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# Enhancing European Rail Integration

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## Rail Baltica: bridging a missing transport link by 2030

Part of the North Sea - Baltic Sea TEN-T corridor and Baltic Sea - Black Sea - Aegean Sea TEN-T corridor in the future

- Infrastructural synergies along the Rail Baltica multimodal transport corridor
- Delivering EU, regional and national ambitions
- Geopolitical obligation, not just a necessity

**Contributes to European Commission's Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy objectives and the European Union's climate neutrality goals**





# A new standard for freight and passenger mobility



870 km greenfield railway infrastructure



1435 mm Double track



ERTMS Level 2 + FRMCS\*



Electrified 2x25kV AC



Maximum length of freight trains: 1050m



Axle load 25t



Design speed:  
249 km/h for passenger trains  
120 km/h for freight trains



SE-C (Swedish) loading gauge

\* Subject to confirmation

# Rail Baltica project scope to ensure a functioning transport, military and economic corridor

## Types of railway services

- International passenger transport
- Cross-border regional passenger transport
- Regional passenger transport
- Freight transport, incl. military mobility



7 international passenger stations  
45 local passenger stations/stops/halts



3 tunnels



96 railway structures (bridges, overpasses, viaducts, tunnels)



6 Infrastructure maintenance facilities



91 wildlife crossings (ecoducts, culverts, overpasses, animal crossings)



14 Freight terminal + port connection



International Passenger Station/Terminal



Freight Terminal



Infrastructure Maintenance Facility



Rolling Stock Depot



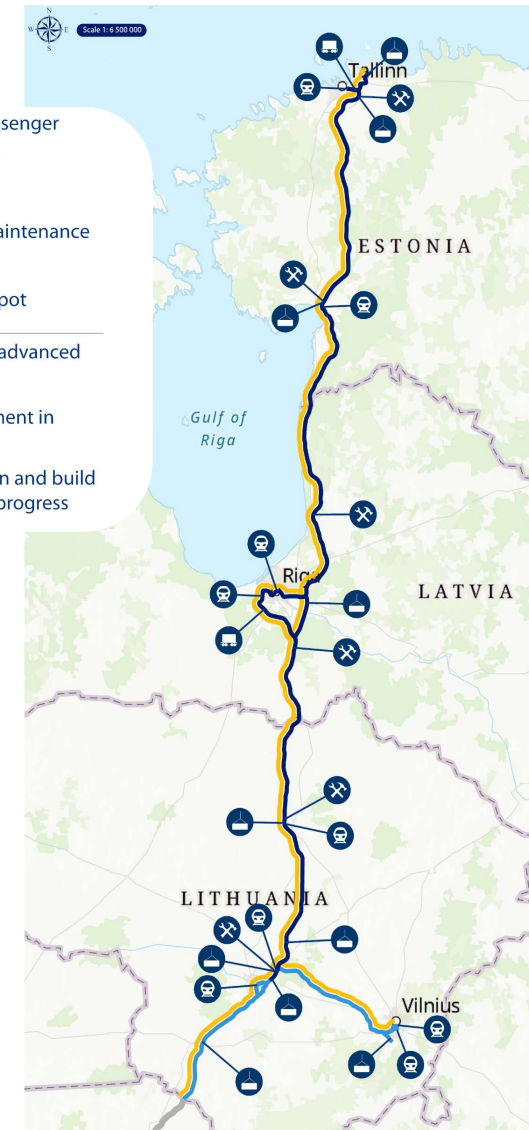
Design works in advanced stage



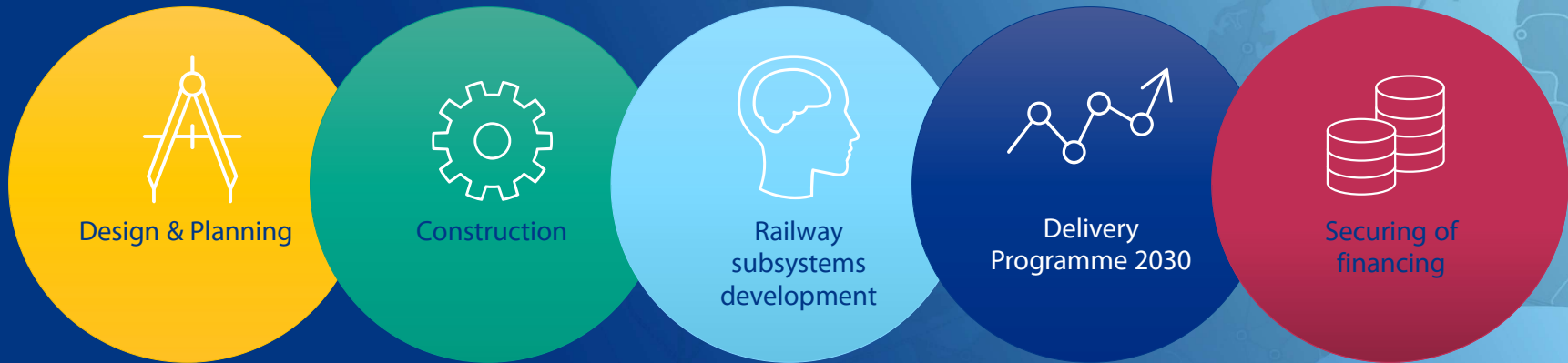
Design procurement in progress



ENE & CCS Design and build procurement in progress



## Current global project priorities



Design works matured to commence construction and descoped for further acceleration of construction works

Railway infrastructure construction procurements are ongoing with mainline construction set to be launched in early 2024

The design and build procurements for the 870km railway subsystems are approaching the 2nd stage

Focus on the technically feasible scheduling of works to achieve a functional and operational Rail Baltica corridor by 2030

