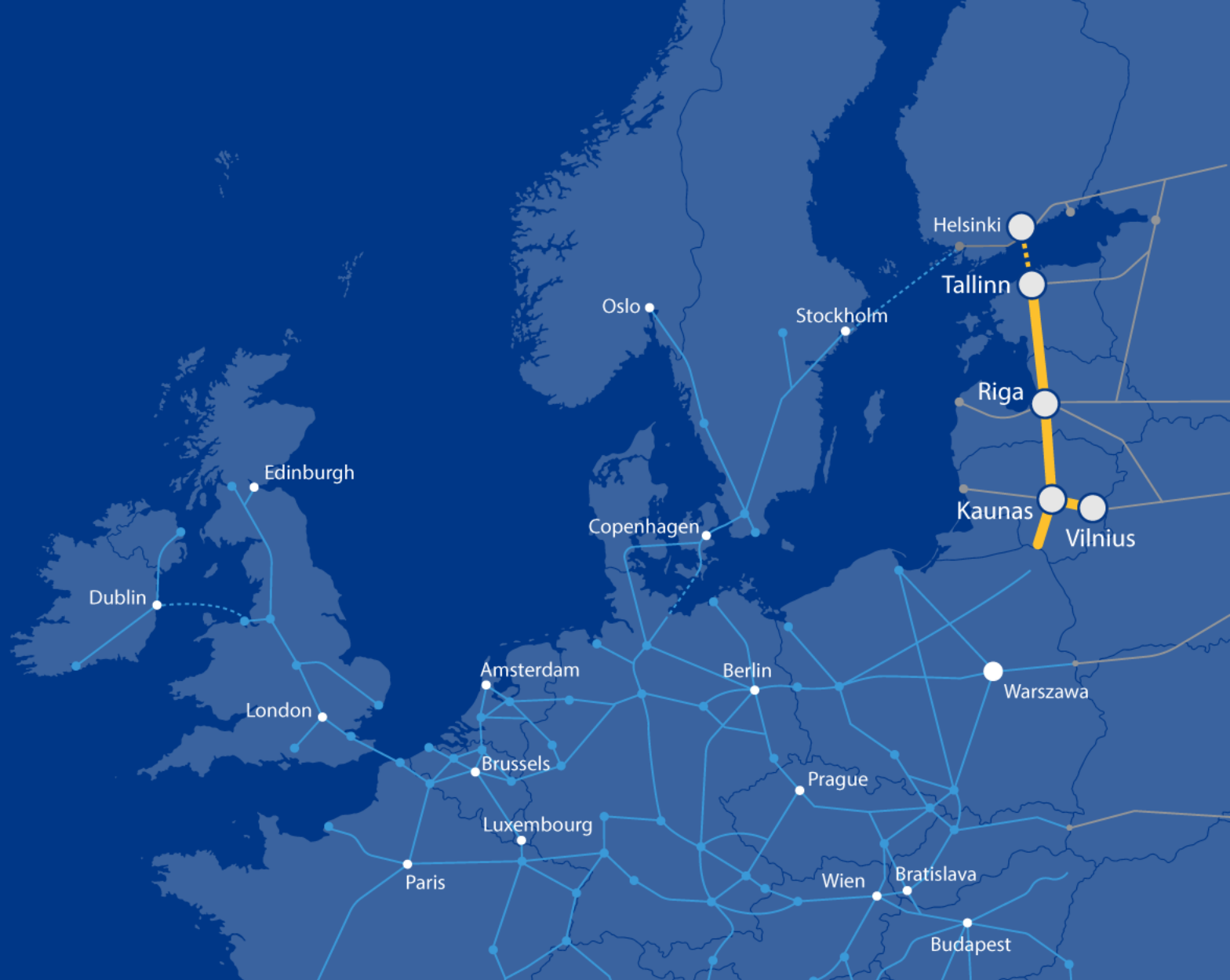




Digitalization of Rail Baltica Global Project

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About me



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- In RB Rail since January 2018
- Before that Trimble Solutions Oy
- In 'BIM field' since 2012



