BAA Initiative

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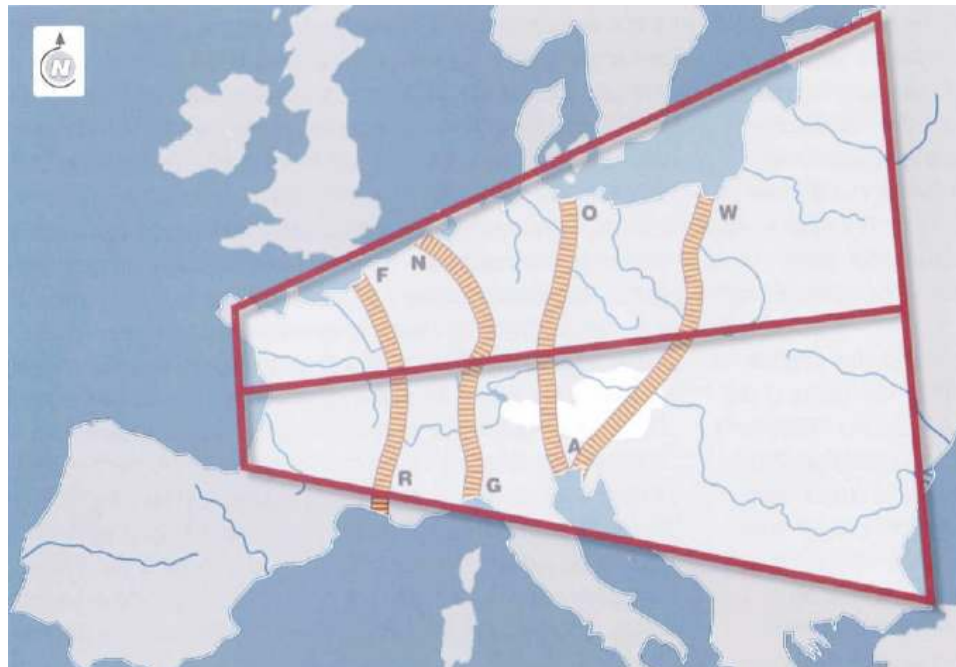
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➢ **Introduction to the Baltic Adriatic Axis**

➢ **Regional initiative**

➢ **BAA at the Open Days 2010**

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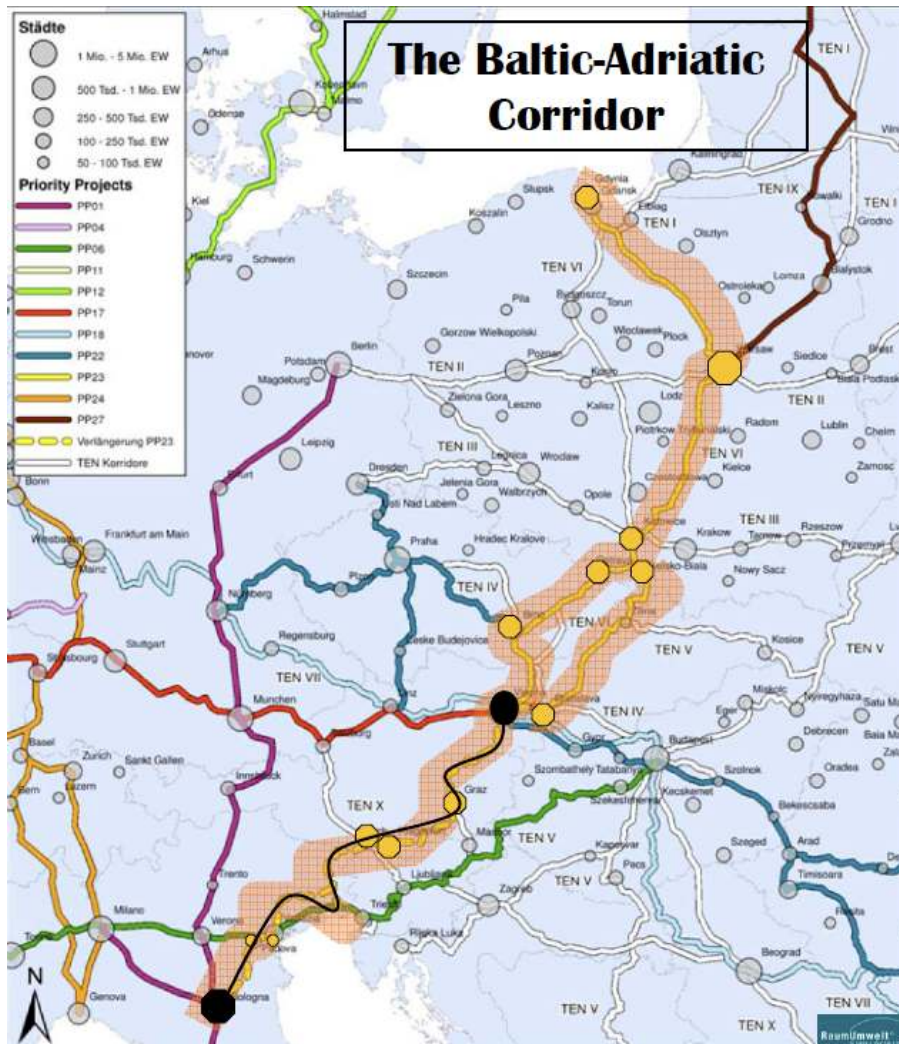
Introduction to the Baltic Adriatic Axis

