

PORT OF TALLINN the port that ships love











European Port Policy – beyond the borders

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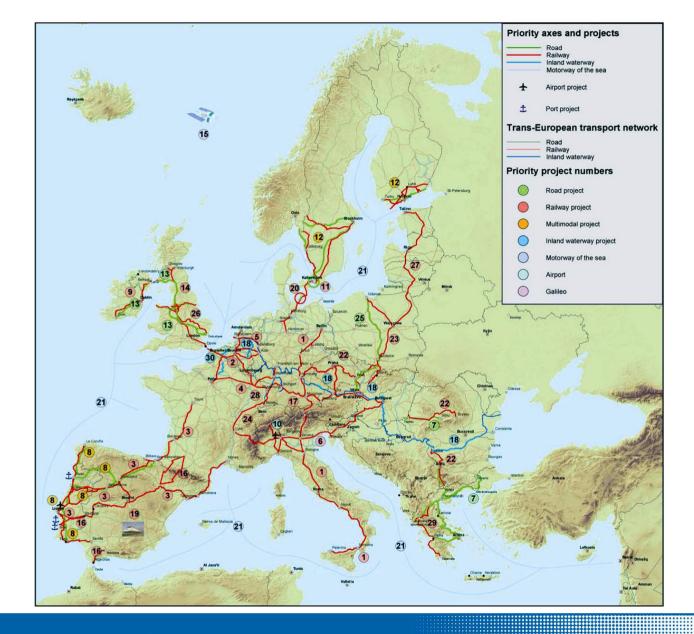
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 - Port Services and Port Authorities (Antwerp)
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 - Development of Port Capacity, Environmental issues (Lisbon)
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 - Relationship with non-EU Ports, Image of Ports (Tallinn)
- The Green Book of the Maritime Policy



Priorities

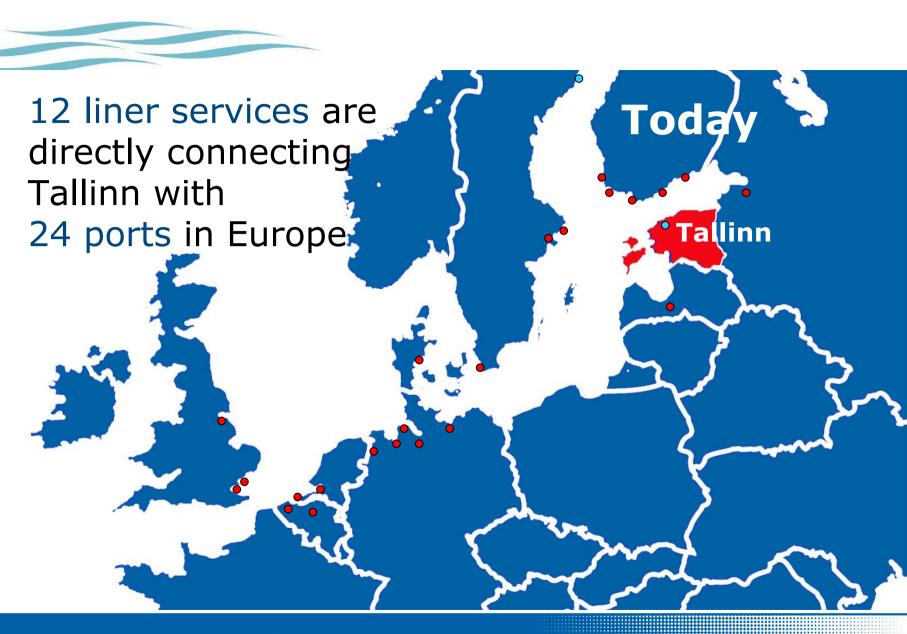
- Environment: port development and operation has to be possible
 - Old City Harbour only for passangers now
 - Port of Tallinn Saaremaa Harbour example
- Labour issues: qualification and new talented people in
- Image of Ports: much of communication and state/ city policy
- Hinterland connections: should also be EC priority since sees the "full picture". Rail Baltica, bordercrossing
- Relationship with non-EU Ports: port dues, financial support





- The development of Russian ports must make EU cautious: concentration into very few ports
 - Environmental and supply risk (collision)
- Idea: to dredge the Danish straits to ocean channel ©
- Conditions at the Baltic Sea: ice, non-EU ports
- Russia to WTO would it make the business easier?







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