Tootsi
Station

Kilksama
Regional Stop

Rapla <<

Rail Baltica – part of the North Sea-Baltic core network corridor

- Bridging a missing transport link
- New economic and security corridor
- Delivering EU, regional and national ambitions
- Best-practice learning, building and sharing
- Geopolitical obligation, not just a necessity



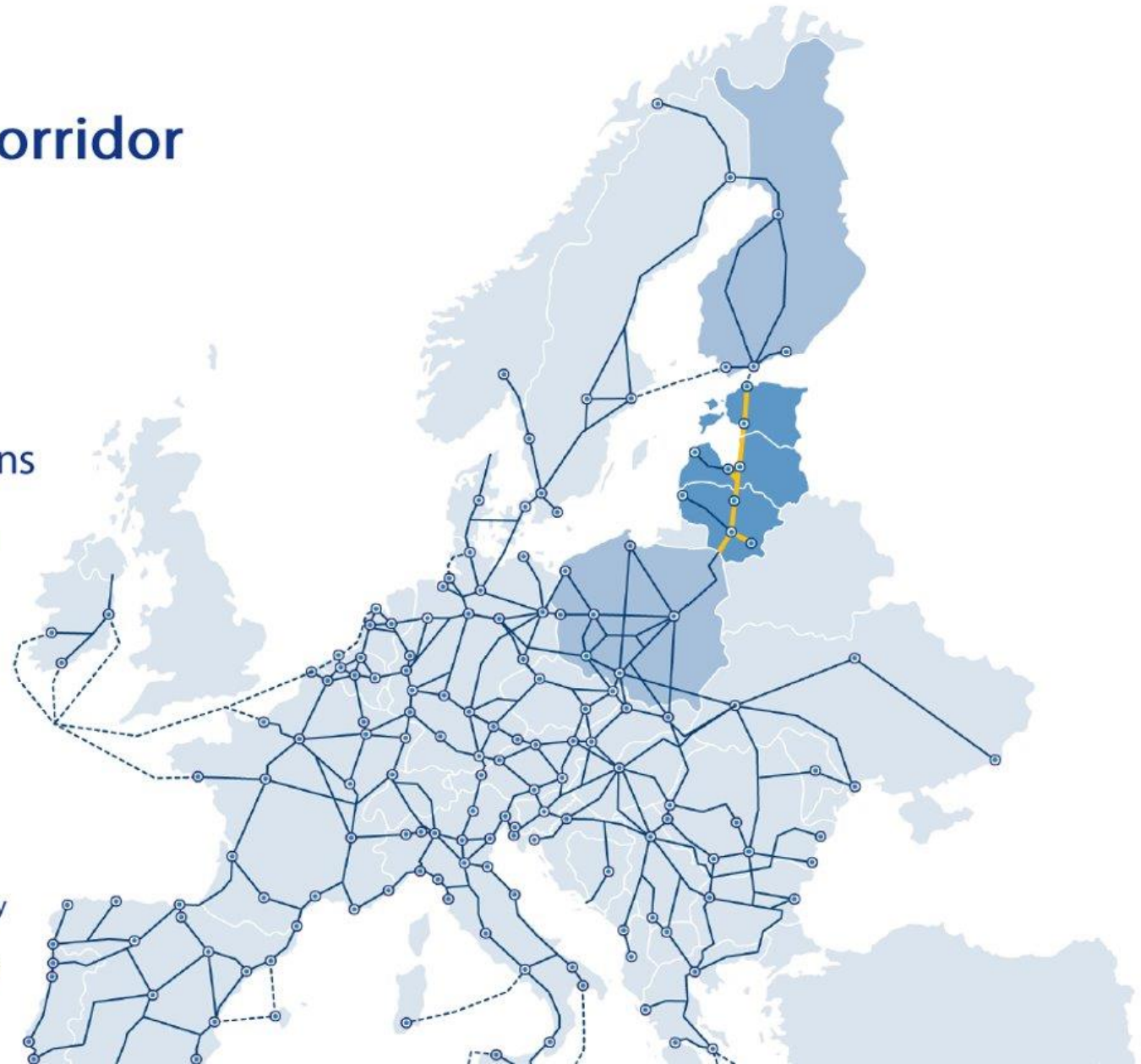
Removing a bottleneck for cargo and passenger traffic. High speed railway



