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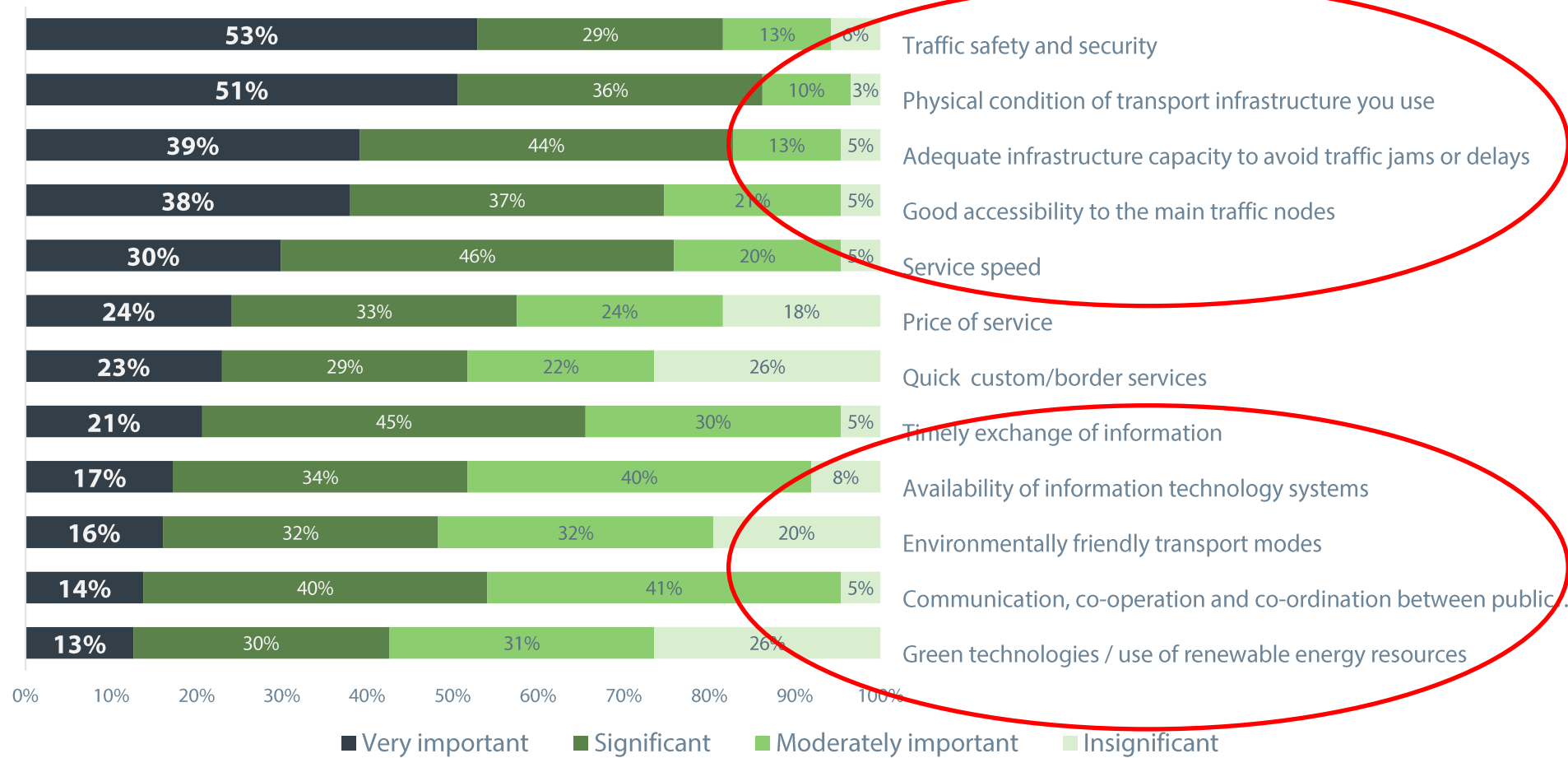
**Scenarios on efficient port operations  
and maritime transportation**



