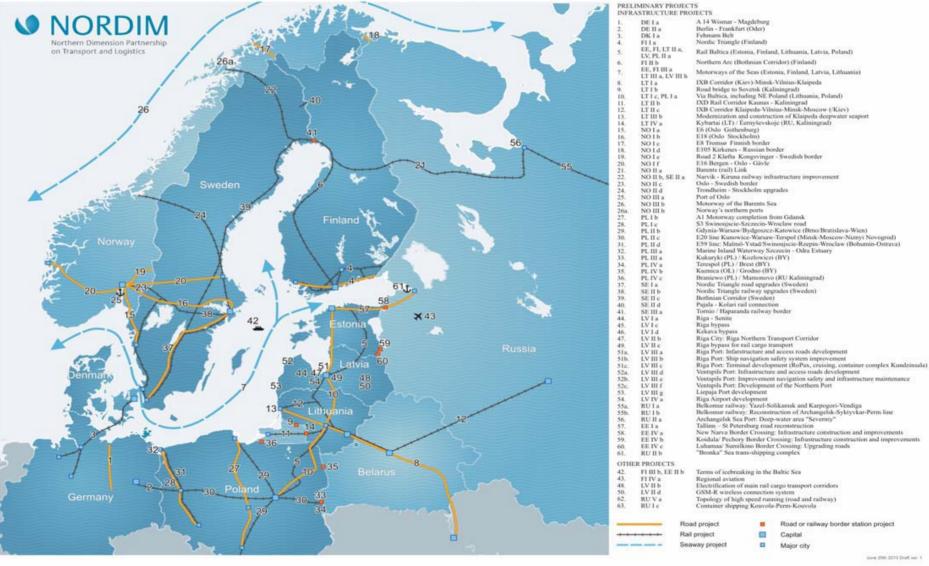
Northern Dimension Partnership on Transport and Logistics – NDPTL

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NDPTL Background

- In line with the Northern Dimension (ND) Policy the decision to establish the Northern Dimension Partnership for Transport and Logistics (NDPTL) as of JAN 1, 2010 was taken at the ministerial level in autumn 2008;
- Recognizing the Political intent the Partners signed the MoU setting out the modalities of establishing the NDPTL;
- The project "Preparing the NDPTL (NORDIM) was launched.



NDPTL Partners

As suggested by the geographical scope of ND the Partnership is composed of:

- the northern EU member states: SE, FIN, EE, LV, LT, PL, DE, DK;
- Non EU countries: NO, RU, BY;
- European Commission



Objectives of the Partnership

The Partnership is to:

- Work together to improve the major transport connections between the ND Partners;
- Accelerate the implementation of transport or logistics infrastructure projects along the transnational connections;
- Accelerate the removal of non-infrastructure related bottlenecks;
- Set up effective structure to monitor the implementation of the proposed projects and measures, to identify new bottlenecks.

Role of the IFIs

EBRD, EIB, NIB, WB

- Play a key role when selecting projects for implementation within the Partnership;
- Expertice in financing projects

Institutional set up

- ▶ High Level Group strategic decisions on the future development and priorities of the Partnership;
- ▶ Steering Committee monitoring the implementation of the Partnership, plans development;
- ▶Secretariat a working body to facilitate the work of the Partnership.
- -Operational as of FEB 2011

Role of the Secretariat in the ND arena

Among other tasks:

To facilitate coordination and information exchange with organizations and fora of interest for the Partnership

- -public consultations?
- -knowledge data base of the deliverables by various entities?
- -sharing information mechanism?

Ongoing activities

To ensure continuity of the TEN T network with the neighboring countries (RU, BY):

- Definition of the Core Network in the ND area;
- Extension of the TENtec information system;

To tackle cross-border bottlenecks:

Elaboration of a concept of the integrated management of the BCPs.