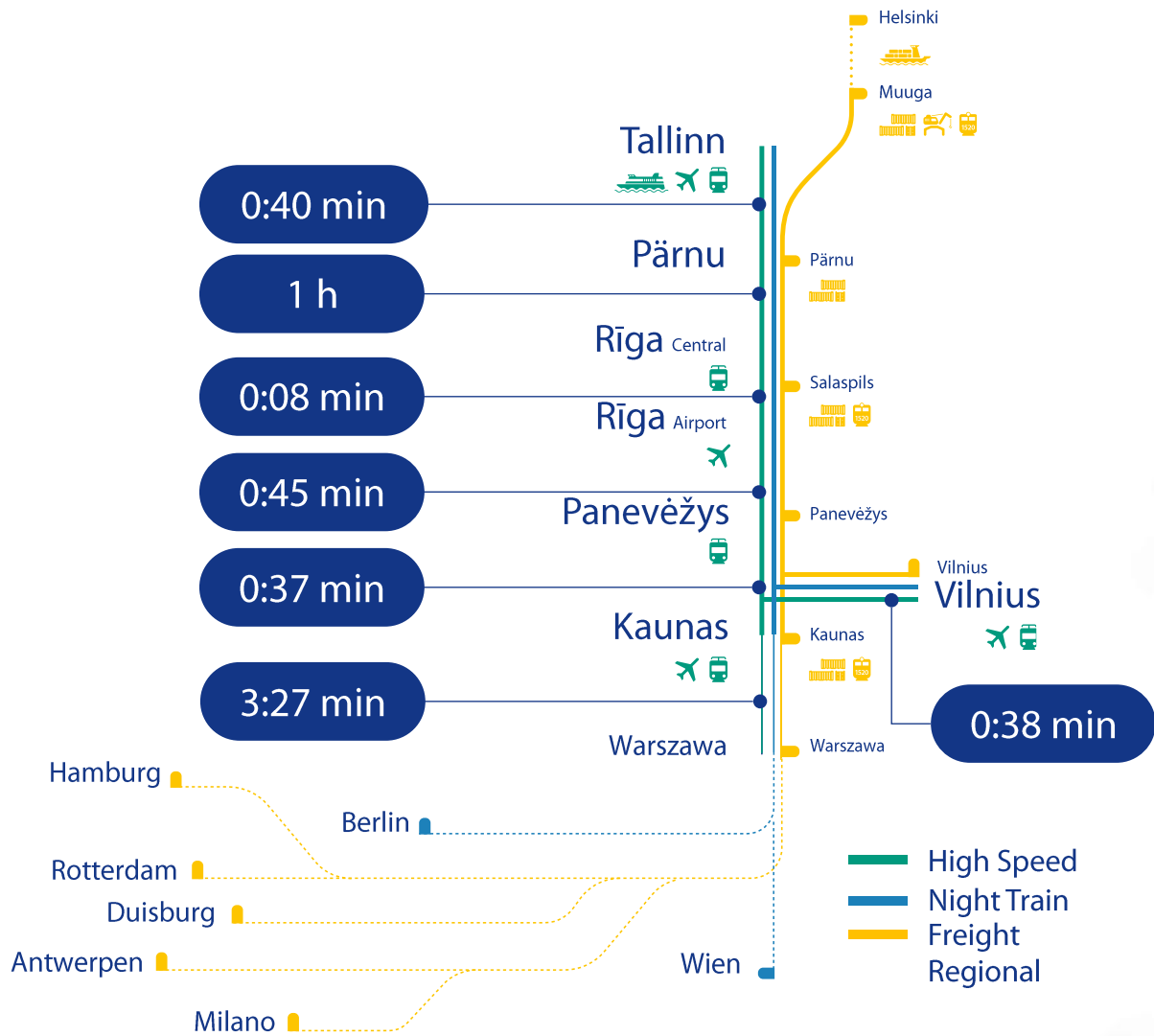
Climate, sustainability and safety goals. Sustainable economic development



