



# Baltic Port Market – recent dynamics and future challenges

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## BPO – Baltic Ports Organization



### **established**

October 10, 1991  
Copenhagen



### **nearly 50 members**

major ports in the 9 countries



### **registered in Estonia**

Port of Tallinn headquarter



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# BPO – who we are?

## BPO's mission



The BPO's mission is to **contribute to sustainable development** of maritime transport and the port industry in the Baltic Sea Region, thereby **strengthening its global competitiveness**.





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# Baltic port market

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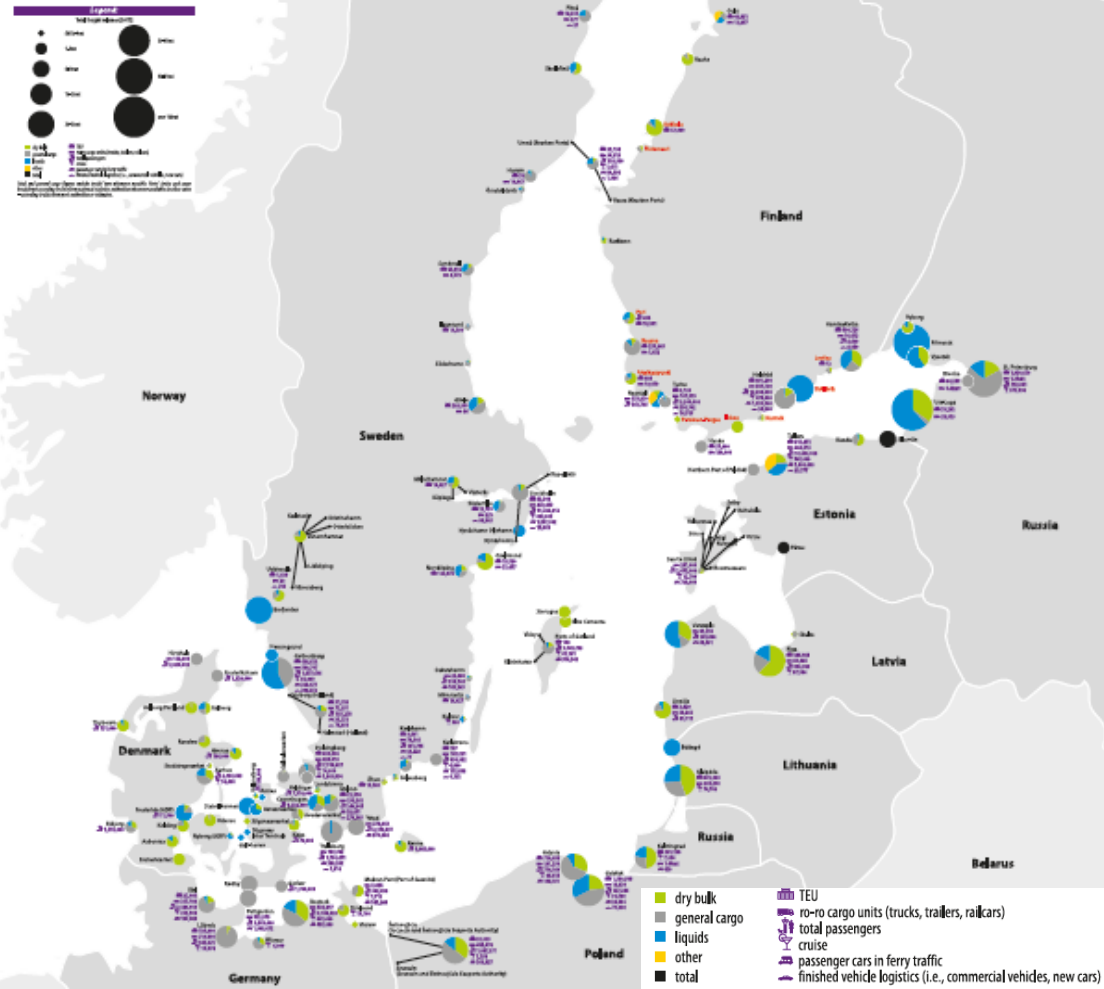
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# Baltic port market

