

# 1st ASEM Transport Ministers' Meeting

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# Lithuanian transport network



# Klaipėda seaport's hinterland connections



# Main long-term priorities of transport system development

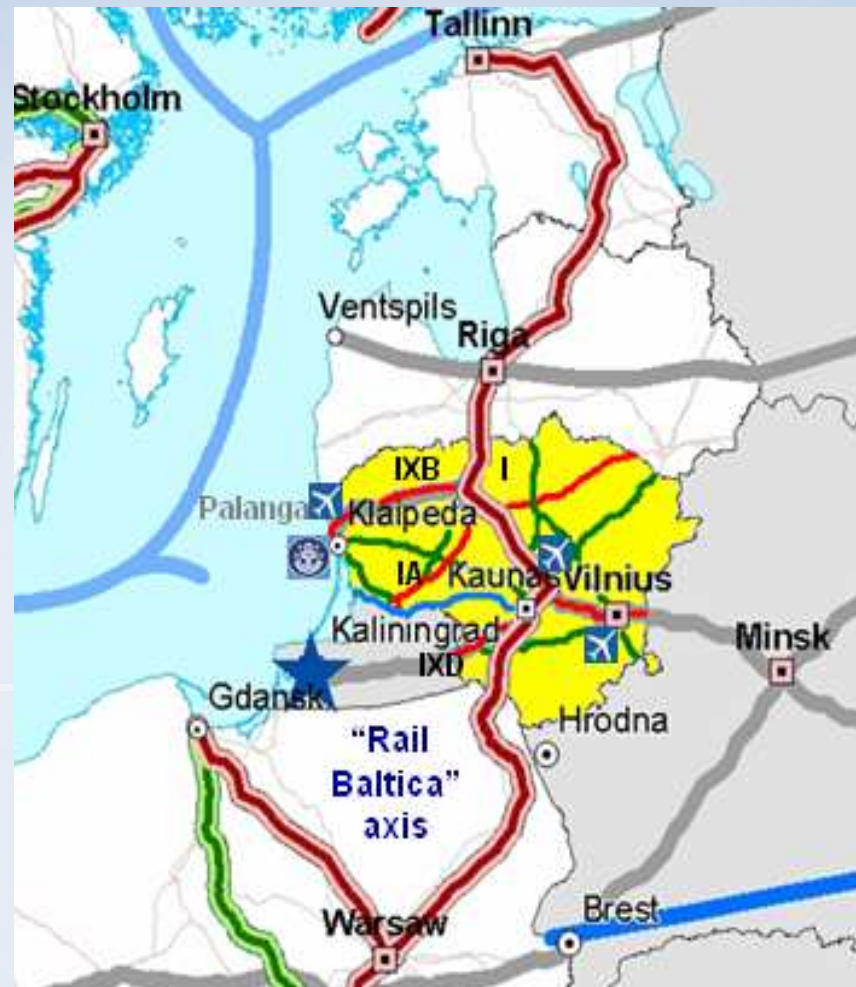
Development of  
North – South  
transport axis

“Rail Baltica”