Multimodal connectivity and business opportunities. Catalyst for development



Basis for new economic corridor and military mobility



Rail Baltica project timeline

2023

- Mainline designs' completion
- Delivery programme 2030
- Market readiness for material supply & logistics (incl. consolidated material procurements)
- New generation Cost-Benefit Analysis and Business Plan
- Decisions to ensure operational readiness (IGA on infra management and exploitation model, rolling stock etc.)

2024-2027

- **Construction!**



2028-2030

- Testing
- Validation
- Operations & full interoperability ensured
- New economic and security network corridor developed

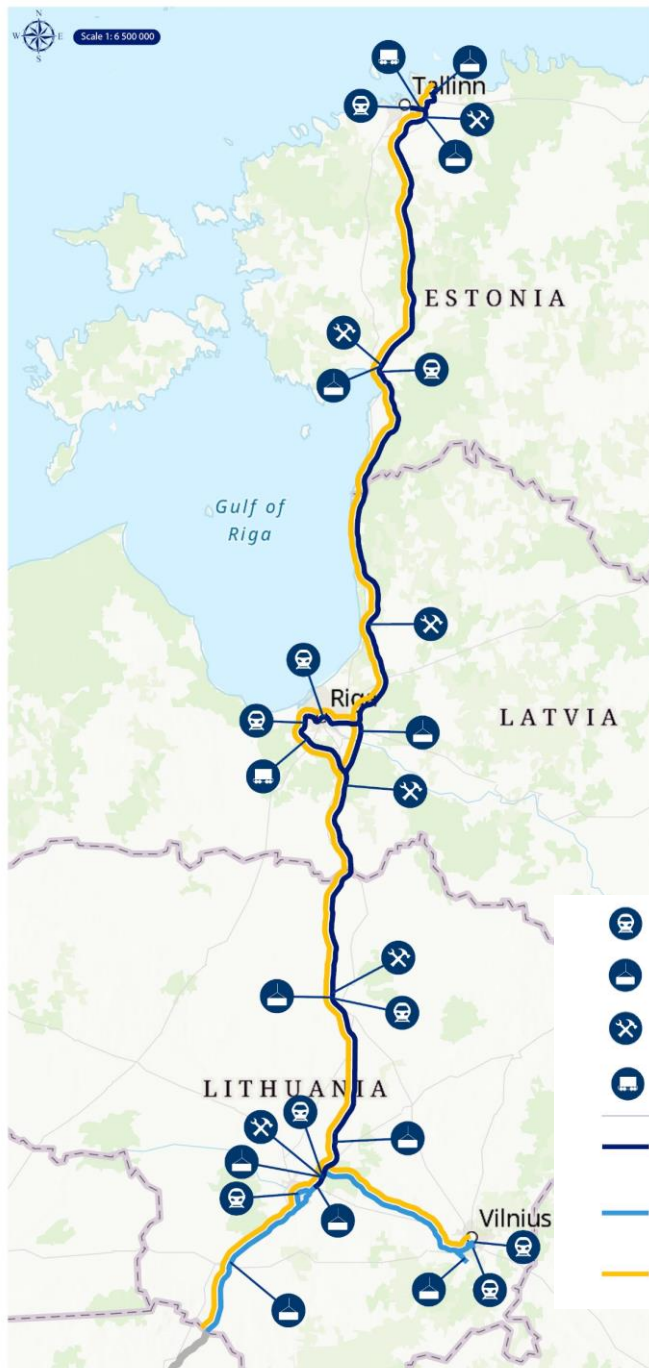
Construction in progress

Gradual start of operations

Wide international and regional partner network

- ✓ More than 150 active contracts with total value above 1bn EUR. Over 50 international partnerships - European industry strongly represented
- ✓ Creating synergy with local companies – increasing local competencies and competitiveness on European level
- ✓ Proactively addressing the current geopolitical context in the existing contracts and future procurements
- ✓ Continuous mobilisation of existing and future suppliers, showcasing Baltics as safe place for doing business long-term
- ✓ Implementing international best ESG practices