*Tab. 1. Baltic Sea region ports' total cargo turnover in 2016-2017 (thousand tonnes)<sup>1, 2</sup>*

| Nº. | Country      | 2017           | 2016           | 2017/2016 [%] |
|-----|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1   | Russia       | 247,494        | 236,599        | +4.6%         |
| 2   | Sweden       | 175,314        | 171,324        | +2.3%         |
| 3   | Finland      | 109,408        | 105,016        | +4.2%         |
| 4   | Denmark      | 94,558         | 95,831         | -1.3%         |
| 5   | Poland       | 78,437         | 72,934         | +7.5%         |
| 6   | Latvia       | 61,877         | 63,116         | -2.0%         |
| 7   | Germany      | 54,453         | 53,048         | +2.6%         |
| 8   | Lithuania    | 52,913         | 49,440         | +7.0%         |
| 9   | Estonia      | 34,797         | 33,623         | +3.5%         |
|     | <b>Total</b> | <b>909,251</b> | <b>880,931</b> | <b>+3.2%</b>  |

<sup>1</sup> All tabs.: All Danish seaports

<sup>2</sup> All tabs.: German and Russian Baltic seaports only



# Baltic port market

Tab. 2. Baltic sea region's Top 20 cargo ports in 2017 (thousand tonnes)

| Nº.                 | Country | Port                 | 2017                          | 2017/2016 [%]  |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1                   | RU      | Ust-Luga             | 103,294                       | +10.6%         |
| 2                   | RU      | Primorsk             | 57,607                        | -10.6%         |
| 3                   | RU      | St. Petersburg       | 53,649                        | +10.3%         |
| 4                   | LT      | Klaipėda             | 43,063                        | +7.7%          |
| 5                   | SE      | Gothenburg           | 40,518                        | -0.7%          |
| 6                   | PL      | Gdańsk               | 34,005                        | +7.7%          |
| 7                   | LV      | Riga                 | 33,675                        | -9.2%          |
| 8                   | FI      | Sköldvik             | 24,790                        | +0.1%          |
| 9                   | PL      | Szczecin-Świnoujście | 23,453                        | +9.2%          |
| 10                  | DE      | Rostock              | 20,427                        | -2.5%          |
| <b>Total Top 10</b> |         |                      | <b>434,481</b>                | <b>+2.7%</b>   |
|                     |         |                      | <b>Share of total: 47.78%</b> | <b>-0.24pp</b> |
| 11                  | SE      | Brofjorden           | 20,400                        | -0.5%          |
| 12                  | EE      | Tallinn              | 18,944                        | -5.0%          |
| 13                  | LV      | Ventspils            | 19,981                        | +6.2%          |
| 14                  | PL      | Gdynia               | 18,662                        | +5.1%          |
| 15                  | RU      | Vysotsk              | 17,551                        | +2.6%          |
| 16                  | DE      | Lübeck               | 16,201                        | +4.5%          |
| 17                  | DK-SE   | Copenhagen-Malmö     | 15,260                        | -0.9%          |
| 18                  | FI      | HaminaKotka          | 14,665                        | +11.1%         |
| 19                  | FI      | Helsinki             | 14,227                        | +22.4%         |
| 20                  | RU      | Kaliningrad          | 13,844                        | +18.3%         |
| <b>Total Top 20</b> |         |                      | <b>604,216</b>                | <b>+3.4%</b>   |
|                     |         |                      | <b>Share of total: 66.45%</b> | <b>+0.09pp</b> |



# Baltic port market (liquid bulk)



Tab. 4. Baltic sea region's Top 10 liquid bulk ports in 2017 (thousand tonnes)

| Nº.          | Country | Port       | 2017                                      | 2017/2016 [%]  |
|--------------|---------|------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1            | RU      | Ust-Luga   | 63,879                                    | +2.2%          |
| 2            | RU      | Primorsk   | 57,607                                    | -10.6%         |
| 3            | FI      | Sköldvik   | 24,738                                    | +0.2%          |
| 4            | SE      | Gothenburg | 23,281                                    | -2.0%          |
| 5            | SE      | Brofjorden | 20,400                                    | -0.5%          |
| 6            | PL      | Gdańsk     | 13,500                                    | +3.0%          |
| 7            | LT      | Klaipėda   | 10,676                                    | -4.4%          |
| 8            | LV      | Ventspils  | 10,639                                    | -2.6%          |
| 9            | RU      | Vysotsk    | 10,422                                    | -4.9%          |
| 10           | LT      | Būtingė    | 9,851                                     | +5.7%          |
| <b>Total</b> |         |            | <b>244,993</b>                            | <b>-2.5%</b>   |
|              |         |            | <b>Share of total liquid bulk: 71.23%</b> | <b>+0.50pp</b> |





