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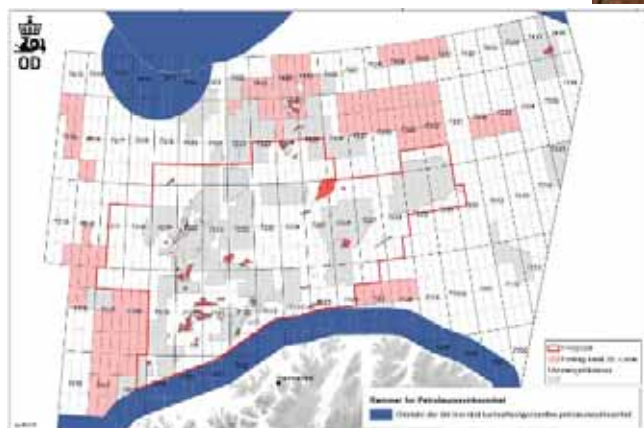
## Examples of delivering Just Transition through Arctic cooperation



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- Revisiting Aspects of Just Transition
- Relevant characteristics of Arctic cooperation
- Examples of actions



**Greenland**

Al	Ge	Ni	Te	Al	Fe	Mo	Al	C	Li	+
Cd	In	Be	Sn	Cr	Pb	+	Co	Fe	Mn	Si
Cu	Fe	Si	Zn	Co	Mn	Zn	Cu	Pb	Ni	Ti
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# International cooperation in the Arctic and its key characteristics

- Arctic Council  
(and the Barents Euro-Arctic Council)
- Key outputs: science-based assessments
- Contributing to discursive changes in the Arctic
  - Considering multiple simultaneous drivers of change and cumulative impacts
  - Arctic as a region that is impacted or a region that also has an impact
  - More complex perspective on Arctic societies and economies
- Balancing environmental protection with economic development of northern communities
- Involvement of Indigenous Peoples' organizations



# Examples of actions

Highlighting the need for transition also in the Arctic

Exploring alternatives for fossil-fuel development

Improving the performance of low-carbon developments





# Thank you

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