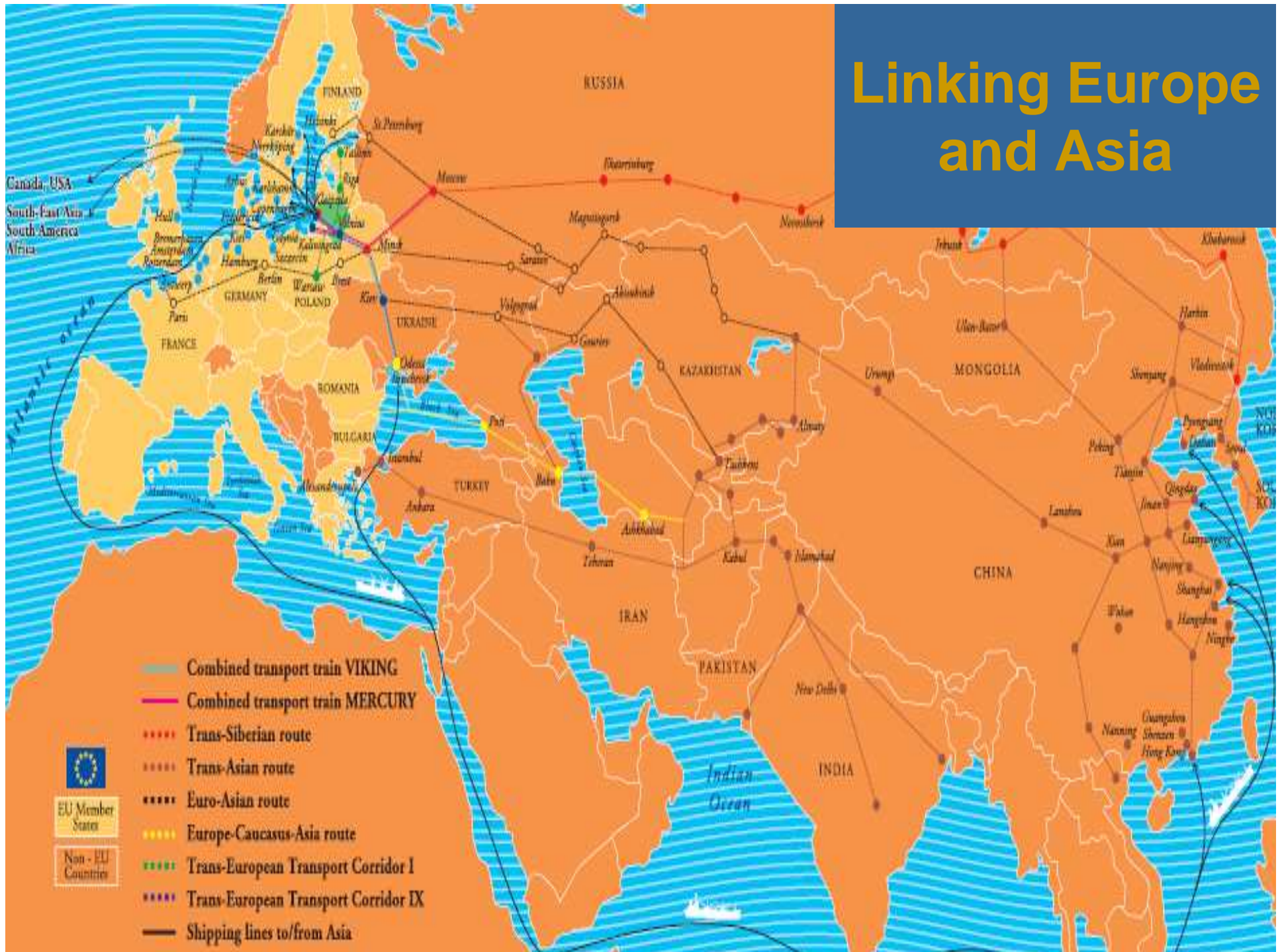
“Via Baltica”

Modernization of  
East – West  
transport axis

Combined  
transportation;  
SSS via motorway  
of the Baltic sea;  
Public logistics centers.



# Linking Europe and Asia





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- A new cooperation format has been launched;
- ASEM Transport Ministers' Meeting: 43 ASEM countries, European Commission and the ASEAN secretariat;

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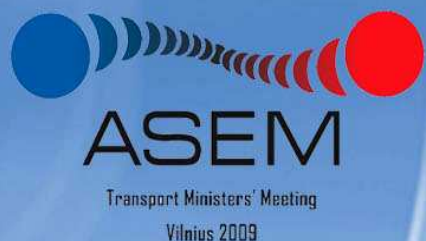


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- The main aim: Joint transport policy to improve mobility between Asia and Europe;
- The main outcomes: Vilnius Declaration, Joint co-Chairmen Statement

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## The ministers agreed to:

- Strengthen cooperation and work towards positive contributions to sustainable transport development and to the growth of the global economy;
- facilitate trade between the regions by promoting sustainable, effective, safe and secure transport systems;
- develop an ASEM Action Plan on the developing of Europe – Asia transport as well as to provide future Policy Directions developing trans-Asia-Europe towards transport corridors.

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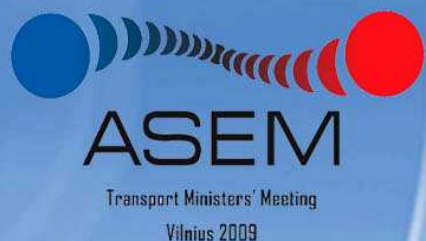
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**Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) was established.**

**The next ASEM meeting on Transport will take place in Asia in 2011**

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# Asia-Europe Transport Development Forum



ASIA-EUROPE MEETING

**19 October 2009, Vilnius**

- Over 250 participants with a wide geographical coverage;
- Active and intensive information sharing and debate on key issues
- Business input to Euro-Asian transport policy agenda, recommendation to Ministers' given.

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