Progress across all project disciplines

Design & Planning

- Design works advanced on more than 640km; alignment for Kaunas – Lithuanian / Polish border and Kaunas-Vilnius section
- Synchronizing schedule with Poland
- Work on operational readiness topics ongoing

Construction

- First phase works progressing in all three countries (stations, bridges, viaducts, animal passages, etc.)
- Main line construction procurements ongoing in Lithuania, Latvia and in Estonia
- Consolidated materials' procurements progressing

Railway subsystems development

- Electrification & control-command and signalling subsystem 870km design & build procurement ongoing (2nd stage announced)

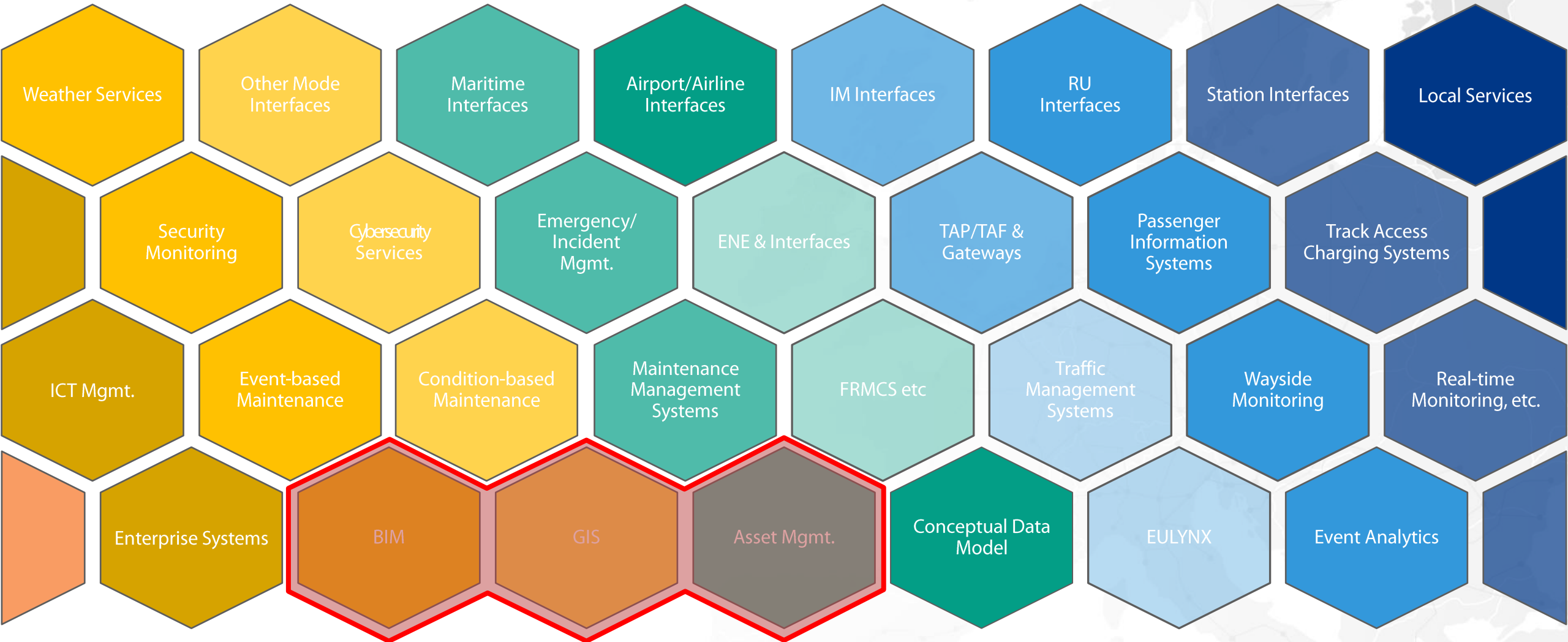
Delivery Programme 2030

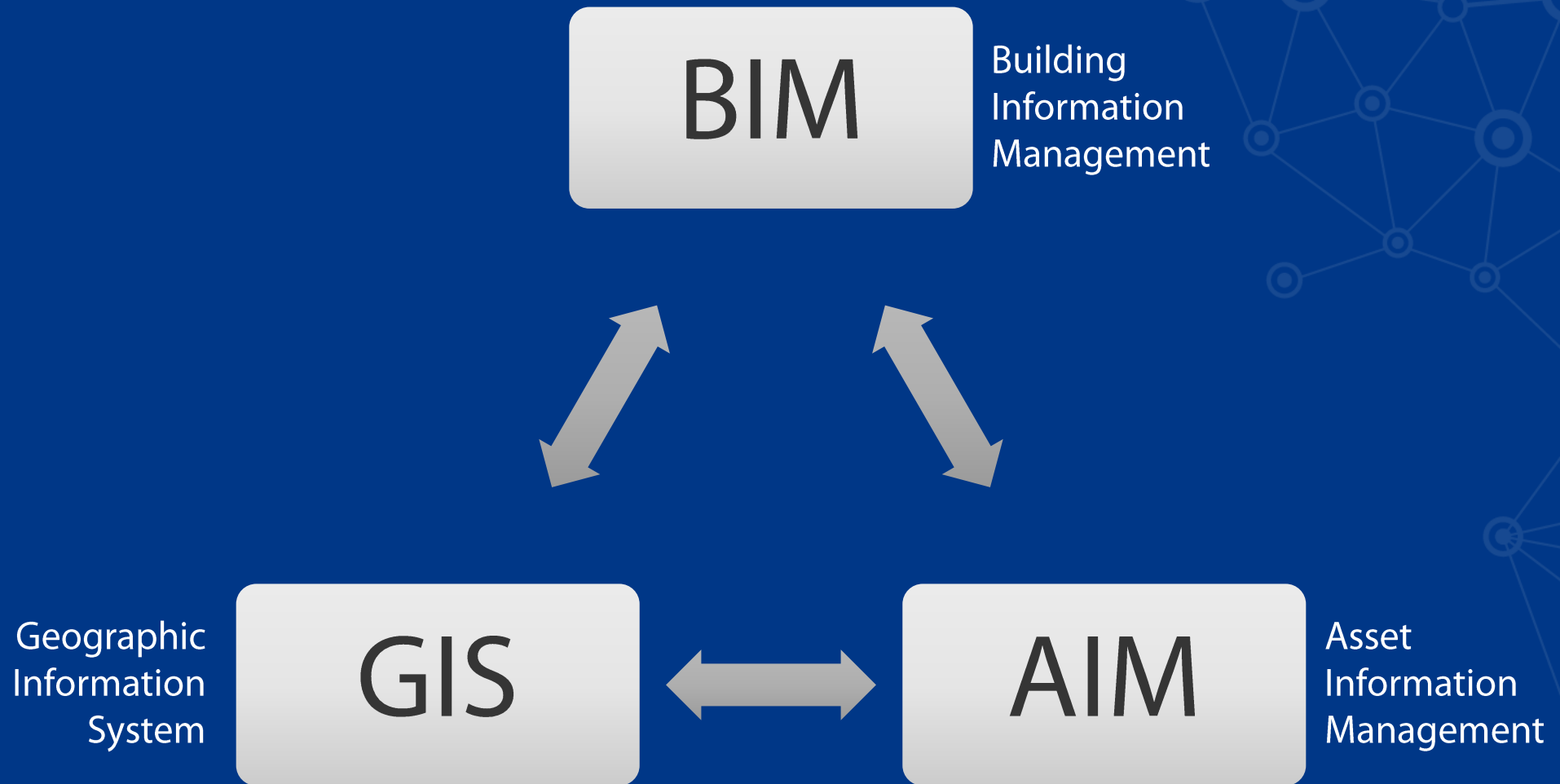
- 2030 target date confirmed by 3B Transport ministers in January 2023
- Focus on technically feasible scheduling of works in Baltics and with Poland
- Design schedule stabilisation as precondition to start of count-down
- Investment cost update ongoing, to be finalised with the updated Cost-Benefit Analysis and new-generation Business Plan in 2024
- Inter-institutional Project delivery set-up improvements



