

Formula for umbrella cooperation between transport-related projects

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Setting of TransBaltic



- **Strategic project** in the transnational Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013 (ERDF Obj.3)
- **Acclaimed implementation tool** for the EU Baltic Sea Strategy
- **Backup** from national authorities and pan-Baltic organisations
- **Macro-scale of transport patterns:** whole BSR + Central Asia + China/India
- **Meeting place** for public and private stakeholders to discuss transport and regional development challenges
- **Formalised cooperation** with corridor projects



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The understanding of umbrella function



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- **Purpose:** synergies between transport-related projects and pan-Baltic transport development initiatives towards 'BSR blueprints' (cf. the BSR Programme document)
- **Scheme:** inspiration for corridor projects from the overall BSR level → own work → generalised transport development solutions, customised to the BSR specificity
- **Actors:** relevant projects in the BSR, North Sea & Barents Sea programmes + interested CBC programmes
- **How:**
 - joint debates on horizontal measures to help create an integrated transport system in the BSR
 - joint dissemination of outcomes to the shared target audience
 - harmonised strategic documents (action plans, manuals, guidance reports etc.)



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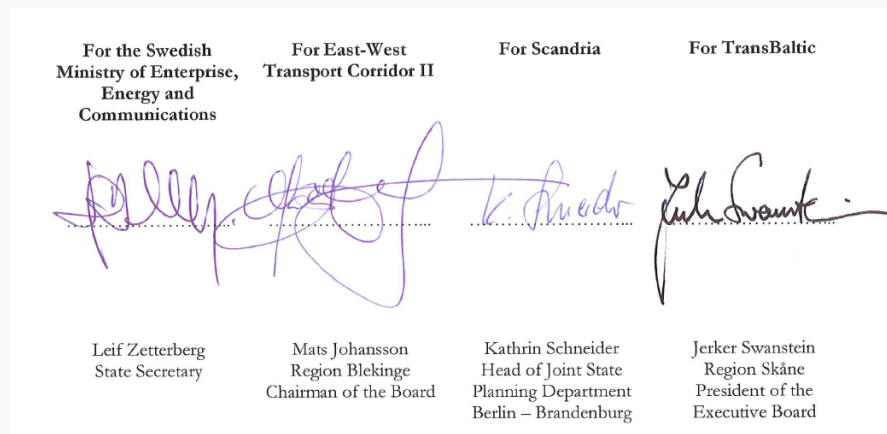


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Green Corridor Agreement



- Signed in November 2009
- Input from regional level to the GC concept
- Harmonisation of work and mutual responsibilities till late 2012
- Several joint seminars and workshops
- Green Corridors Stakeholders Forum
- Cooperation open to other corridor initiatives

