



# Baltic port market – recent dynamics and future challenges

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# BPO – who we are?

## BPO – Baltic Ports Organization



### established

October 10, 1991  
Copenhagen



### nearly 50 members

major ports in the 9 countries



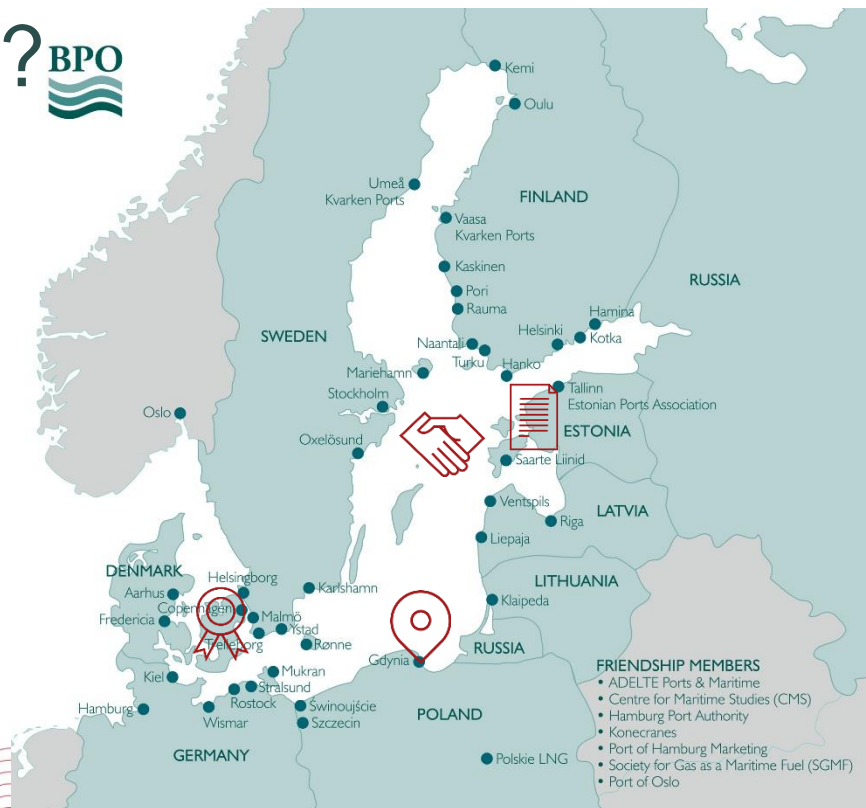
### registered in Estonia

Port of Tallinn headquarter



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Poland





# 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**.





# BPO Tag Map

What we deal with?

Russian Economy EFFICIENCY 45 Members  
Environment  
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Projects The Baltic Sea EU  
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EU Economy **LNG**  
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Relations **Baltic Ports Organization**





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  - Container market
  - Ro-Ro and ferry market
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# Baltic Yearbook 2018/19