Digitalization and Virtual design

Digitalization

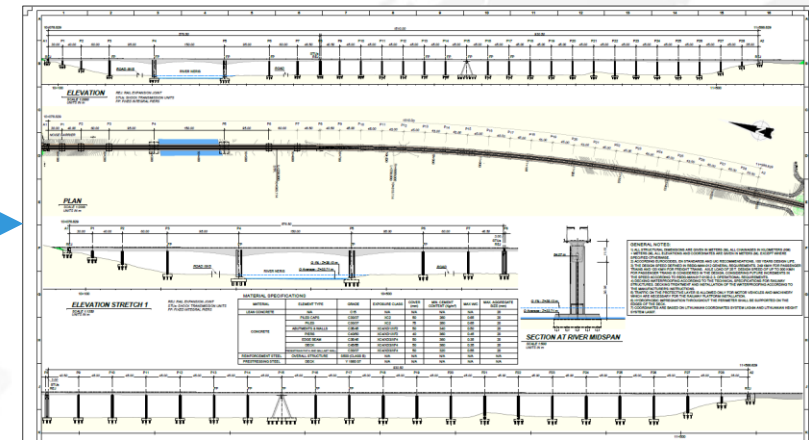
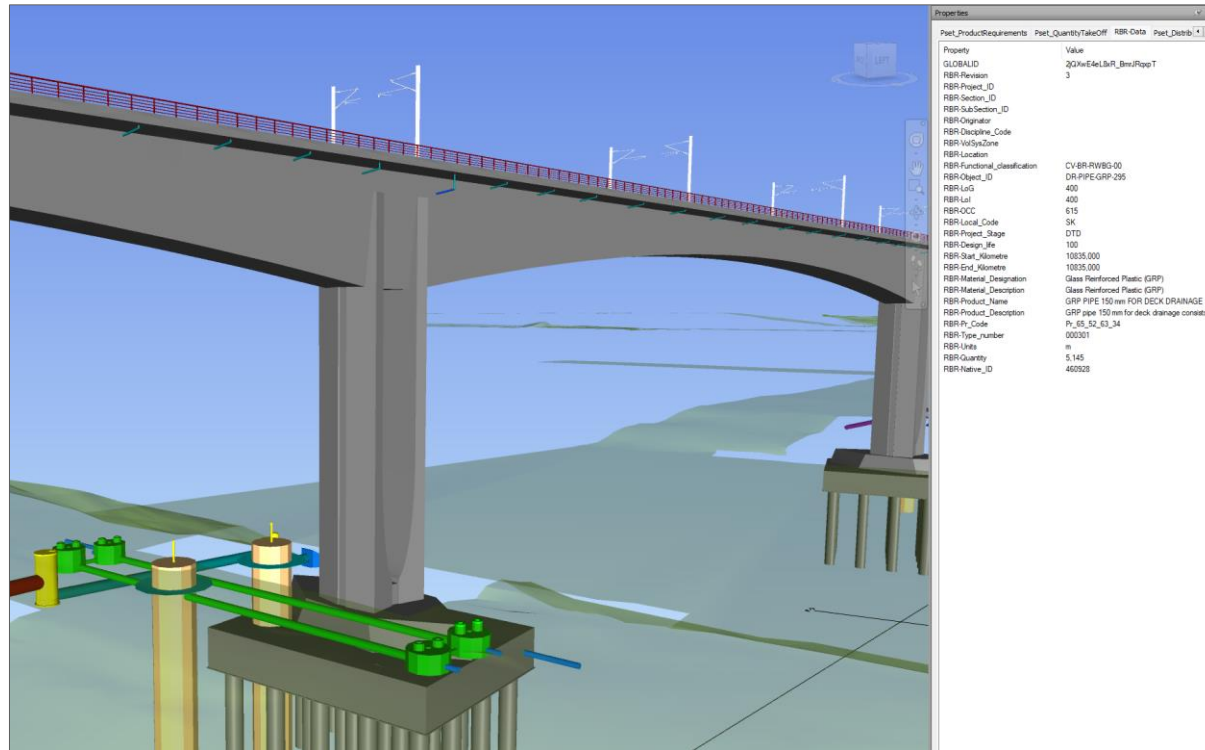