BAA: TEN-23 prolonged

1. Railway corridor strategic for Central Europe (1400Km)

2. Areas of concentration for a total of 40 million citizens

3. Key-connection through a series of regional "poles"

4. Junction with other TEN-T axis and sensible linkage for trade and tourism development

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The Baltic-Adriatic Corridor

2004
approval of TEN-T23
Gdansk-Vienna

2006
Ministerial letter of Intent (Poland, Czech & Slovak Republic, Austria and Italy) for extension of the Corridor to south

2009-2010
regional initiatives for supporting the extension of the Corridor to south

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> ➢ **BAA could contribute to boost-up the migration east-word of the "blue banana"**

> ➢ **BAA is the main connection between the Baltic and Danube macro-regions**

BAA is the link between two systems of motorways of the sea

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Regional initiative

The Regions of the Baltic Adriatic Axis have prepared and jointly agreed a common position formally presented to the European Commission for the inclusion of BAA within the "core network" of the new TEN-T schemes

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a model of regional co-operation

phase 1 in Brussels
definition of common strategy, working methods, lines of actions
…

phase 2 from Brussels to the Regions
definition of a common position and preparation of a joint Declaration

14 Regions from 4 EU countries associated in a common initiative

➢ **Poland**
Pomorskie, Mazovia, Lodz, Silesia, Warminsko-Mazurskie

➢ **Czech Republic**
Zlin, South Moravia

➢ **Austria**
Carinthia, Styria, South Austria, Wien

➢ **Italy**
Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto, Emilia-Romagna

➢ **Regions of the Slovak Republic**

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present action	program

The Regions of the Baltic Adriatic Axis continue to co-operate and have defined a calendar of activities for 2010-11

co-operation includes:
- *a questionnaire | study report*
- *joint initiatives at EP/EC*
- *position on revision of TEN-T*
- *coordination with other projects*
- *dialogue with EU Institutions*

program	
regional survey	√
institutional contacts	√
conference / workshop	√
cooperation with other initiatives - Projects SONORA BATCo	√

Note
1. SONORA: South-North Axis
2. BATCo: Baltic-Adriatic Transport Cooperation

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TEN-T at the
Open Days 2010

➢ **Finalization of the working methods for the identification of the basic TEN-T network is expected in Autumn 2010**

➢ **It is necessary to harmonize TEN-T network of the V4 countries with other countries especially in regards of density of the network**

Planned long term TEN-T rail network of V4 (working paper)

LEGEND

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BAC at the Open Days 2010

➢ **Proposal for the actualization of the global TEN-T network is based on the idea to connect all the regions through TEN-T network**

➢ **Shared opinion of the V4 countries** (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic)

Planned long term TEN-T road network of V4 (working paper)

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a comprehensive team

title

Baltic Adriatic Corridor Regions

members

> **Pomorskie**, **Lodz**, **Silesia** Regions (Poland)
> **Trencin** Region (Slovak Republic)
> **Zlin** Region (Czech Republic)
> **Carinthia** Region (Austria)
> **Friuli Venezia Giulia** (Italy)

representing all the 14 regions associated in the common initiative from all the involved countries

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accompanying actions

➢ **Networking activities with partner regions**
before and during the Open Days Week

➢ **Institutional relations with EU Institutions**
- EC, DG REGIO & DG TREN
- European Parliament & European Investment Bank
- Central Europe Program

➢ **Promotion**
publications, websites, leaflets
edited by the Committee of the Regions and the EC

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