- statistics
- analyzes
- graphics & maps



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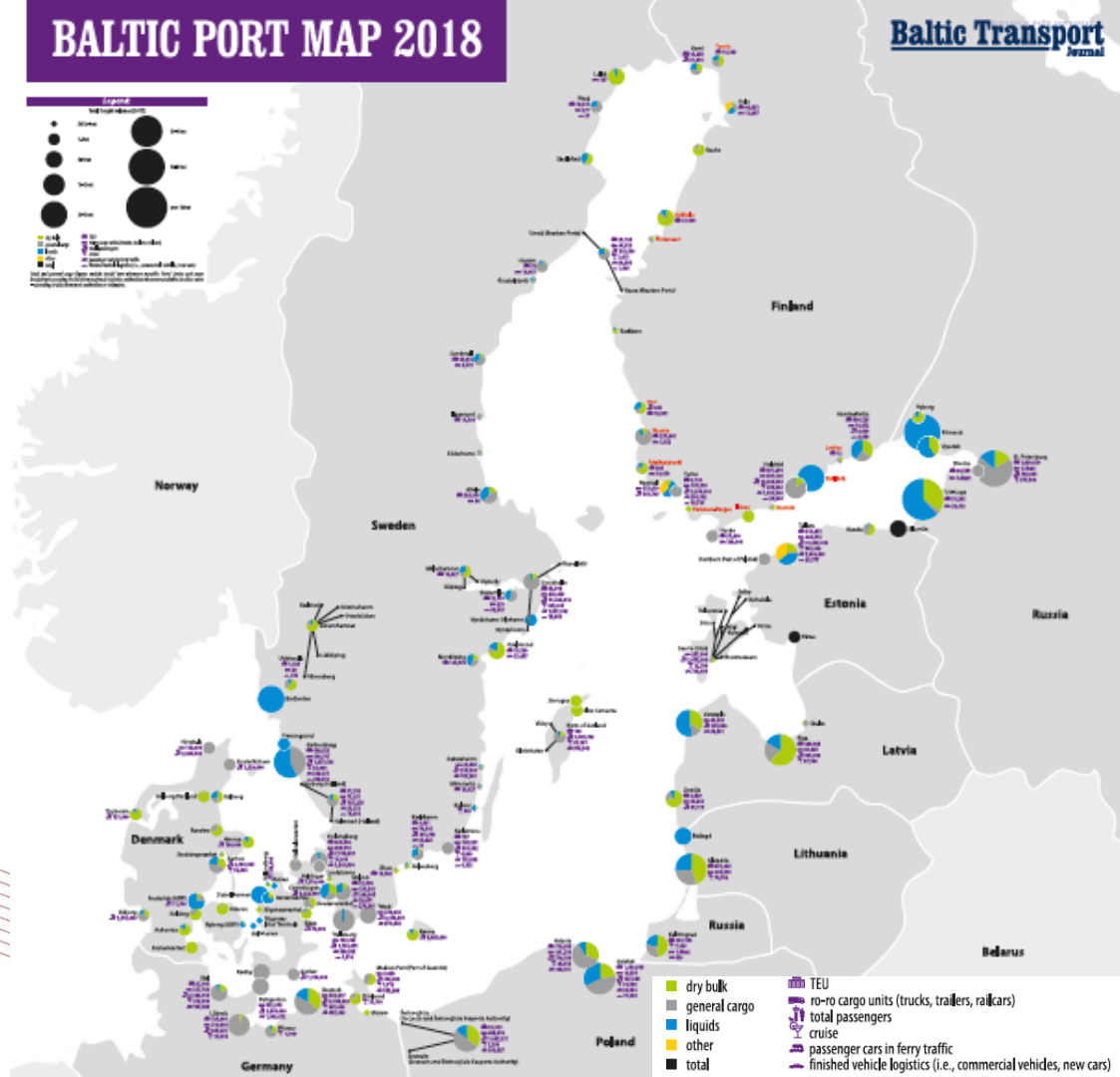
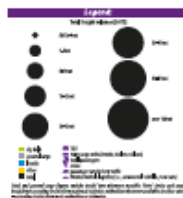
2018 (mln t) 942.3

2018/2010 (%) **+15.7%**

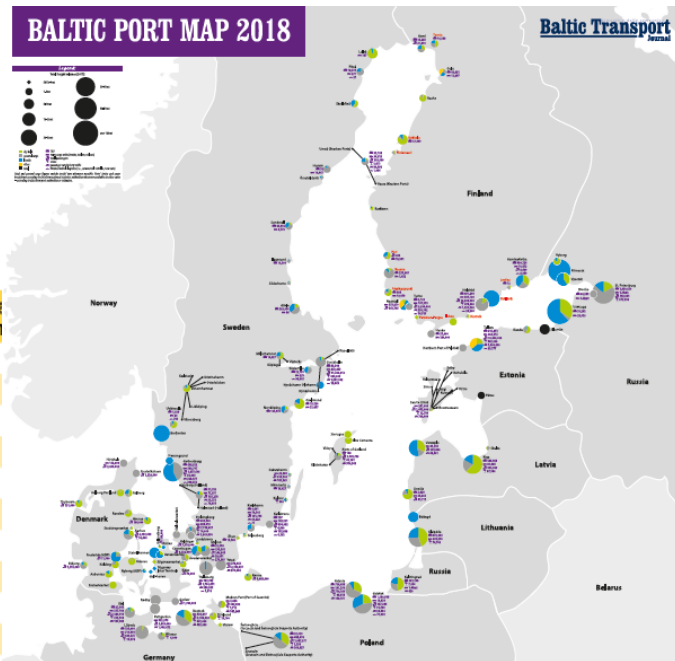
Record 2018  
> 942 mln t.



