

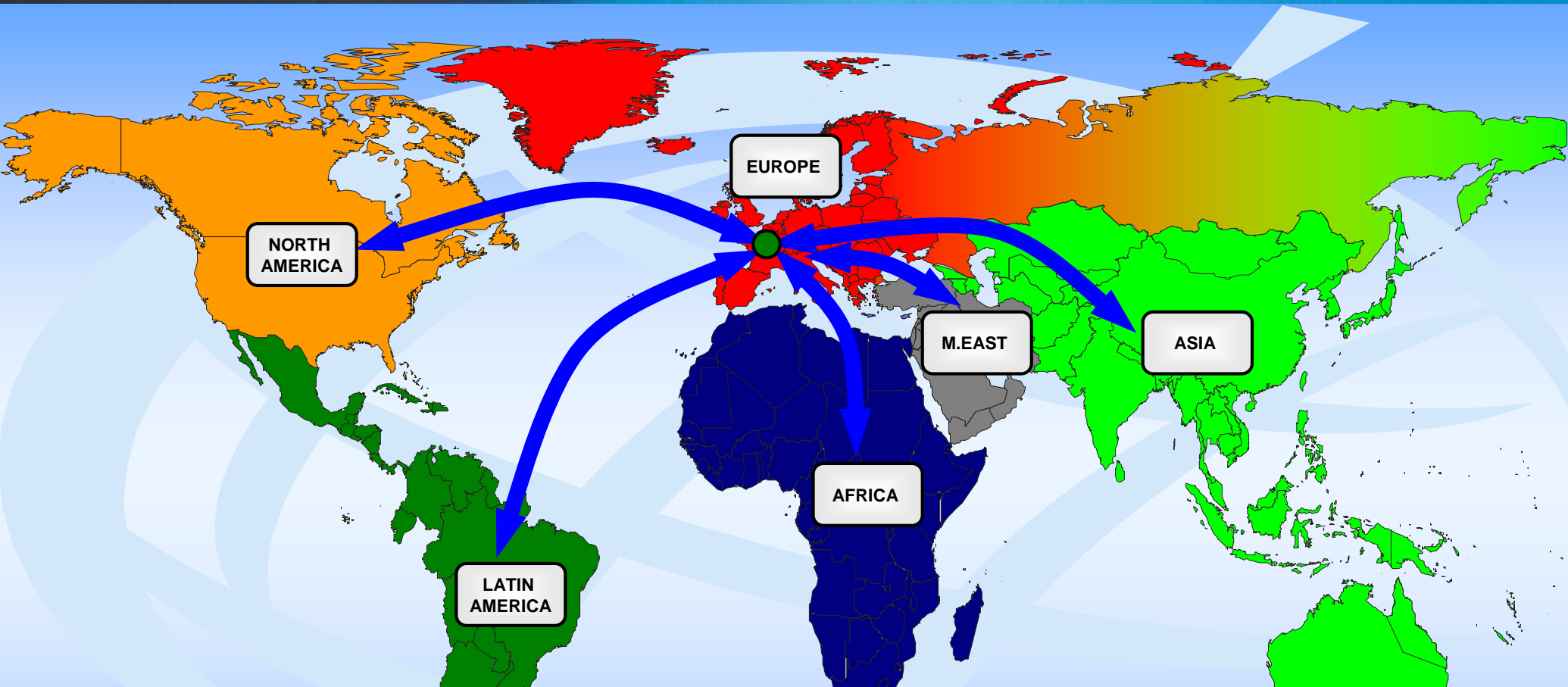
UIC & international freight corridors

**Brief introduction
Europe-Asia**

**United Nations Group of Experts on Euro-Asia Transport Links
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UIC's global organization