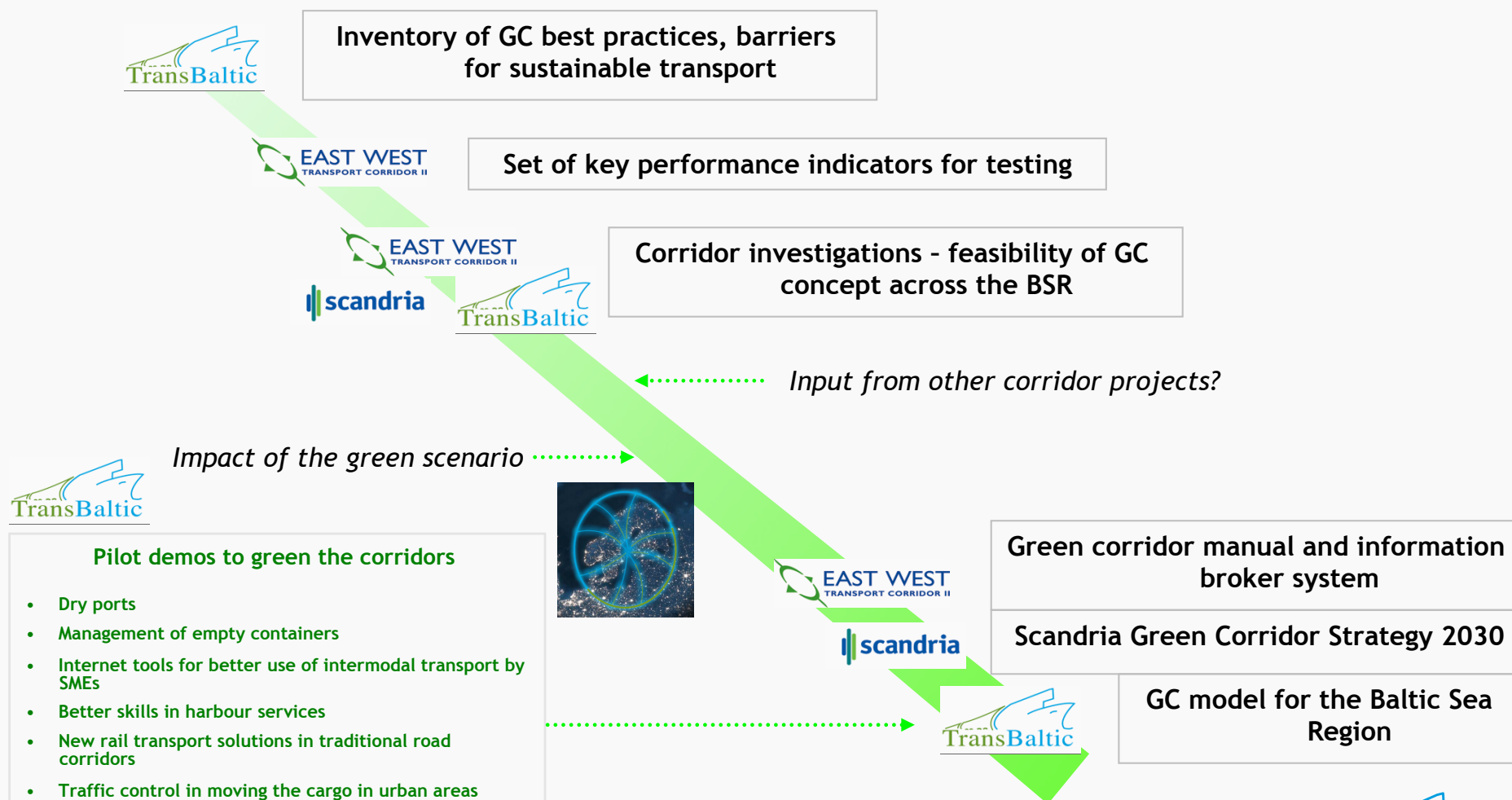


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GC streamlining process by the projects

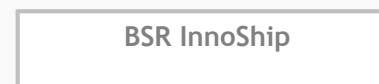


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16 projects with potential synergies

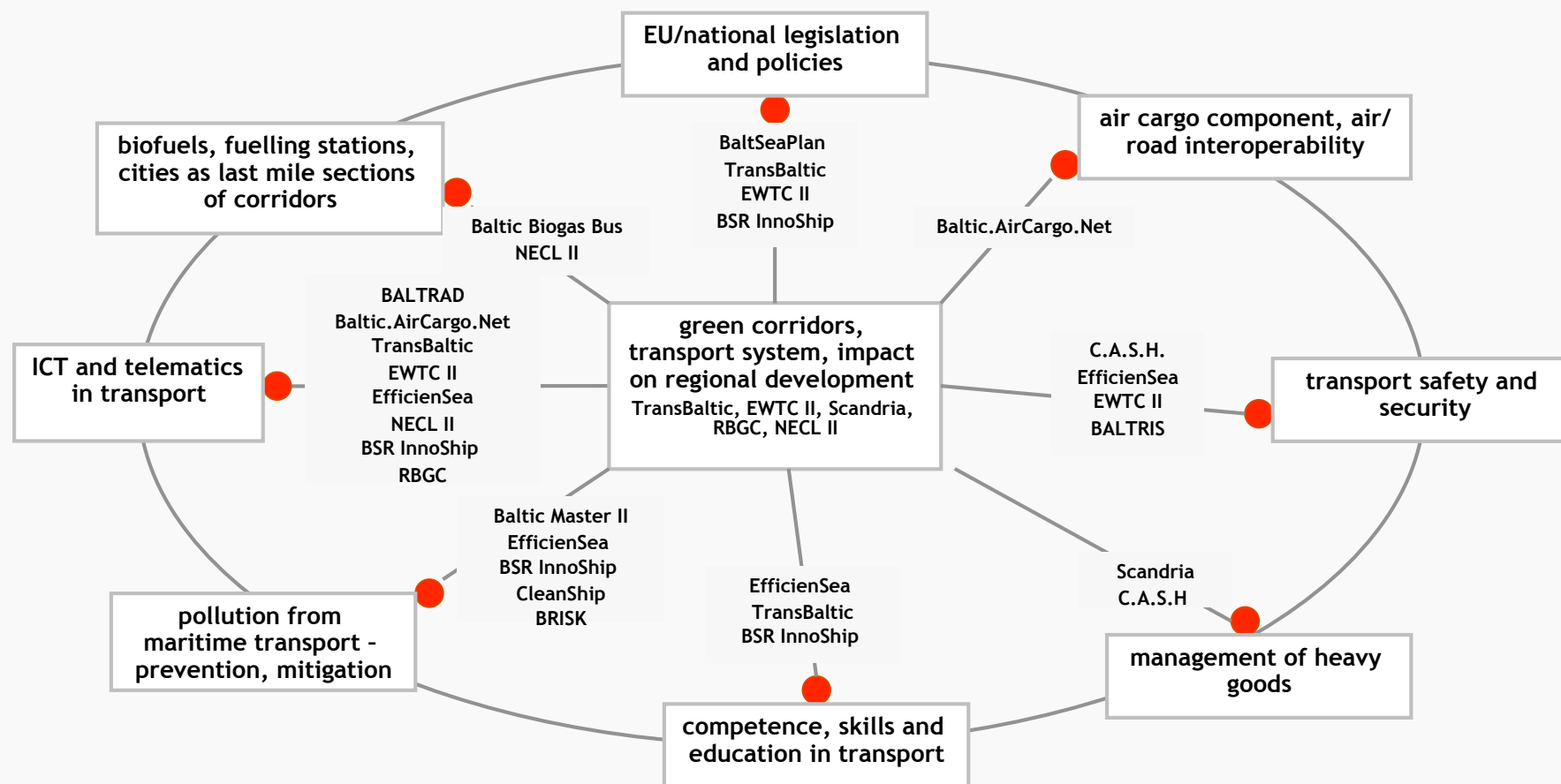


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Mapping of thematic synergies



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How to move on - to be discussed...



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- commonalities and shared interest areas
- mutual input in project implementation
- division of labour in the investigation activities (e.g. Green Corridor Concept)
- cooperation method in accumulating outcomes at the pan-Baltic level
- approach to the upcoming thematic cluster offered by the BSR Programme



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Thank you for your attention!

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