## BALTIC PORT MAP 2018



# Baltic port market



Tab. 1. Baltic Sea region's ports' total cargo turnover in 2017-2018 (thousand tonnes)<sup>1, 2</sup>

Nº.	Country	2018	2017	2018/2017 [%]	Share of total 2018 [%]	Share of total 2017 [%]	Share 2018-share [%percentage point]
1	Russia	246,317	247,495	-0.5%	26.14%	27.22%	-1.08pp
2	Sweden	179,042	175,314	+2.1%	19.00%	19.28%	-0.28pp
3	Finland	118,041	109,996	+7.3%	12.53%	12.10%	+0.43pp
4	Denmark	95,835	94,638	+1.3%	10.17%	10.41%	-0.24pp
5	Poland	91,991	78,076	+17.8%	9.76%	8.59%	+1.18pp
6	Latvia	66,175	61,878	+6.9%	7.02%	6.81%	+0.22pp
7	Germany	56,480	57,136	-1.1%	5.99%	6.28%	-0.29pp
8	Lithuania	52,463	49,856	+5.2%	5.57%	5.48%	+0.08pp
9	Estonia	35,924	34,797	+3.2%	3.81%	3.83%	-0.01pp
	<b>Total</b>	<b>942,268</b>	<b>909,186</b>	<b>+3.6%</b>			

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

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

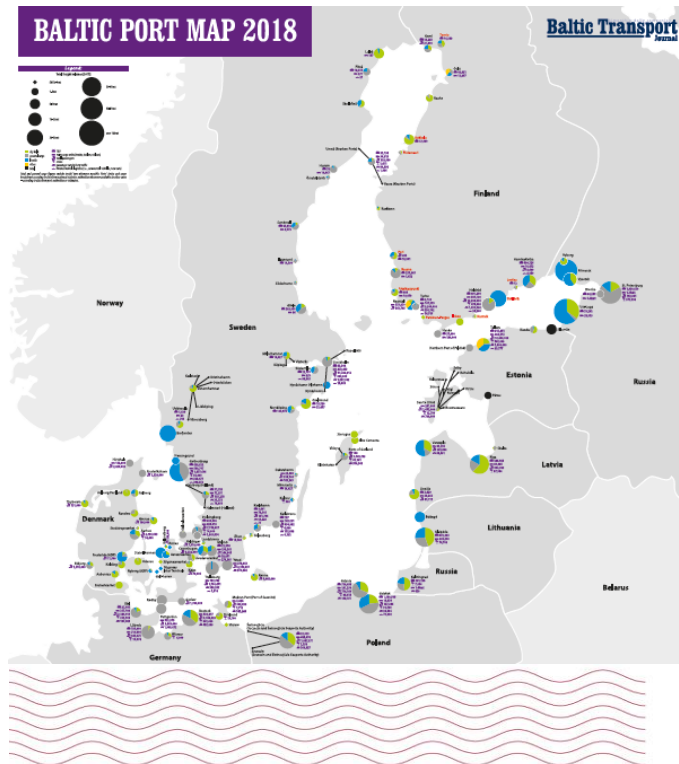




# Baltic port market

Tab. 2. Baltic Sea region's Top 20 cargo ports in 2018 (thousand tonnes)

Nº.	Country	Port	2018	2017	2018/2017 [%]
1	RU	Ust-Luga	98,729	103,294	-4.4%
2	RU	St. Petersburg	59,325	53,649	+10.6%
3	RU	Primorsk	53,448	57,607	-7.2%
4	LT	Klaipėda	42,801	40,113	+6.7%
5	PL	Gdańsk	42,492	33,940	+25.2%
6	SE	Gothenburg	40,635	40,518	+0.3%
7	LV	Riga	36,432	33,675	+8.2%
8	PL	Szczecin-Świnoujście	26,169	23,452	+11.6%
9	FI	Sköldvik	24,661	24,790	-0.5%
10	PL	Gdynia	21,113	18,378	+14.9%
<b>Total Top 10</b>			<b>445,805</b>	<b>429,416</b>	<b>+3.8%</b>
<b>Top 10's share of total</b>			<b>47.31%</b>	<b>47.23%</b>	<b>+0.08pp</b>
11	EE	Tallinn	20,369	18,944	+7.5%
12	LV	Ventspils	20,326	20,035	+1.5%
13	SE	Brofjorden	20,300	20,400	-0.5%
14	DE	Rostock	19,614	20,427	-4.0%
15	RU	Vysotsk	18,790	17,551	+7.1%
16	DE	Lübeck-Travemünde	16,476	16,201	+1.7%
17	FI	HaminaKotka	16,186	14,665	+10.4%
18	DK-SE	Copenhagen-Malmö	14,741	15,260	-3.4%
19	FI	Helsinki	14,737	14,227	+3.6%
20	RU	Kaliningrad	14,053	13,844	+1.5%
<b>Total Top 20</b>			<b>621,397</b>	<b>600,970</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>
<b>Top 20's share of total</b>			<b>65.95%</b>	<b>66.10%</b>	<b>-0.15pp</b>