# Baltic port market (dry bulk)



*Tab. 6. Baltic sea region's Top 10 dry bulk ports in 2017 (thousand tonnes)*

| No.          | Country | Port                 | 2017                                   | 2017/2016 [%]  |
|--------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1            | RU      | Ust-Luga             | 36,137                                 | +30.4%         |
| 2            | LV      | Riga                 | 20,485                                 | -7.5%          |
| 3            | LT      | Klaipėda             | 19,113                                 | +15.0%         |
| 4            | PL      | Gdańsk               | 9,140                                  | +0.1%          |
| 5            | RU      | St. Petersburg       | 9,139                                  | +16.7%         |
| 6            | PL      | Szczecin-Świnoujście | 8,170                                  | -1.8%          |
| 7            | DE      | Rostock              | 7,437                                  | -6.1%          |
| 8            | PL      | Gdynia               | 7,200                                  | +1.7%          |
| 9            | RU      | Vysotsk              | 7,129                                  | +16.0%         |
| 10           | SE      | Luleå                | 6,974                                  | +11.9%         |
| <b>Total</b> |         |                      | <b>205,226</b>                         | <b>+9.9%</b>   |
|              |         |                      | <b>Share of total dry bulk: 51.62%</b> | <b>-0.21pp</b> |



# Baltic port market (general cargo)



*Tab. 7. Baltic Sea region ports' general cargo turnover in 2016-2017 (thousand tonnes)*

| Nº. | Country      | 2017           | 2016           | 2017/2016 [%] | Share of total 2017 [%] | Share of total 2016 [%] | Share 2017-share 2016 [pp] |
|-----|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1   | Sweden       | 80,552         | 77,326         | +4.2%         | 45.95%                  | 45.13%                  | +0.81pp                    |
| 2   | Finland      | 44,968         | 41,790         | +7.6%         | 41.10%                  | 39.79%                  | +1.31pp                    |
| 3   | Russia       | 43,401         | 41,213         | +5.3%         | 17.54%                  | 17.42%                  | +0.12pp                    |
| 4   | Germany      | 36,910         | 36,358         | +1.5%         | 67.78%                  | 68.54%                  | -0.75pp                    |
| 5   | Denmark      | 37,542         | 34,192         | +9.8%         | 39.70%                  | 35.68%                  | +4.02pp                    |
| 6   | Poland       | 30,735         | 27,379         | +12.3%        | 39.18%                  | 37.54%                  | +1.64pp                    |
| 7   | Estonia      | 14,097         | 12,738         | +10.7%        | 40.51%                  | 37.88%                  | +2.63pp                    |
| 8   | Lithuania    | 12,473         | 12,350         | +1.0%         | 23.57%                  | 24.98%                  | -1.41pp                    |
| 9   | Latvia       | 11,010         | 12,385         | -11.1%        | 17.79%                  | 19.62%                  | -1.83pp                    |
|     | <b>Total</b> | <b>311,688</b> | <b>295,731</b> | <b>+5.4%</b>  | <b>34.28%</b>           | <b>33.57%</b>           | <b>+0.71pp</b>             |



# Baltic port market (general cargo)



*Tab. 8. Baltic sea region's Top 10 general cargo ports in 2017 (thousand tonnes)*

