





## DISCOVER POTENTIAL TO REDUCE TRANSPORTATION BOTTLENECKS

FINAL CONFERENCE OF BALTIC LOOP PROJECT

## **AGENDA**

16 June 2021 / 13.00-16.00 EET / ZOOM

12.30-13.00	Registration / Connecting the virtual conference room
13.00-13.15	WELCOMING SPEECH. BALTIC LOOP IN A NUTSHELL.
	Jari Hietaranta, Lead partner of Baltic Loop project, TUAS (FIN)
13.15-14.00	IMPORTANCE OF THE BALTIC LOOP CORRIDOR
	Potential development solutions in metropolitan areas
	Rūdolfs Cimdiņš, Riga Planning Region (LV)
	Potential development solutions in rural border region for efficient passenger flows
	Andžejs Stepančuks, Vidzeme Planning Region (LV)
	People and freight moving – examples from Estonia
	Ms Margarita Golovko, Head of European Territorial Cooperation Unit, Estonian Ministry of Finance (EST); Kaarel Kose, Union of Harju County Municipalities (EST)
14.00-14.30	FUTURE PORT SCENARIOS
	Future port scenarios
	Irina Wahlström, Åbo Akademi University (FIN)
	Potential of small ports in Latvia
	Jānis Megnis, Riga Planning Region (LV)
	Potential of Ventspils Freeport in the Belarus-Latvia-Sweden transit corridor
	Aleksandra Serebrjakova, Ventspils High technology park (LV)
14.30-14.40	Short break
14.40-15.30	BOTTLENECKS AND SOLUTIONS IN BALTIC LOOP CORRIDORS
	Challenges of increased freight flows in Central Baltic
	Ahmed Alaeddine, Region Örebro (SWE)

	GIS visualisation and animation of bottlenecks and emissions in Northern Corridor
	Patrick Yliluoto and Jaani Kekäläinen, Turku University of Applied Sciences (FI)
	Logistics terminal development
	Lauri Poikela, Noccela Ltd.
15.30-15.50	WRAP-UP KEYNOTE "TRANSPORT CORRIDORS AS A DRIVER OF COMPETITION"
	Ms Marjo Uotila, Director of Strategic Alliances, Northern Growth Zone (FI)
15.50-16.00	FINAL HIGHLIGHTS AND CLOSING

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