## Turnover in Polish ports in years 2017-2018 (million tonnes) - 2018 Record Year

	2017	2018	Change 2018/2017
<b>Gdynia</b>	21.23	23.49	10.7%
<b>Szczecin-Świnoujście</b>	25.42	28.61	12.5%
<b>Gdańsk</b>	40.61	49.03	21.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87.26</b>	<b>101.14</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

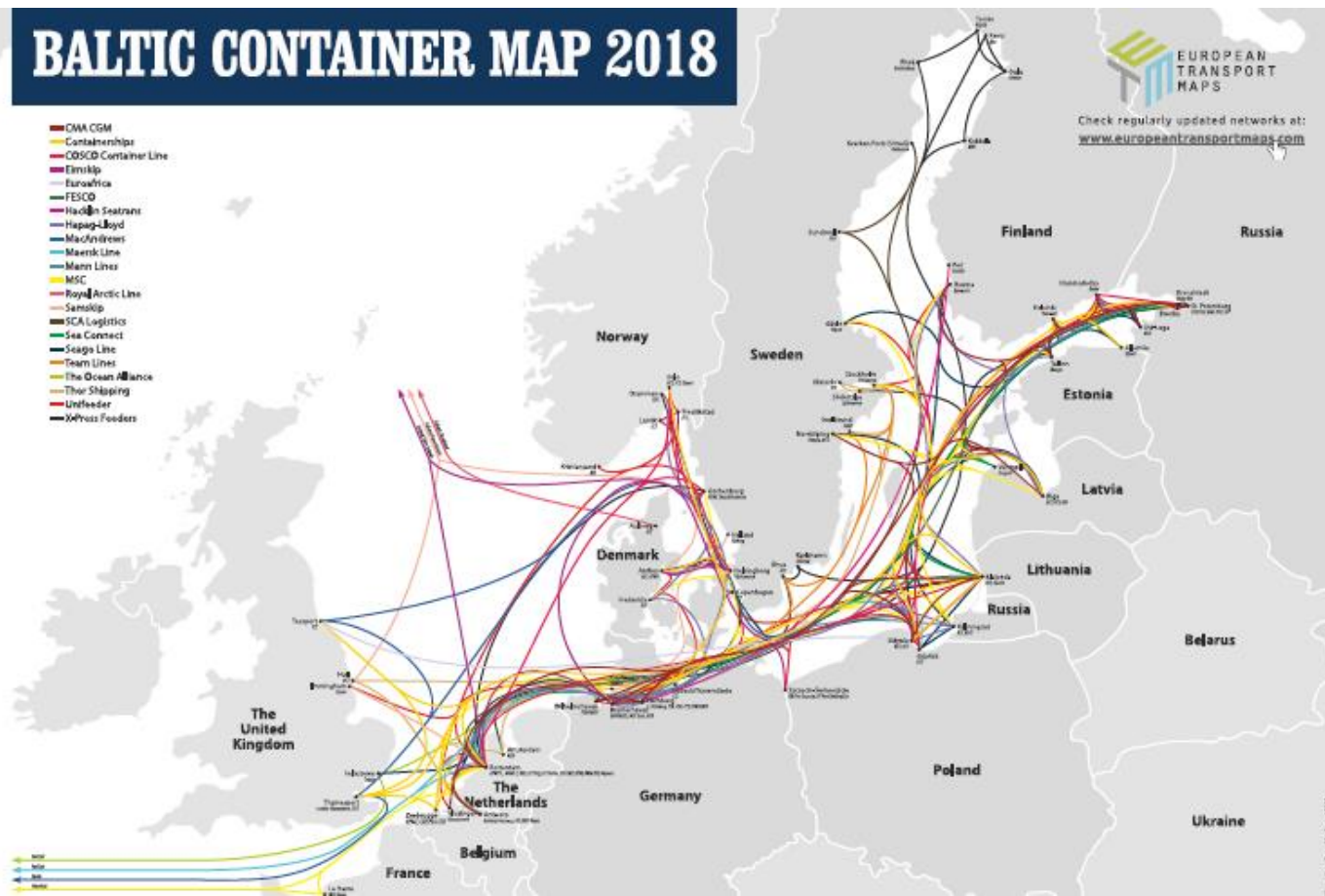
Source: Port Monitor, Actia Forum Ltd





# Baltic container port market

## BALTIC CONTAINER MAP 2018



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# Baltic container port market



Source: Baltic yearbook 2017/2018



# Baltic port container market

*Tab. 8. Baltic Sea region's seaports' container traffic in 2017-2018  
(thousand TEUs)*