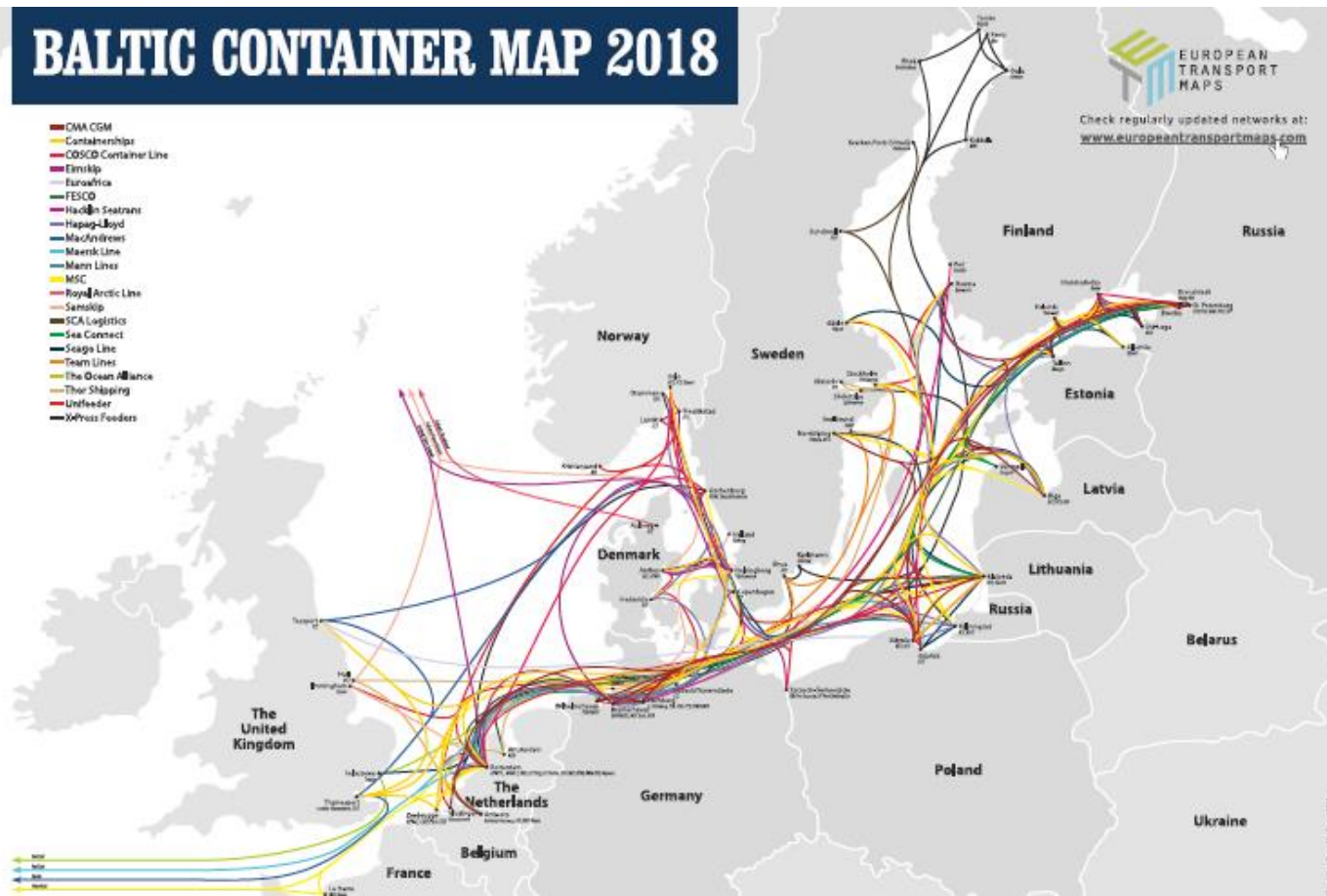
| Nº.          | Country | Port                 | 2017                                        | 2017/2016 [%]  |
|--------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1            | RU      | St. Petersburg       | 37,111                                      | +8.4%          |
| 2            | SE      | Gothenburg           | 16,912                                      | +0.5%          |
| 3            | DE      | Lübeck-Travemünde    | 15,100                                      | +4.2%          |
| 4            | LT      | Klaipėda             | 13,274                                      | +9.8%          |
| 5            | FI      | Helsinki             | 12,079                                      | +14.1%         |
| 6            | PL      | Gdańsk               | 11,365                                      | +21.9%         |
| 7            | SE      | Trelleborg           | 11,216                                      | +2.8%          |
| 8            | PL      | Szczecin-Świnoujście | 9,753                                       | +6.1%          |
| 9            | DE      | Rostock              | 9,490                                       | -1.9%          |
| 10           | FI      | HaminaKotka          | 9,262                                       | +11.8%         |
| <b>Total</b> |         |                      | <b>145,562</b>                              | <b>+7.3%</b>   |
|              |         |                      | <b>Share of total general cargo: 46.70%</b> | <b>+0.84pp</b> |





# Baltic container port market

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# Baltic container port market



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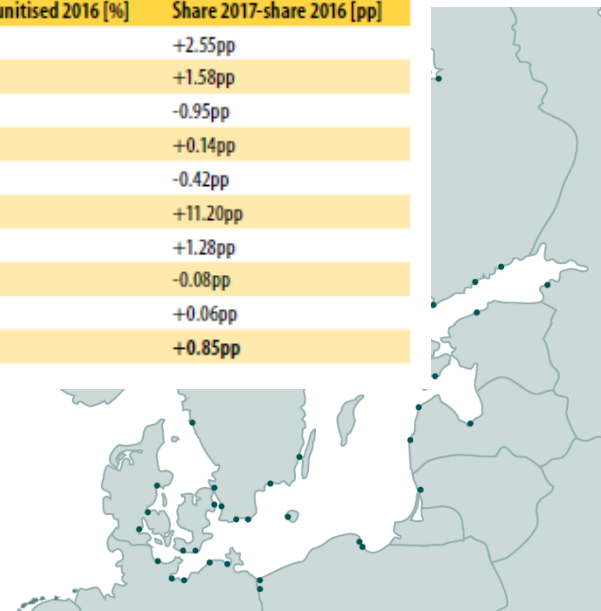
# Baltic port container market