A global organization and regional units

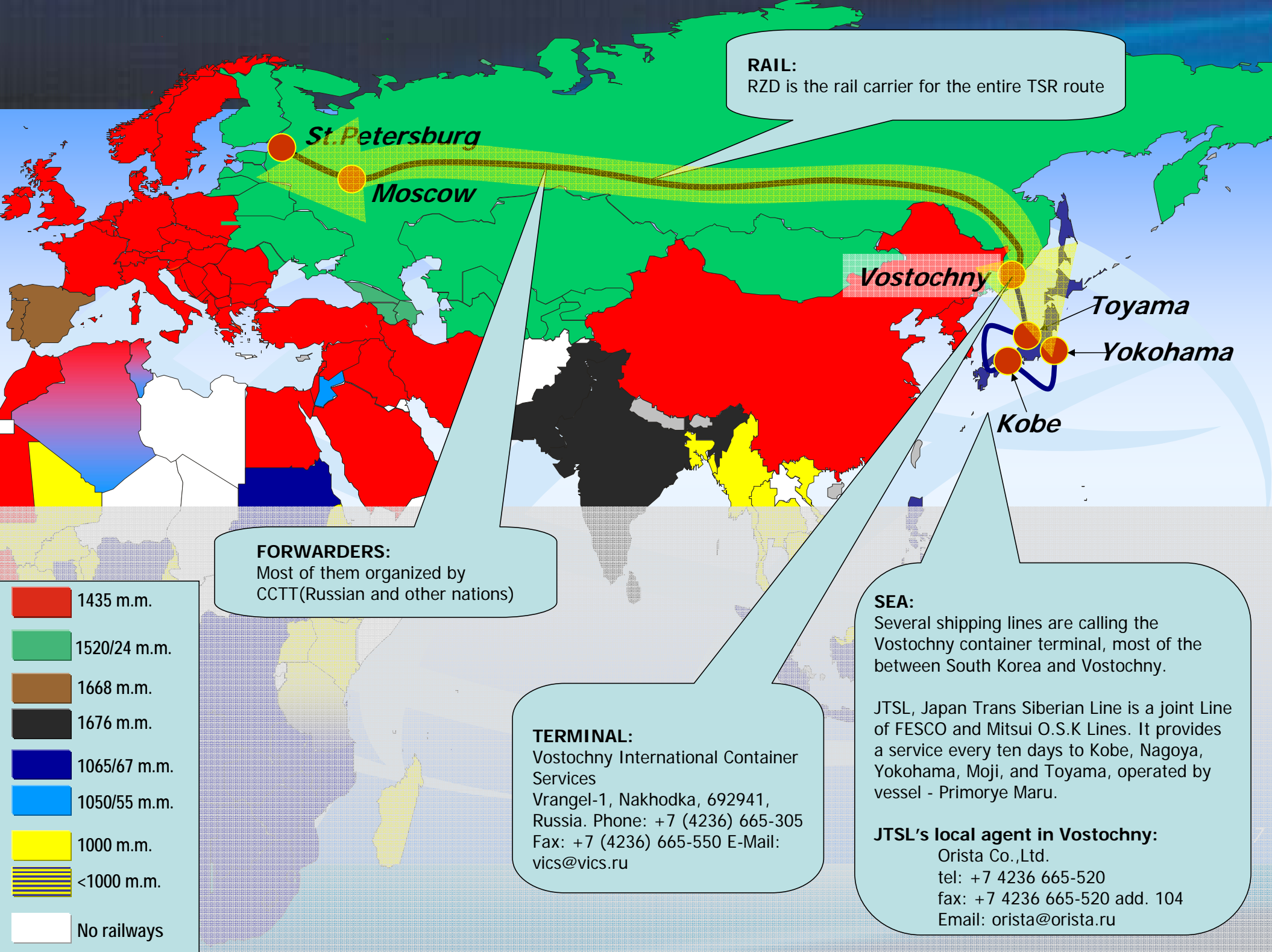
- The World-wide organisation for cooperation among railways
- Members are railways, operators, infrastructure managers, rail service providers etc
- 200 members from all 5 continents

UIC's Europe – Asia actions

- **Working together with and for the UIC-members, and through the UIC-regional organizations**
 - **A broad set of logistical, technical and informative issues**
 - **Different corridors**
 - **Other specific projects and initiatives**

Other projects and initiatives

- **“The Global Team of Experts”**
 - Involving different global organizations, including UN
- **Projects ongoing in the UIC-Asia Region:**
 - Railway Standards (RZD leader)
 - International Corridors (RZD leader)
 - Containerization (IR leader)
- **Electronic documentation Japan-Russia (Mitsui, CMA-CGM, RZD)**



RAIL:
RZD is the rail carrier for the entire TSR route

St. Petersburg

Moscow

Vostochny

Toyama

Yokohama

Kobe

FORWARDERS:
Most of them organized by CCTT(Russian and other nations)

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SEA:
Several shipping lines are calling the Vostochny container terminal, most of the between South Korea and Vostochny.

JTSL, Japan Trans Siberian Line is a joint Line of FESCO and Mitsui O.S.K Lines. It provides a service every ten days to Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Moji, and Toyama, operated by vessel - Primorye Maru.

JTSL's local agent in Vostochny:
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- 1435 m.m.
- 1520/24 m.m.
- 1668 m.m.
- 1676 m.m.
- 1065/67 m.m.
- 1050/55 m.m.
- 1000 m.m.
- <1000 m.m.
- No railways

Current priority corridors (2007/08)

N.E.W./N.I.C.E.

Focus: Asia-Europe-North-America (intermodal)
Responsible: RZD, port authorities
Feasibility study completed by end September

TSR

Focus: TSR as a main link between Asia and Europe
Responsible: RZD
Continuous work

North-South

Focus: India-Iran-Azerbaijan-Russia/Europe (intermodal)
Responsible: IR
Feasibility study completed by October

Inland-Inland Europe/Asia

Focus: Poland-China
Responsible: PKP
Feasibility study to be started



Inland-Inland Europe – Asia

N.E.W./N.I.C.E. Corridor

TSR

North-South

Final remarks

- **UIC's main objective is to work for its members, at the commercial level**
- **There are obvious synergies between the work conducted by UIC and the UN initiatives**
- **Co-ordination/co-operation is ongoing, and will continue (GTE etc)**