Nº	Country	2018	2017	2018/2017 [%]
1	Poland	2,818	2,385	+18.2%
2	Russia	2,476	2,235	+10.8%
3	Sweden	1,599	1,560	+2.5%
4	Finland	1,597	1,630	-2.0%
5	Denmark	840	824	+1.9%
6	Lithuania	749	474	+58.0%
7	Latvia	356	338	+5.3%
8	Estonia	241	230	+4.8%
9	Germany	150	163	-8.0%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,826</b>	<b>9,839</b>	<b>+10.0%</b>



# Baltic port container market

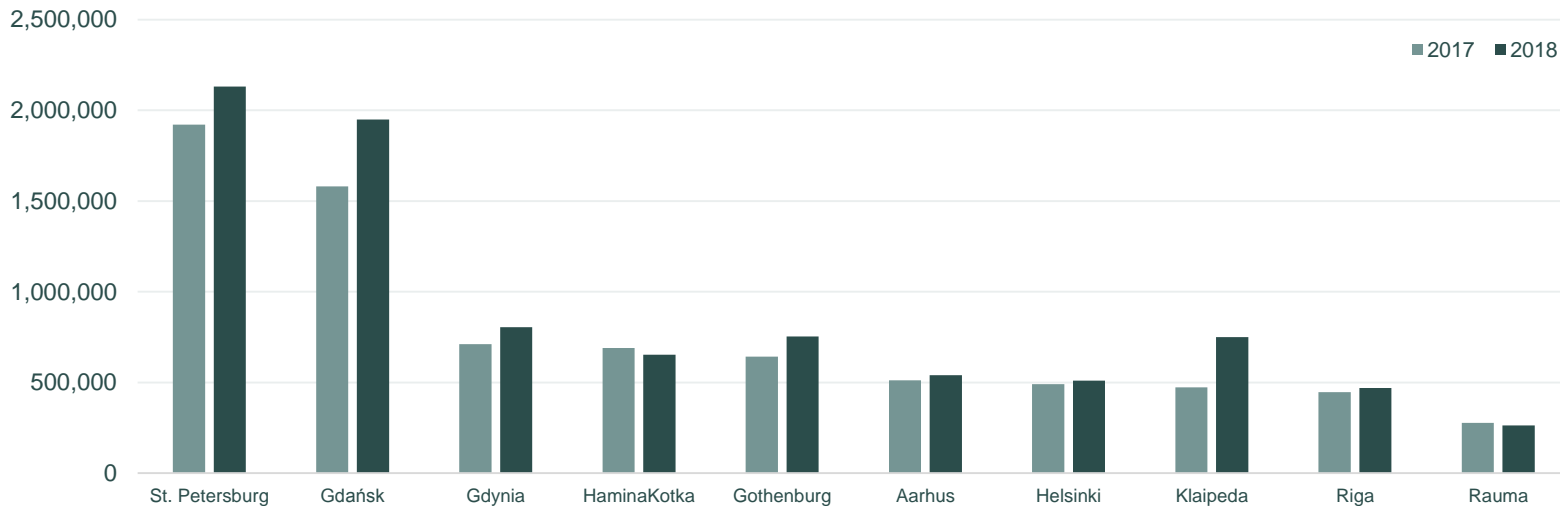
Tab. 18. Baltic Sea region's Top 10 container ports in 2018 (TEUs)

Nº.	Country	Port	2018	2018/2017 [%]
1	RU	St. Petersburg	2,130,721	+10.9%
2	PL	Gdańsk	1,948,974	+23.3%
3	PL	Gdynia	803,871	+13.1%
4	SE	Gothenburg	749,883	+17.4%
5	LT	Klaipėda	749,066	+58.0%
6	FI	HaminaKotka	649,645	-5.9%
7	DK	Aarhus	540,363	+5.3%
8	FI	Helsinki	509,647	+3.8%
9	LV	Rīga	469,342	+5.2%
10	RU	Kaliningrad	276,429	+15.6%
<b>Total</b>			<b>8,827,941</b>	<b>+14.6%</b>
			<b>Share of total container traffic: 81.54%</b>	