Tab. 15. Baltic Sea region ports' containerised freight turnover in 2016-2017 (million tonnes)

| Nº. | Country      | 2017        | 2016        | 2017/2016 [%] | Share of unitised 2017 [%] | Share of unitised 2016 [%] | Share 2017-share 2016 [pp] |
|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1   | Russia       | 24.8        | 22.5        | +10.2%        | 57.14%                     | 54.59%                     | +2.55pp                    |
| 2   | Poland       | 17.1        | 14.8        | +15.5%        | 55.64%                     | 54.06%                     | +1.58pp                    |
| 3   | Sweden       | 13.4        | 13.6        | -1.5%         | 16.64%                     | 17.59%                     | -0.95pp                    |
| 4   | Finland      | 13.3        | 12.3        | +8.1%         | 29.58%                     | 29.43%                     | +0.14pp                    |
| 5   | Denmark      | 6.1         | 5.7         | +7.0%         | 16.25%                     | 16.67%                     | -0.42pp                    |
| 6   | Latvia       | 4.7         | 3.9         | +20.5%        | 42.69%                     | 31.49%                     | +11.20pp                   |
| 7   | Lithuania    | 4.3         | 4.1         | +4.9%         | 34.47%                     | 33.20%                     | +1.28pp                    |
| 8   | Germany      | 2.0         | 2.0         | +/-0.0%       | 5.42%                      | 5.50%                      | -0.08pp                    |
| 9   | Estonia      | 2.0         | 1.8         | +11.1%        | 14.19%                     | 14.13%                     | +0.06pp                    |
|     | <b>Total</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>80.7</b> | <b>+8.7%</b>  | <b>28.14%</b>              | <b>27.29%</b>              | <b>+0.85pp</b>             |

Tab. 17. Baltic Sea region ports' total container traffic in 2016-2017 (thousand TEUs)

| Nº. | Country      | 2017         | 2016         | 2017/2016 [%] |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1   | Poland       | 2,385        | 2,043        | +16.7%        |
| 2   | Russia       | 2,235        | 2,018        | +10.8%        |
| 3   | Finland      | 1,635        | 1,510        | +8.3%         |
| 4   | Sweden       | 1,560        | 1,506        | +3.6%         |
| 5   | Denmark      | 820          | 764          | +7.3%         |
| 6   | Lithuania    | 472          | 442          | +6.8%         |
| 7   | Latvia       | 450          | 388          | +16.0%        |
| 8   | Estonia      | 230          | 204          | +12.7%        |
| 9   | Germany      | 163          | 105          | +55.2%        |
|     | <b>Total</b> | <b>9,950</b> | <b>8,980</b> | <b>+10.8%</b> |



# Baltic port container market

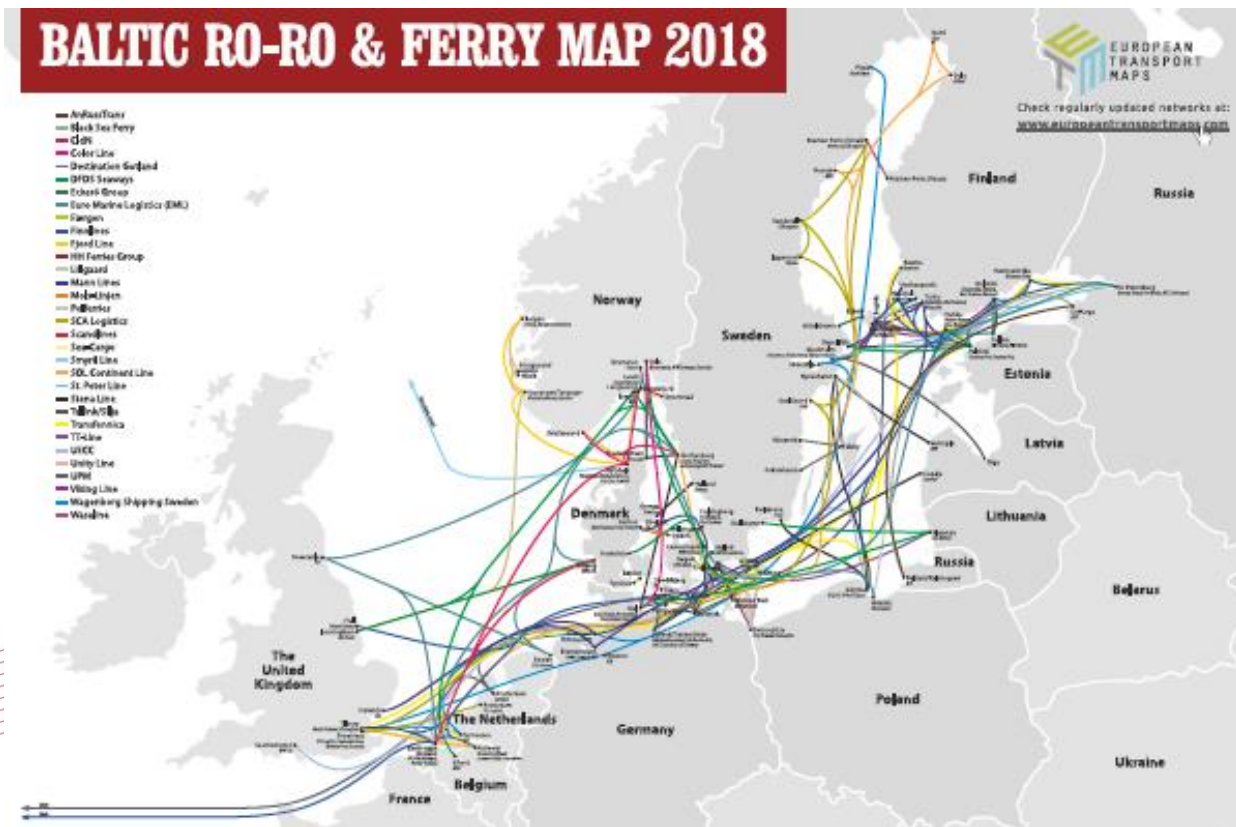
Tab. 18. Baltic Sea region's Top 10 container ports in 2016-2017 (thousand TEUs)

