



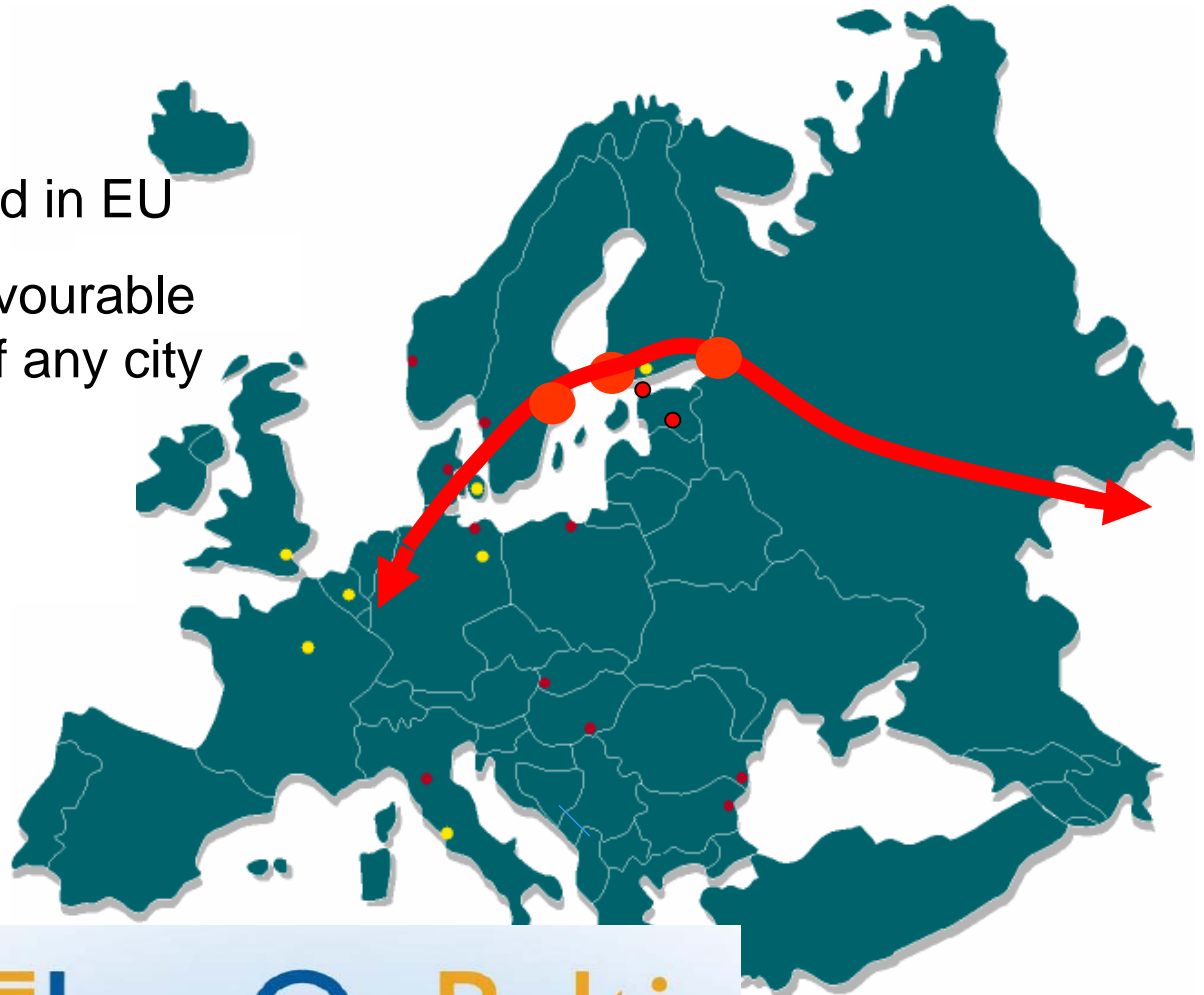
# **The Benefits and Obstacles of Interregional Cooperation for Southwest Finland**

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- Finland is like an island in EU
- Turku has the most favourable geographical position of any city in Finland
- Stockholm – Turku – St.Petersburg axis