## TOP 10 Baltic container ports in 2018 and 2017 (+13,92%) [TEU]

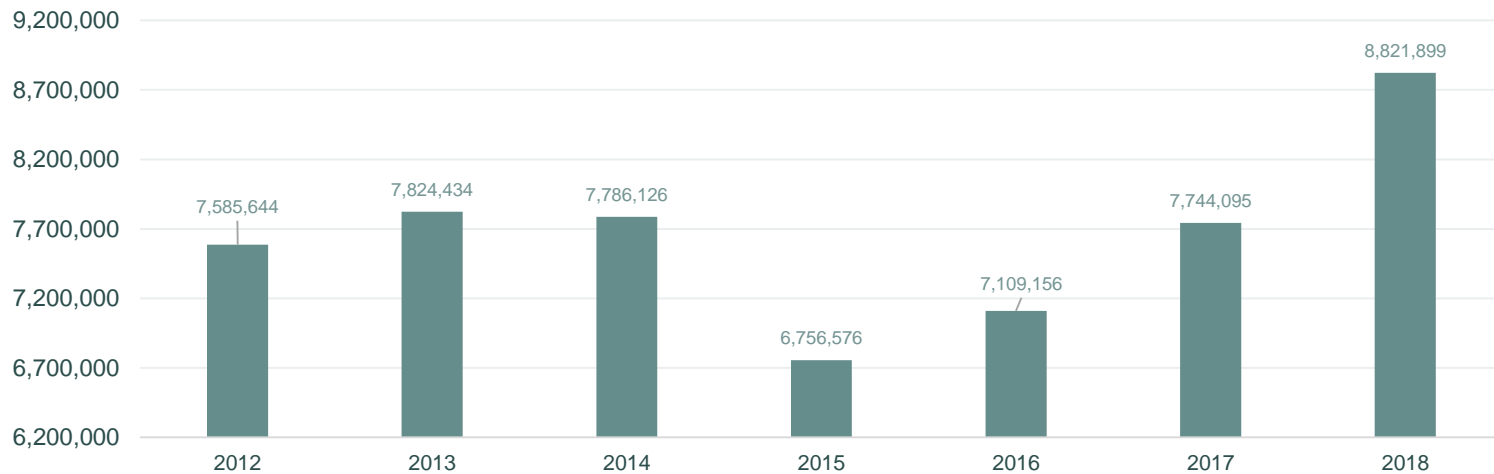


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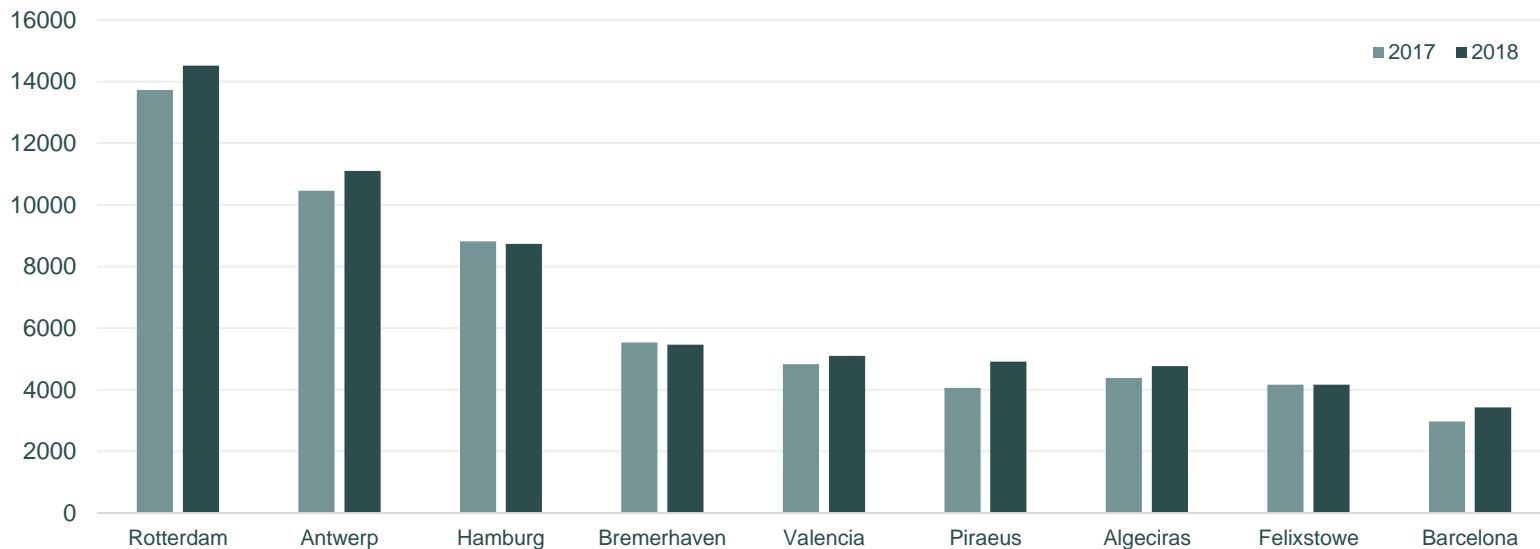
## Top 10 Baltic container ports market 2012-2018 [TEU]