| Nº.   | Country | Port           | 2017                                     | 2017/2016 [%] |
|-------|---------|----------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1     | RU      | St. Petersburg | 1,921                                    | +10.1%        |
| 2     | PL      | Gdańsk         | 1,581                                    | +21.7%        |
| 3     | PL      | Gdynia         | 711                                      | +10.7%        |
| 4     | FI      | HaminaKotka    | 687                                      | +9.4%         |
| 5     | SE      | Gothenburg     | 639                                      | -19.6%        |
| 6     | DK      | Aarhus         | 513                                      | +12.7%        |
| 7     | FI      | Helsinki       | 491                                      | +8.9%         |
| 8     | LT      | Klaipėda       | 473                                      | +6.8%         |
| 9     | LV      | Riga           | 446                                      | +15.5%        |
| 10    | FI      | Rauma          | 278                                      | +8.6%         |
| Total |         |                | 7,740                                    | +9.0%         |
|       |         |                | Share of total container traffic: 77.79% | -1.61pp       |





# Baltic Ro-Ro and ferry market



# Baltic Ro-Ro and ferry market

Tab. 11. Baltic Sea region ports' wheeled freight (ro-ro) turnover in 2016-2017 (million tonnes)

| Nº. | Country      | 2017         | 2016         | 2017/2016 [%] | Share of unitised 2017 [%] | Share of unitised 2016 [%] | Share 2017-share 2016 [pp] |
|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1   | Sweden       | 48.3         | 46.2         | +4.5%         | 59.96%                     | 59.75%                     | +0.21pp                    |
| 2   | Germany      | 28.2         | 28.5         | -1.1%         | 76.40%                     | 78.39%                     | -1.99pp                    |
| 3   | Denmark      | 26.5         | 24.7         | +7.3%         | 70.59%                     | 72.24%                     | -1.65pp                    |
| 4   | Finland      | 16.1         | 15.4         | +4.5%         | 35.80%                     | 36.85%                     | -1.05pp                    |
| 5   | Poland       | 8.9          | 8.4          | +6.0%         | 28.96%                     | 30.68%                     | -1.72pp                    |
| 6   | Estonia      | 6.4          | 5.9          | +8.5%         | 45.40%                     | 46.32%                     | -0.92pp                    |
| 7   | Russia       | 4.3          | 3.7          | +16.2%        | 9.91%                      | 8.98%                      | +0.93pp                    |
| 8   | Lithuania    | 3.0          | 2.8          | +7.1%         | 24.05%                     | 22.67%                     | +1.38pp                    |
| 9   | Latvia       | 2.9          | 2.8          | +3.6%         | 26.34%                     | 22.61%                     | +3.73pp                    |
|     | <b>Total</b> | <b>144.6</b> | <b>138.4</b> | <b>+4.5%</b>  | <b>46.39%</b>              | <b>46.80%</b>              | <b>-0.41pp</b>             |