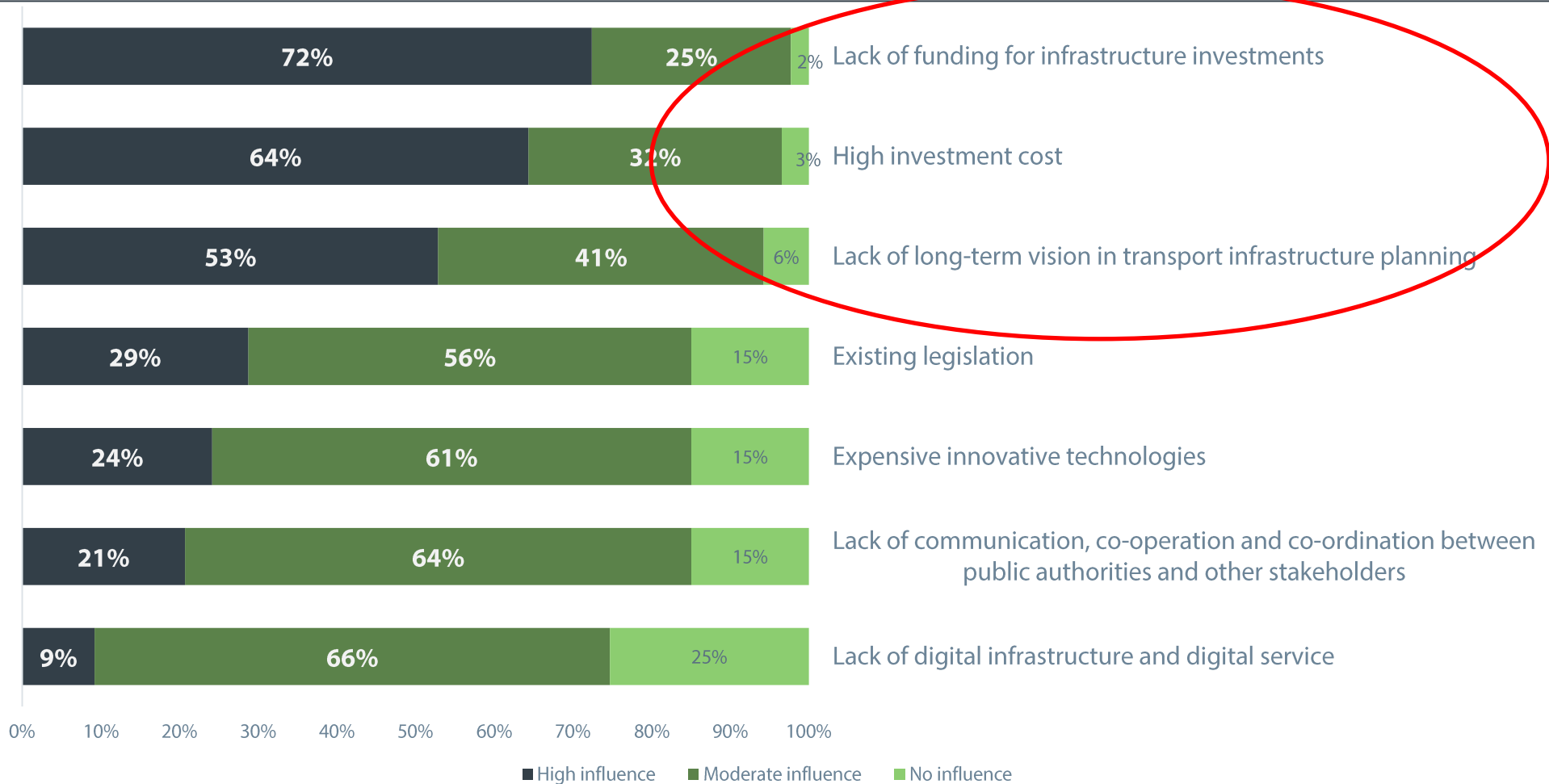
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# How important are the following criteria to ensure your transport operations/services on the corridor?