Source: *Baltic Yearbook 2017/2018, Port Monitor.*



## TOP 10 European container ports in 2018 [thou. TEU]



Source: own elaboration based on: Theo Notteboom, Nanyang Technology University Presentation



## Container handling in Polish ports in years 2013-2018 [mln TEU]

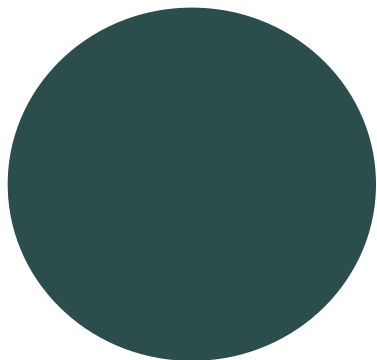


Source: Port Monitor, Actia Forum Ltd





## Summary: Container turnover 2018 (TEU)



### Europe

65 488 000 (100%)

Growth: +5.47%



### Baltic

8 821 899 (13,5%)

Growth: +13.9%



### Poland

2 834 296 (4,3%)

Growth: +17,3%

Source: Port Monitor, Actia Forum Ltd





## Latest takeovers in container market (shipping lines and terminals) - years 2018/19

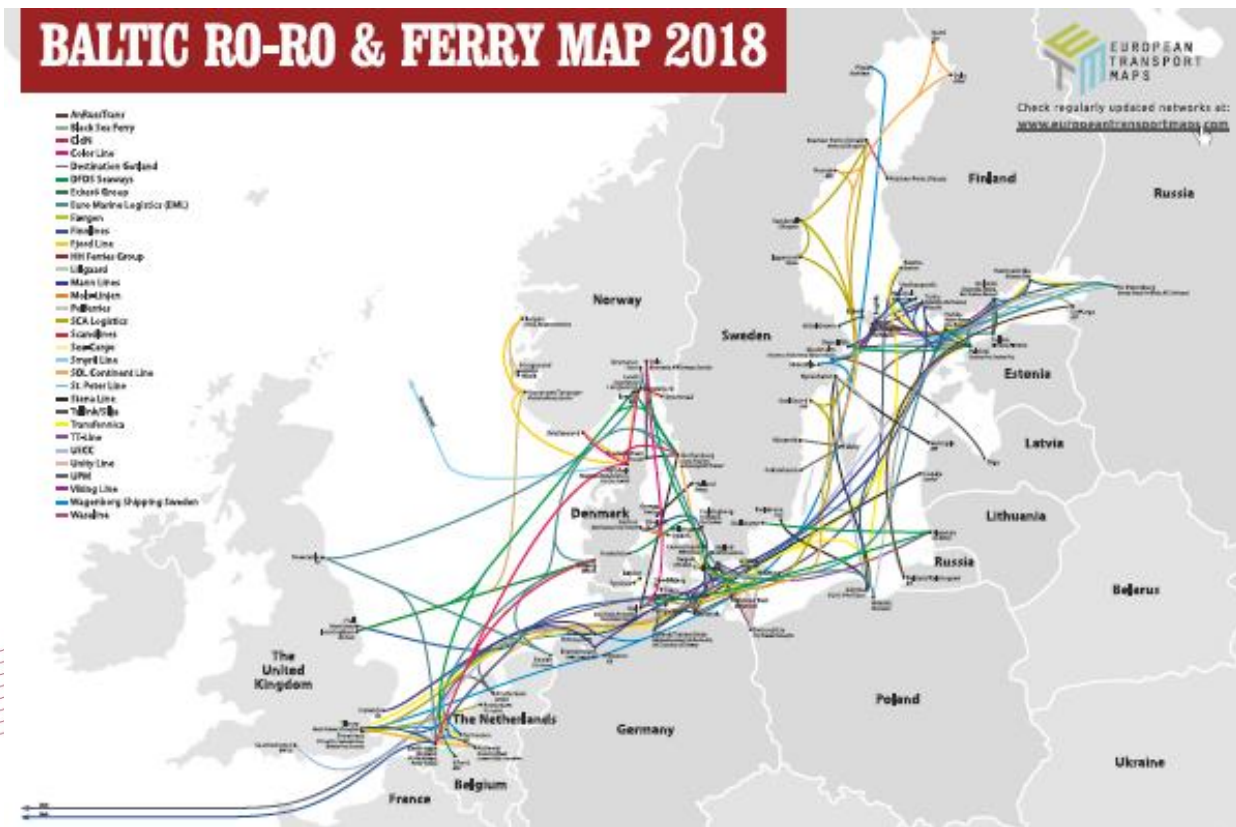
	2018												2019			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Acquisition of Muga Container Terminal by HHLA																
Acquisition of Containerships by CMA CGM																
Acquisition of Unifeeder by DP World																
Acquisition of DCT Gdańsk by PSA, PRF and IFM																