Tab. 13. Baltic Sea region ports' total ro-ro & ferry traffic in 2016-2017 (thousand cargo units)<sup>1</sup>

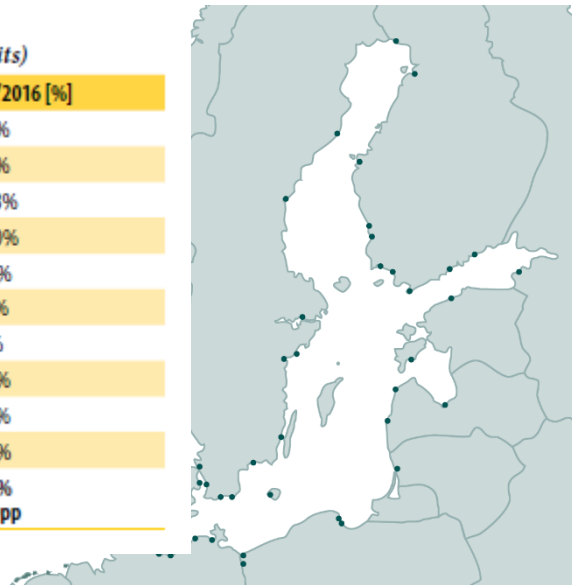
| Nº. | Country      | 2017          | 2016         | 2017/2016 [%] |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1   | Sweden       | 3,204         | 3,032        | +5.7%         |
| 2   | Denmark      | 2,267         | 2,158        | +5.1%         |
| 3   | Germany      | 1,977         | 1,835        | +7.7%         |
| 4   | Finland      | 1,104         | 1,052        | +4.9%         |
| 5   | Estonia      | 711           | 672          | +5.8%         |
| 6   | Poland       | 675           | 627          | +7.7%         |
| 7   | Lithuania    | 269           | 199          | +35.2%        |
| 8   | Latvia       | 205           | 175          | +17.1%        |
|     | <b>Total</b> | <b>10,412</b> | <b>9,750</b> | <b>+6.8%</b>  |

<sup>1</sup> Data for Russia unavailable

# Baltic Ro-Ro and ferry market

Tab. 14. Baltic Sea region's Top 10 ro-ro & ferry ports in 2016-2017 (thousand cargo units)

| Nº.          | Country | Port                 | 2017                                                    | 2017/2016 [%]  |
|--------------|---------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1            | SE      | Trelleborg           | 760                                                     | +5.6%          |
| 2            | DE      | Lübeck-Travemünde    | 710                                                     | +2.9%          |
| 3            | FI      | Helsinki             | 594                                                     | +12.3%         |
| 4            | SE      | Gothenburg           | 582                                                     | +10.0%         |
| 5            | DE      | Rostock              | 521                                                     | +4.8%          |
| 6            | EE      | Tallinn              | 516                                                     | +7.5%          |
| 7            | SE      | Stockholm            | 472                                                     | -5.2%          |
| 8            | PL      | Szczecin-Świnoujście | 465                                                     | +9.2%          |
| 9            | SE      | Ystad                | 279                                                     | +9.0%          |
| 10           | DK-SE   | Copenhagen-Malmö     | 271                                                     | +6.3%          |
| <b>Total</b> |         |                      | <b>5,170</b>                                            | <b>+5.9%</b>   |
|              |         |                      | <b>Share of total ro-ro &amp; ferry traffic: 49.65%</b> | <b>-0.40pp</b> |





# Baltic port Pax market

Tab. 24. Baltic Sea region's Top 10 passenger ports in 2016-2017 (million)

| Nº.          | Country | Port       | 2017                                      | 2017/2016 [%]  |
|--------------|---------|------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1            | FI      | Helsinki   | 12.7                                      | +3.3%          |
| 2            | SE      | Stockholm  | 11.4                                      | +4.6%          |
| 3            | EE      | Tallinn    | 10.6                                      | +3.9%          |
| 4            | DE      | Rostock    | 3.2                                       | +14.3%         |
| 5            | FI      | Turku      | 3.2                                       | +/-0.0%        |
| 6            | FI      | Mariehamn  | 3.0                                       | +/-0.0%        |
| 7            | DK      | Hirtshals  | 2.5                                       | -3.8%          |
| 8            | SE      | Ystad      | 2.2                                       | +4.8%          |
| 9            | DE      | Kiel       | 2.1                                       | +/-0.0%        |
| 10           | SE      | Trelleborg | 1.8                                       | +5.9%          |
| <b>Total</b> |         |            | <b>52.7</b>                               | <b>+3.5%</b>   |
|              |         |            | <b>Share of total pax traffic: 46.64%</b> | <b>+1.43pp</b> |