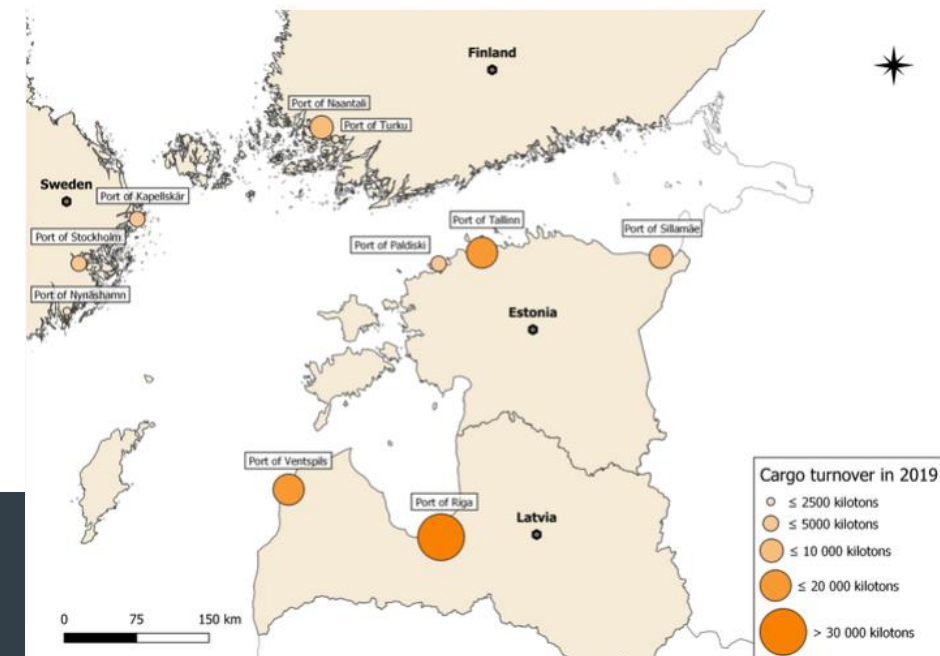


# What are the main hindrances of transport infrastructure development?



# Maritime transportation in the BSR

- The Baltic Sea is one of the busiest sea areas on global scale
- In 2019, the ports around the Baltic Sea ports handled a record overall cargo volume of 947 million tonnes.
- Baltic Sea overall trade growth 30% over the past 10 years
- Effects of demographic development
- Short sea shipping (SSS) domination over deep sea
- Extensive growth of Russian ports' throughput



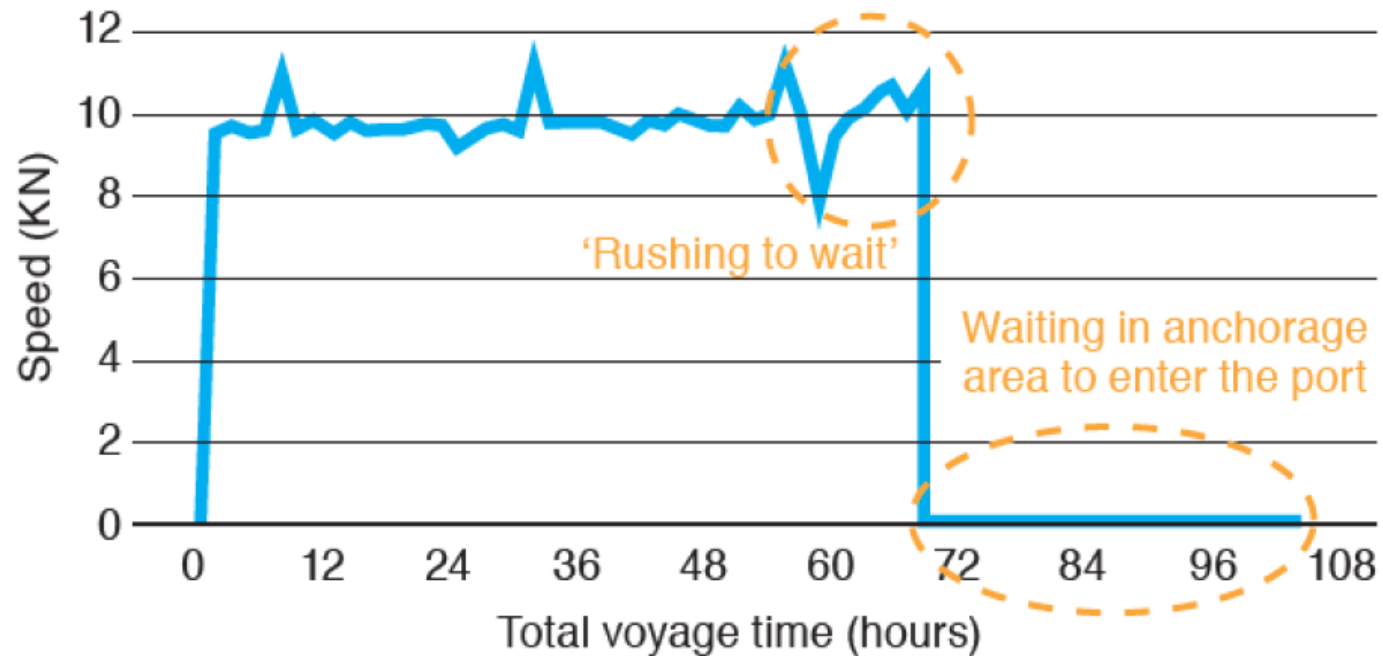
# Inefficiencies in maritime transportation BSR

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- Slow adaption of new information and communication technologies and measures to be become more operationally efficient and environmentally friendly
- Port parameter restrictions
- Lack of traffic management systems for heavy traffic (road)
- Condition of connective land infrastucture
- Limited funding resources

