

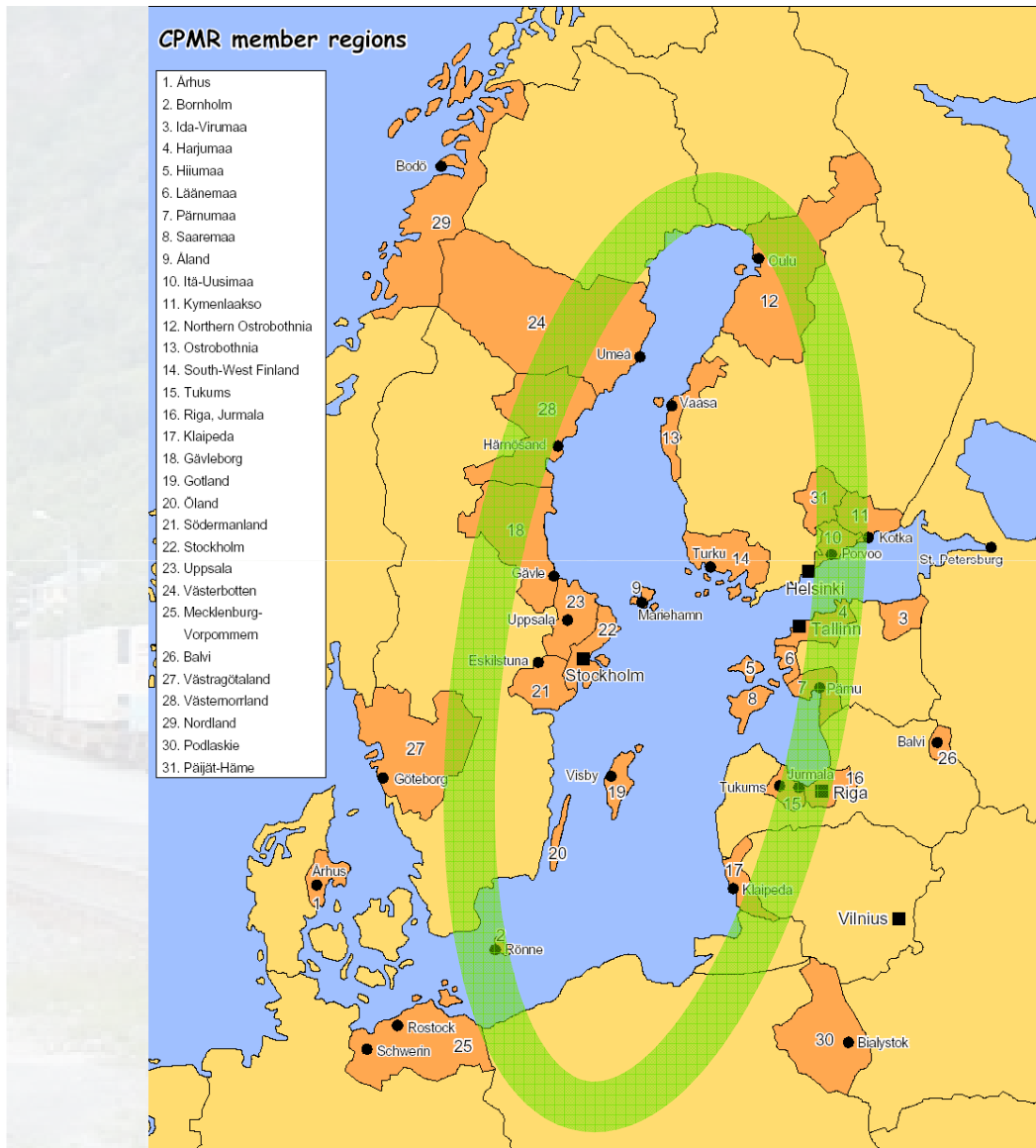
North Baltic Foresight Debate



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The Baltic Ring - Vision of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission (2003)



Historical flashback

- 2002-03:** The Work Group Transport of the CPMR Baltic Sea Commission formulated the idea of “The Baltic Ring” – a continuous railway infrastructure connecting people and businesses around the Baltic Sea
- 2003-04:** Seed money Project “InterBaltic” - resulting in report on “Transport Challenges in the Baltic Sea Area”
- 2005-07:** Pursuing the report on transport challenges through the main project “InterBaltic” under the BSR Interreg III B Programme. Project focused on development of a transport strategy for the BSR aiming at shifting cargo transport from road to rail and sea – including some pilot studies related to specific types of cargo (WP 4).
- 2008-09** Development of new project description built on the ideas from WP 4 of the “InterBaltic” project with particular focus on transport of fresh seafood and other time critical cargo from Northern Scandinavia to Central and Eastern Europe. Development of the project NACE is made in close cooperation with the “SoNorA”-project in the Central European Program (CADSES) that is concentrating on northbound cargo from Adriatic Sea to Scandinavia.
- 2009-10** Following non-approval of the NACE-project redefining the scope of the project with close connection to EU’s Baltic Sea Strategy.

