

DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT LINKS IN ESTONIA

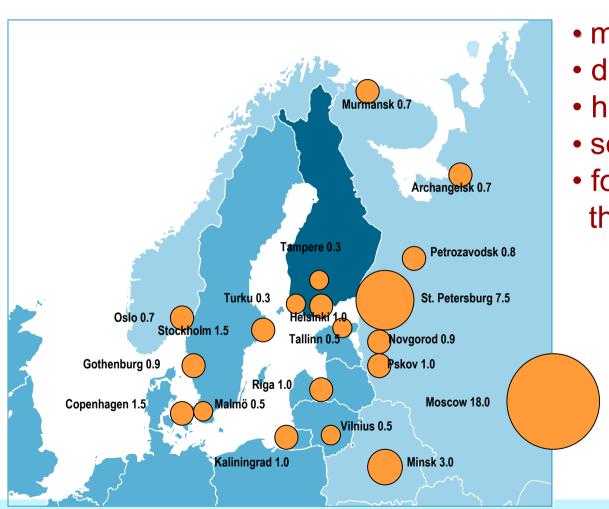
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Estonia: Doing Business in the Baltic Sea Region



- manufacturing base
- distribution centre
- high tech research
- service centre
- for expanding into the markets of

Northern Europe Western Russia

direct access to 80 mln consumers

The main objectives of the Estonian national transport policy:

- To provide faster, cheaper and safer transport connection - <u>Accessibility</u>
- To reach balance and narrow development differences between economically stronger and weaker regions of the country – <u>Regional</u> aspect



Overall objectives

- Developing TEN-T network by providing better connections between transport corridors and better access to ports.
- Creating more favourable conditions for the development of international freight traffic and helping improve Estonia's competitiveness.



- Transport Development Plan forsees integrated approach for transport networks and enforcement of intermodality
- Our aim is to take advantage of the strengths of every mode and to create synergy between modes thus creating a flexible system for all kind of economic needs
- While developing transport networks, socio-economic aspects are taken into account
- Example: Logistical Center at Muuga port
 - ✓ preparations to extend the range of cargo (RoRo, ConRo)
 - ✓ development of the connections (rail, road) to TEN network





Volume of CF and ERDF for Estonian transport sector

in euros

| Period | ERDF | CF |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| 2004-2006 | 26 mln | 149 mln |
| 2007-2013 | 120 mln | 525 mln |



TEN-T road projects 2002-2006



TEN-T road projects in numbers

- Via Baltica I: Ikla-Tallinn-Narva Reh 120,6 km 2002
- Via Baltica II: Ikla-Tallinn-Narva Reh 120,4 km -2003/2004
- E20 Maardu-Valgejõe Reh 62,7 km 2004/2005
- T-3 Jõhvi-Tartu-Valga Reh 82,6 km 2005
- E20 Kukruse-Jõhvi Rec 6,0 km 2006

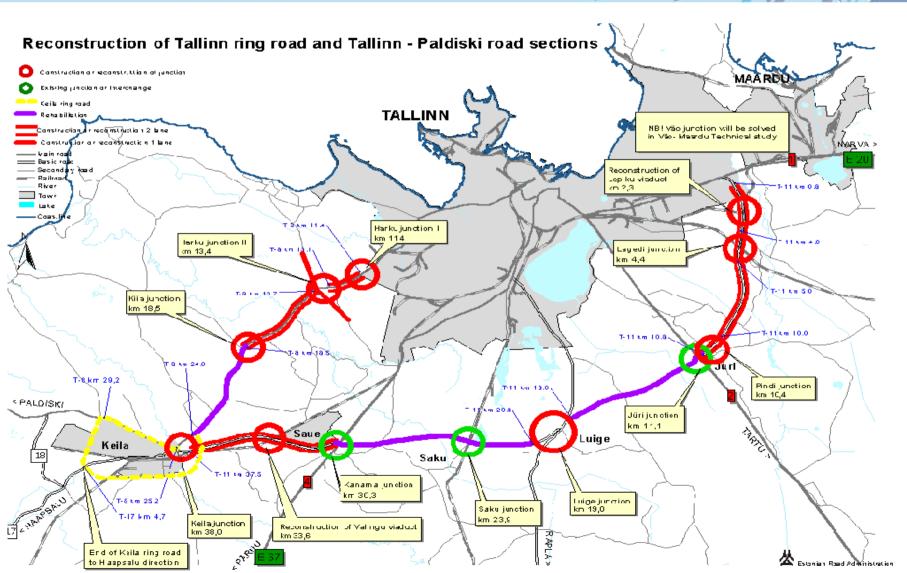
Road bottlenecks concerning Port of Tallinn

- Tallinn-Narva road in Väo-Maardu section
- Russalka interchange connecting Tallinn-Narva road with Port of Tallinn (link to TEN-T)
- Tallinn Ringroad (TEN-T)
- Rail Baltica
- Koidula Border Station
- Narva bridge (E20)











Benefits

- Improving access to Ports
- Allowing to pass more commodity flows
- Improving traffic safety
- Improving access with TEN-T corridors connecting to Europe and Russia by land



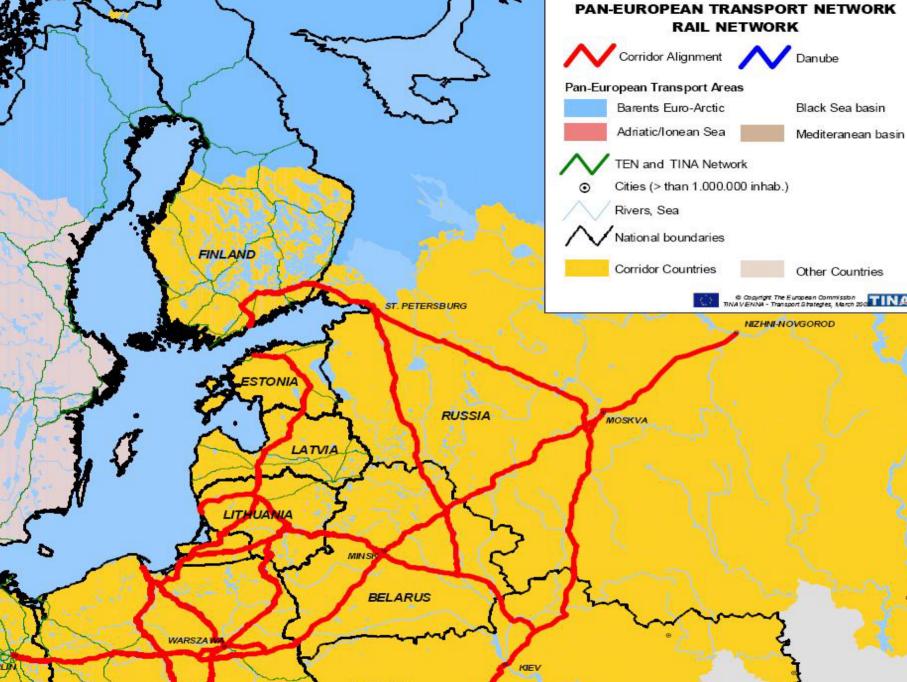
Railway bottlenecks

Rail Baltica: Tallinn-Tartu-Valga

- Improve Rail infrastructure and speed up to 120 km/h
- To assure high-quality rail connection with baltic states, poland and other EU countries through Varssawa
- To increase freight rail transportation to south

Koidula Border Station

 To increase freight rail transportation from and to Russia





QUESTIONS?

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