#### SCANDRIA Green Corridor Strategy

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# The Scandinavian-Adriatic Corridor

(SCANDRIA Corridor)

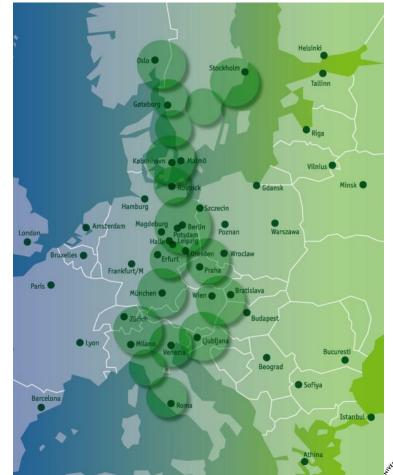
- The entire corridor involves 115 million inhabitants (approx. 25% of all EU citizens) in 11 states and 7 capitals.
- Highest density of capital regions in Europe covering 15 ports, about 300 universities and 75 economic clusters.
- The SCANDRIA Project covers the northern part of the corridor from Scandinavia down to the Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg including about 15 million inhabitants.





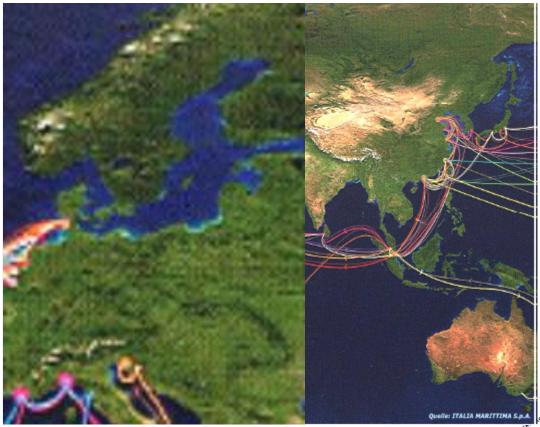


Part-financed by the European Union



#### Vision of the SCANDRIA corridor

- Container flow Europe-Asia
- A new northsouth transport corridor in Europe









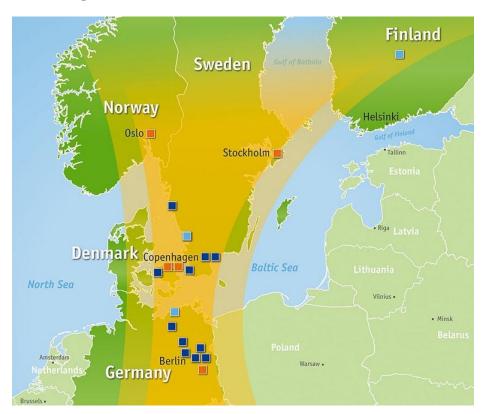


# The SCANDRIA Project

- 19 partners from Germany and Scandinavia
- Representing business, administrations and research institutions.
- Funded by the Baltic Sea Region
  Programme of the European Union.

Total budget: 3.8 Mio Euro ERDF funding: 2,8 Mio Euro.

Duration: June 2009-September 2012











# SCANDRIA Green Corridor Strategy

- Part of the overall strategy, also including
  - logistics
  - infrastructure
  - investment
  - institutional cooperation
  - business cooperation
- A general structure of strategic work
  - Visions
  - Strategies
  - Action plans
- A pragmatic approach
  - how can we make freight transport in the corridor greener
  - how can the partners influence development
- A preliminary version









#### Green corridor vision

- Modern, efficient and 'greener' transport solutions that highlight co-modality for terminals and connections.
- Harmonised regulations and standards for terminals and connections that support interoperable and reliable transport solutions but do not prevent innovation.
- Innovative transport infrastructure that encourages economically attractive sustainable logistic solutions (green logistics).









### Strategy - corridor of connections

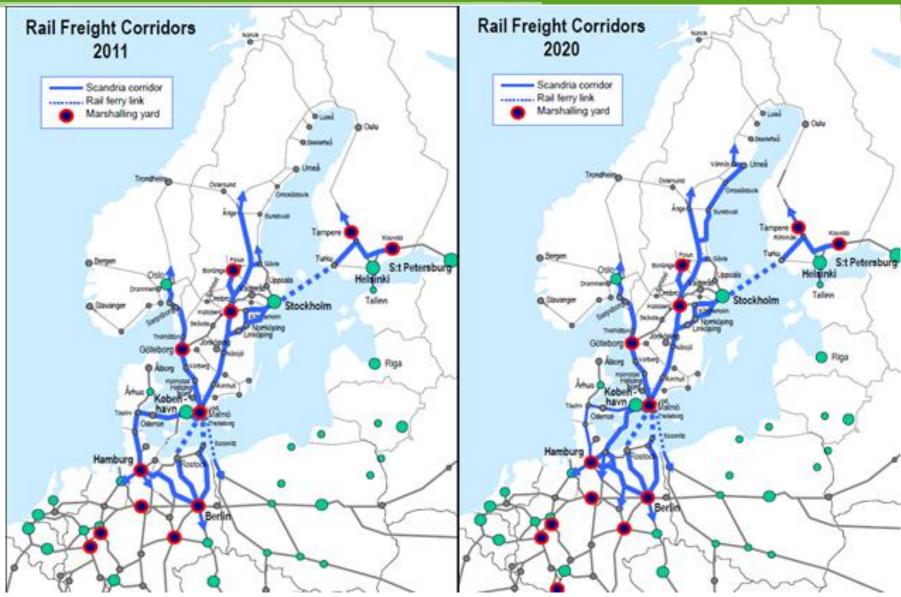
- A network of block trains with with efficient links to east-west corridors
  - The block trains will outperform other land transport modes economically end environmentally, due to
    - High capacity utilization (long trains)
    - Fair pricing for all freigh transport
    - High environmental standard of the rail system

















Source: Hans Boysen, KTH





### Strategy - corridor of terminals

- A network of time and cost efficient terminals (ports and road-rail)
  - open access
  - competitive
  - high technological standard
  - high level of standardization









### Strategy - corridor of innovations

- ITS solutions for advanced management of transport and consolidating freight flows
  - 'paper free' freight transport
  - electronic travel planner for freight
- An infrastructure for renewable energy supply for trucks along the SCANDRIA corridor
  - beginning with biogas later on other energy sources and carriers









### Action plan 1

- Setting up pilot block train schemes with EUsupport
  - High reliability backed up by truck transport
- Coordination of standards for rail between national authorities for new and rebuild infrastructure
  - Length of train
  - Axle load
  - Profile
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- Coordination of train management across the countries









# Action plan 2

- High standard for Fehmarn Belt fixed connection
  - Minimum velocity of 120 kmh on fixed connection
  - Infrastructure improvement the 'Bad Kleinen' curve
- Establishing a network of open access terminals in the corridor with certified levels of operations
  - Initiator for ITS projects to
    - Reduce bureaucratic load for transport buyers
    - Establish measures for consolidating freight streams, i.e. electronic freight transport planner









# Action plan 3

- Establishing an infrastructure of liquified biogas stations from Göteborg/Stockholm to Berlin
  - using liquified natural gas as a transition technology
  - bringing together companies, authorities and knowledge institutions cross-border to
    - propose common standards
    - initiate collaboration
    - initiate business opportunities
- Innovative approach to corridor governance
  - SCANDRIA alliance
- Improve knowledge on co-modal transport

