## Benefits

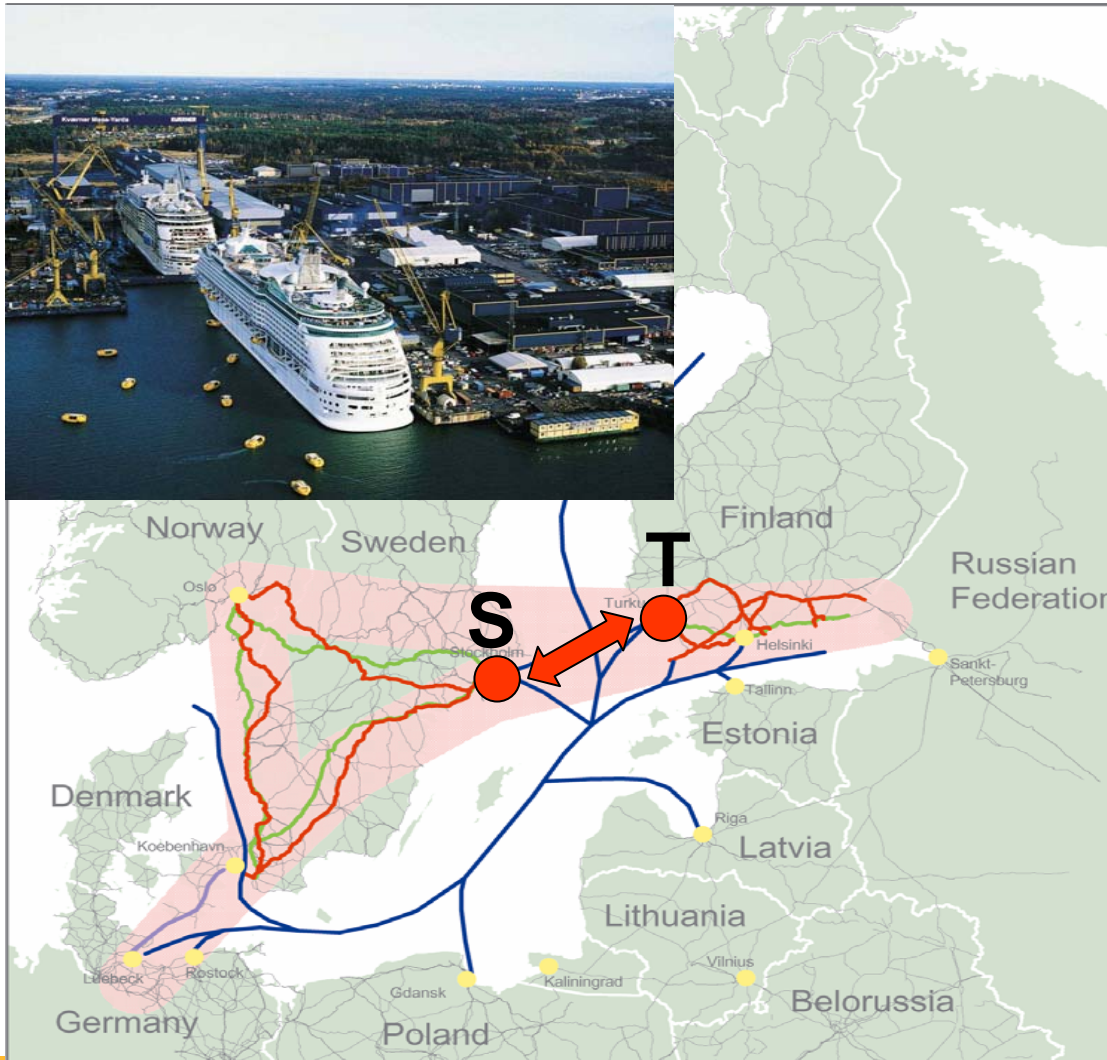
We have to safeguard the competitiveness.  
This is a joint project of all organizations in  
the Baltic sea region and needs interregional  
cooperation!

- Union of the Baltic Cities Logistics Task Force
- UBC position paper on the EU Maritime Policy





# Port Co-operation Turku - Stockholm



## Benefits...

- LogOn Baltic
- UBC Commission on Environment



## **Rather a challenge than an obstacle:**

Let's invite Russian partners to our cooperation as actively as possible.



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