# Inefficiencies in maritime transportation BSR

## Non-optimal speed profiles



# Solutions – Smart Ports

## FEATURES:



### DIGITALISED

- Automated systems, ICT enhances efficiency and performance
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### GREEN

- Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



### COLLABORATIVE

- Enhances communication (visibility, transparency) among ecosystem actors

## ACTIVITY DOMAINS:

### CARGO OPERATIONS & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- More efficient port operations
- Traffic optimisation at ship-shore interface
- Traffic optimisation towards hinterlands

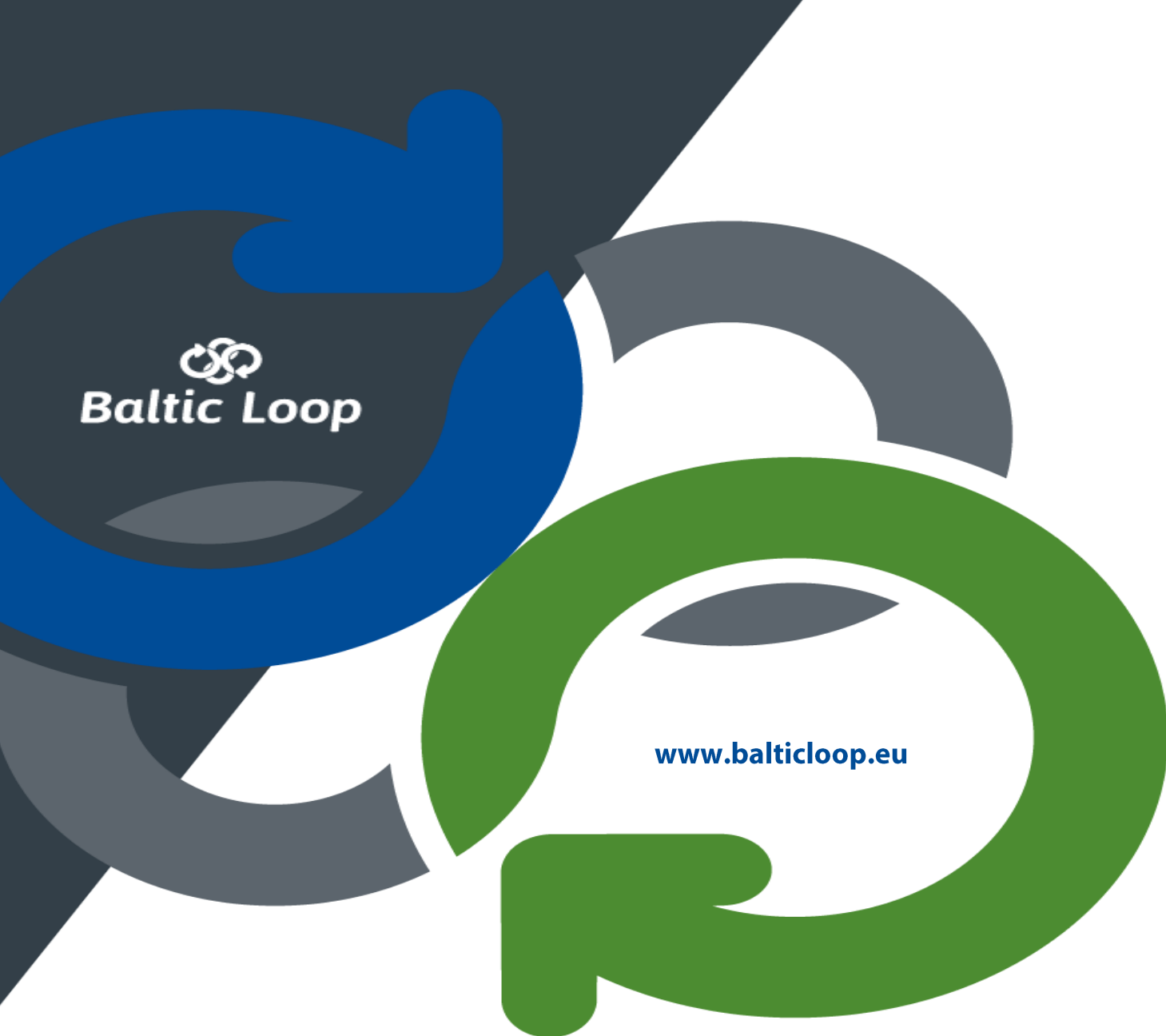
### SERVICES AND CO-OPERATION WITHIN THE ECOSYSTEM

- Services, collaboration and co-creation with stakeholders

### INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONTINUITY MANAGEMENT

- Safety and (cyber) security
- Connectivity 5G
- Sustainability and energy efficiency

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**Thank you for  
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