Tab. 23. Baltic Sea region ports' passenger traffic in 2016-2017 (mill)

| Nº.          | Country   | 2017       | 2016         | 2017/2016 [%] |
|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1            | Denmark   | 33.2       | 32.8         | +1.2%         |
| 2            | Sweden    | 30.3       | 29.8         | +1.7%         |
| 3            | Finland   | 19.2       | 18.9         | +1.6%         |
| 4            | Estonia   | 13.3       | 12.7         | +4.7%         |
| 5            | Germany   | 12.1       | 11.8         | +2.5%         |
| 6            | Poland    | 2.6        | 2.6          | +/-0.0%       |
| 7            | Latvia    | 1.0        | 0.8          | +25.0%        |
| 8            | Russia    | 0.9        | 0.9          | +/-0.0%       |
| 9            | Lithuania | 0.4        | 0.4          | +/-0.0%       |
| <b>Total</b> |           | <b>113</b> | <b>110.7</b> | <b>+2.1%</b>  |



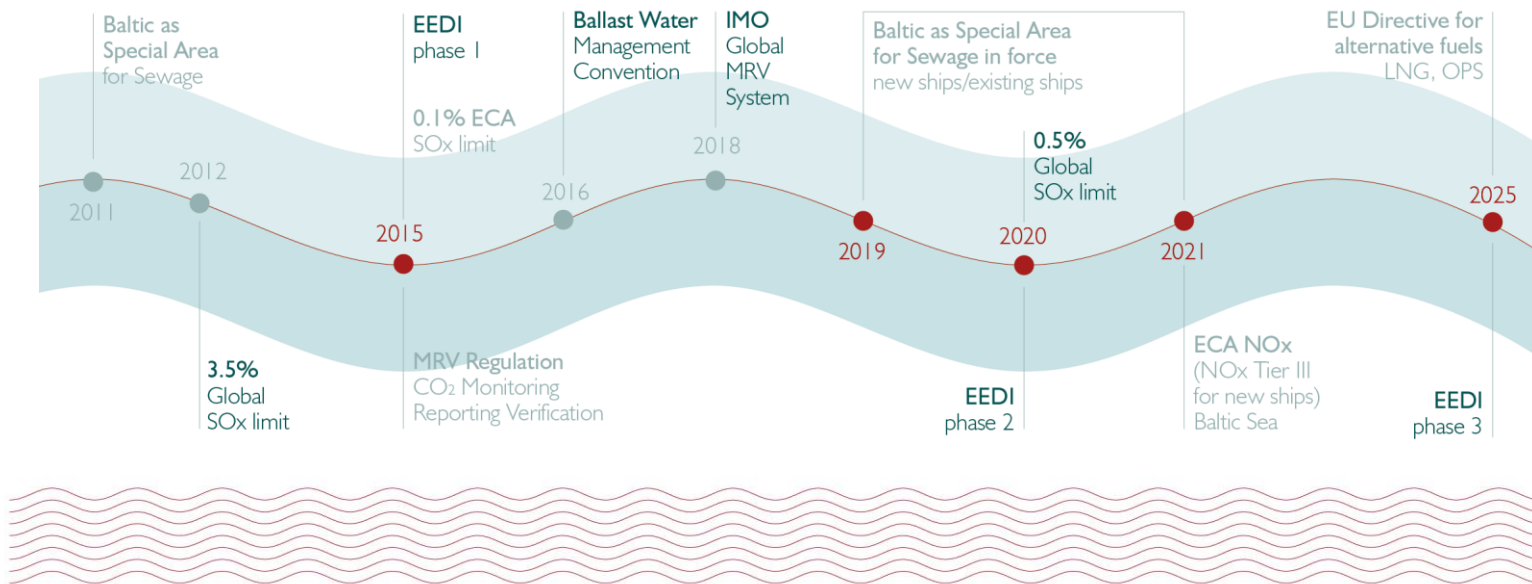
# Baltic port market – challenges

- Will the port market grow? How long?
- European and geopolitical situation (Brexit, EU-Russia relations, protectionism);
- What will the impact on Baltic port industry be?
- Balancing a need for port investments with uncertainties.





# Regulating maritime transport in the Baltic Sea Region





# BPO policy

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# Summary

- Dynamic port market
  - Substantial growth in port market
    - < 900 mln tons
    - 10 mln TEU – 11%
    - Ro-Ro market – 6%
  - Main growth in CEE (incl. Russian) ports
- Outlook for port market is rather positive but there are some challenges
- Baltic as a model region for green ports





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