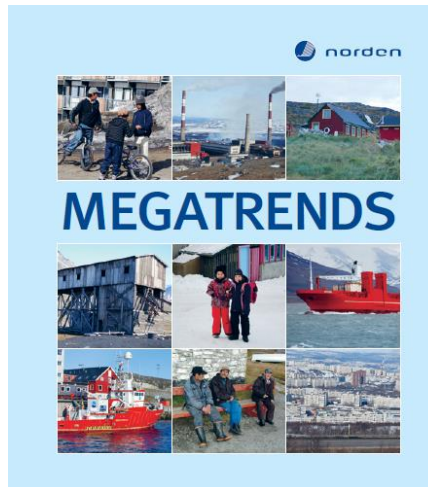


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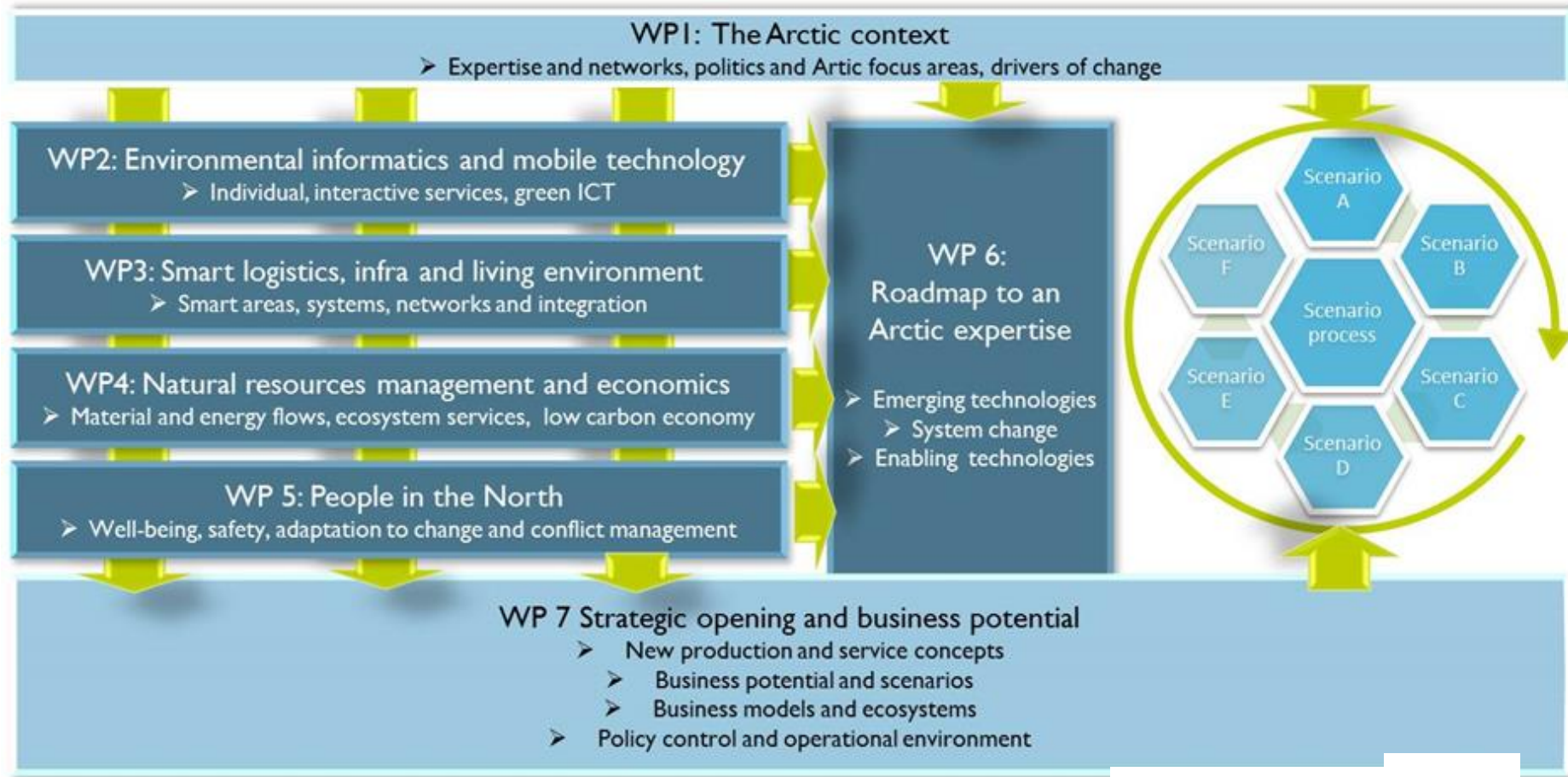
1. Increased urbanisation – a global trend also including the Arctic
2. Demographic challenges – the old stay while the young leave
3. Continued dependency on transfers and the exploitation of natural resources will continue to dominate the arctic economies
4. Continued pollution and ongoing climate change will have a significant impact on the nature and environment of the Arctic
5. The Arctic needs to generate more Human Capital by investing more in its people
6. Changes in the nature of interaction between the public and private spheres will impact development
7. Renewable energy will contribute to a "greening" of the economy
8. Increased accessibility provide opportunities as well as new risks
9. The Arctic as a new player in the global game



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<http://issuu.com/hanneleh/docs/smarctic/0>

# Dialogue.....



**Arctic Circle –Breakout session:**  
"What Can Arctic Stakeholders  
and Researchers Learn from Each  
Other?"



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*How From Disruption to Sustainability in the  
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