



FACT SHEET #1

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BALTIC LOOP

TO IMPROVE TRAVELLING TIME OF GOODS AND PEOPLE BETWEEN THREE PROJECT DEFINED CORRIDORS OF CENTRAL BALTIC AREA.

WHY?

Advanced transportation network and system is increasingly the key for securing the prosperity, growth and development of the region.

Because of the climate change, there is a need for sustainable and greener emission reducing transport alternatives. Global competition also requires faster transport times throughout the Central Baltic area.

At this moment the East-West corridors have not evolved to its full potential compared to North-South connections.

WHAT?

The project aims at identifying the bottlenecks of West-East traffic corridors for intermodal transportation in order to visualize the most necessary points to facilitate intermodal transportation and traffic.

HOW?

The project tackles the bottlenecks in time saving along the corridors through four themes:

- 1) Technical time saving solutions
- 2) Business models for smart and sustainable hubs
- 3) Non-technical time saving solutions
- 4) Dialogue between transportation actors along the corridor



Baltic Loop project in 1 minute



7 partners



4 countries



3 transport
corridors



East-West
direction to evolve
its full potential



Overall target

Improving transport flows
of people and goods in three
selected corridors
of Central Baltic region,
at the same time reducing
the CO₂ emissions



2 years

to implement April 2019 – June 2021



1 983 434,75 €

budget dedicated to brake the bottlenecks
along the East-West transport corridors



Main activities:



Non-technical solutions
for cross-border corridors



Technical solutions
along the corridors



Business models for smart
and sustainable sea logistics
and port operations

Join us!

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final
conference

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local
kick-off
events

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local and
international
conferences

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- international
stakeholder meetings
- international workshops
- seminars

21

local
stakeholder
meetings

Partners:

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2. **Region Örebro County** (Sweden)
3. **Vidzeme Planning Region** (Latvia)
4. **Åbo Akademi University** (Finland)
5. **Riga Planning Region** (Latvia)
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