Investment costs to be finalized with the CBA and new-generation Business Plan in 2024;  
 Securing financing through available EU funds; alternative financing options being explored

## General progress on Rail Baltica implementation today

### Design & Construction

- Master designs for the priority sections are nearing completion
- >100km of mainline to be under construction in the Baltics in 2024
- Consolidated materials' procurements in the final stage
- Electrification & control-command and signalling subsystem 870km design & build procurement ongoing

### Delivery Programme 2030

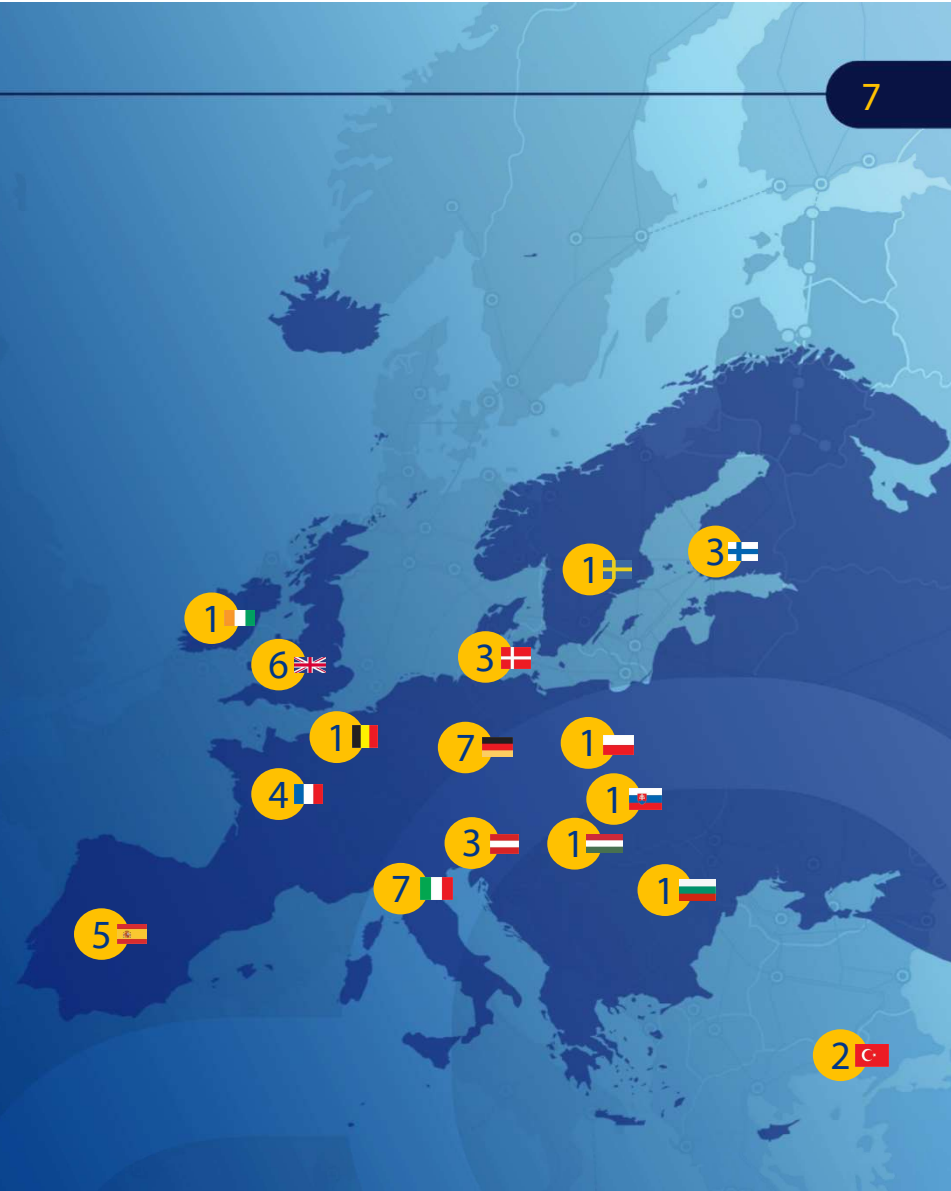
- Project phasing final alignment with the three States
- Investment cost update ongoing, to be finalized with the updated Cost-Benefit Analysis and new-generation Business Plan in 2024
- Inter-institutional Project delivery set-up improvements



# Cooperations & International Suppliers

Around 300 partnerships with Baltic and EU companies

Austria	
Belgium	
Bulgaria	
Denmark	
Finland	
France	
Germany	
Hungary	
Ireland	
Italy	
Poland	
Slovakia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Turkey	
U.K.	



> 4.7bn EUR of suppliers' contracts signed

# Rail Baltica response to climate change challenges mitigation

Aim for 100% use of renewable energy

Savings estimated > 150,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per year of operation in 2030 & > 400,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per year of operation by 2050

Fossil fuel consumption estimated to decrease between 1,5% and 3,3% compared to the historical average consumption observed between 2010 and 2021

Contribution to energy independence, a key target of EU, enhancing energy security within the region

Aim to reduce GHG emissions through a modal shift towards rail and realize between EUR 2,3bn and 3,1bn in net GHG cost reduction





# Rail Baltica response to climate change challenges **adaptation**

The design life of Rail Baltica infrastructure is up to 100 years; designed to be climate resilient, considering climate change

A comprehensive Study on climate change impact assessment applied as the basis for Rail Baltica design guidelines

Key adaptation aspects: flooding and heavy rain, wind and storms, ground instability and landslides, lightning, low and high temperatures, snow, freezing rain and glazed frost, frost penetration of soil, fog, draught and wild-fires



# Thank you!

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