# Baltic Ro-Ro and ferry market



# Baltic Ro-Ro and ferry market

*Tab. 7. Baltic Sea region's seaports' ro-ro & ferry cargo traffic in 2017-2018  
(thousand cargo units)<sup>1</sup>*

Nº	Country	2018	2017	2018/2017 [%]
1	Sweden	3,232	3,204	+0.9%
2	Denmark	2,268	2,267	+/-0.0%
3	Germany	2,037	1,977	+3.0%
4	Finland	1,180	1,130	+4.4%
5	Estonia	867	814	+6.5%
6	Poland	687	665	+3.3%
7	Latvia	220	205	+7.3%
8	Lithuania	204	194	+5.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,695</b>	<b>10,456</b>	<b>+2.3%</b>



# Baltic Ro-Ro and ferry market

Tab. 14. Baltic Sea region's Top 10 wheeled (ro-ro & ferry) freight ports in 2018 (thousand cargo units)

No.	Country	Port	2018	2018/2017 [%]
1	DE	Lübeck-Travemünde	766,158	-8.4%
2	SE	Trelleborg	757,035	-0.4%
3	FI	Helsinki	604,227	+2.9%
4	SE	Gothenburg	555,256	-4.4%
5	DE	Rostock	550,216	+5.7%
6	SE	Stockholm-Nynäshamn-Kapellskär	530,520	+8.5%
7	PL	Szczecin-Świnoujście	496,127	+6.6%
8	EE	Tallinn	465,000	+5.7%
9	SE	Ystad	294,510	+5.7%
10	DK-SE	Copenhagen-Malmö	271,000	-0.4%
<b>Total</b>			<b>5,290,049</b>	<b>+1.2%</b>
			<b>Share of total ro-ro &amp; ferry traffic: 49.46%</b>	<b>-0.55pp</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>



# Baltic port market (liquid bulk)



*Tab. 4. Baltic Sea region's Top 10 liquid bulk ports in 2018 (thousand tonnes)*

Nº.	Country	Port	2018	2018/2017 [%]
1	RU	Ust-Luga	59,930	-6.2%
2	RU	Primorsk	53,488	-7.2%
3	FI	Sköldvik	24,222	-0.7%
4	SE	Gothenburg	23,520	+1.0%
5	SE	Brofjorden	20,300	-0.5%
6	PL	Gdańsk	15,560	+15.2%
7	RU	Vysotsk	10,897	+4.6%
8	LV	Ventspils	10,490	-1.9%
9	LT	Klaipėda	10,296	-10.4%
10	LT	Būtingė	9,662	-1.8%
<b>Total</b>			<b>238,365</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
			<b>Share of total liquid bulk: 70.42%</b>	<b>-0.76pp</b>



# Baltic port market (dry bulk)



*Tab. 6. Baltic Sea region's Top 10 dry bulk ports in 2018 (thousand tonnes)*

Nº.	Country	Port	2018	2018/2017 [%]
1	RU	Ust-Luga	36,226	+0.2%
2	LV	Riga	23,319	+13.8%
3	LT	Klaipėda	19,865	+3.9%
4	PL	Gdańsk	10,930	+25.5%
5	PL	Szczecin-Świnoujście	9,950	+19.9%
6	RU	St. Petersburg	8,777	-4.0%
7	RU	Vysotsk	7,893	+10.7%
8	SE	Luleå	7,348	+5.4%
9	LV	Ventspils	7,175	+5.0%
10	PL	Gdynia	7,150	+3.4%
<b>Total</b>			<b>138,633</b>	<b>+6.9%</b>
			<b>Share of total dry bulk: 53.23%</b>	<b>+1.85pp</b>







# Baltic port market – challenges

- Will the port market grow? How long?
- Economic growth/trade?
- European and geopolitical situation (Brexit, EU-Russia relations, protectionism, demography);
- What will the impact on Baltic port industry be?



# Summary

- Dynamic port market
  - Substantial growth in port market
    - < 940 mln tons
    - 10 mln TEU < 10%
    - Ro-Ro market – 2-3%
  - Main growth in Poland, Finland, Lithuania, Latvia
- Acquisitions in the container market
- Outlook for port market is rather positive but there are some challenges





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