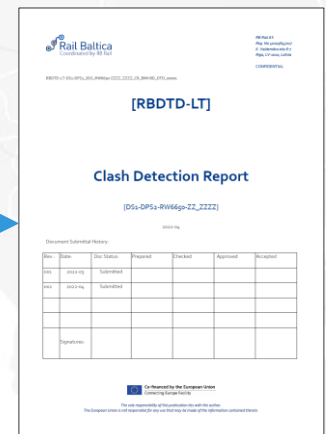
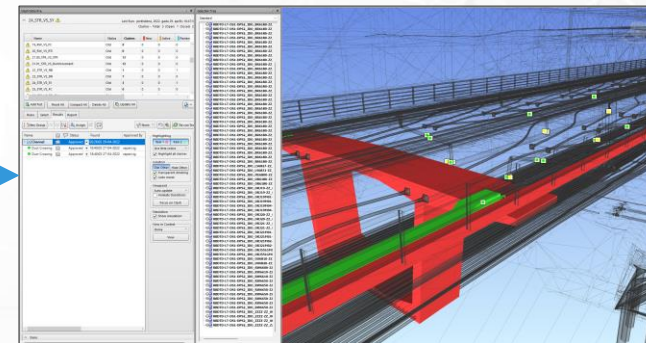
Zoom in on Rail Baltica



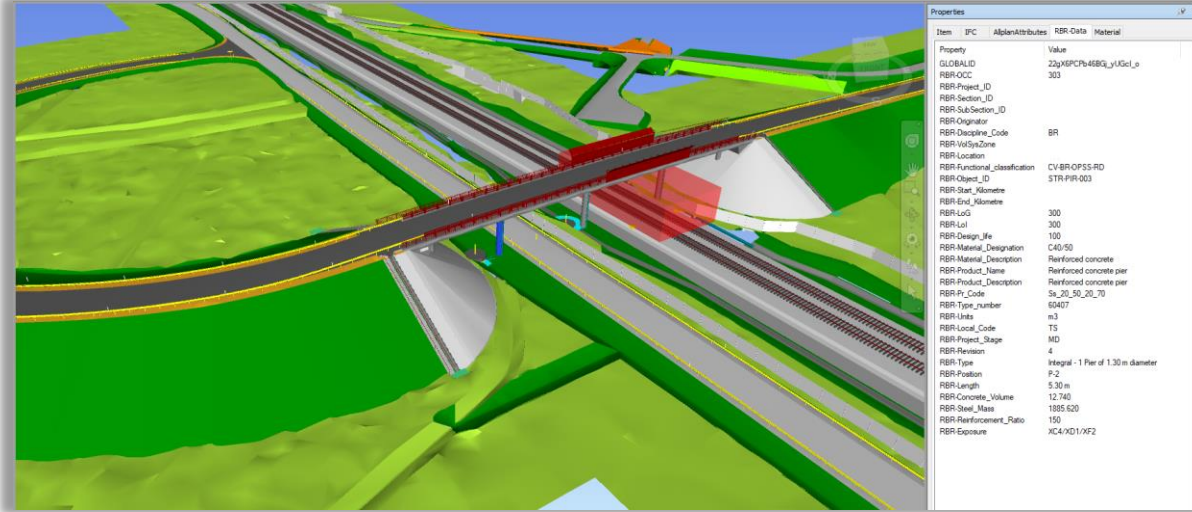
BIM process – models, drawings, reports, data drops...



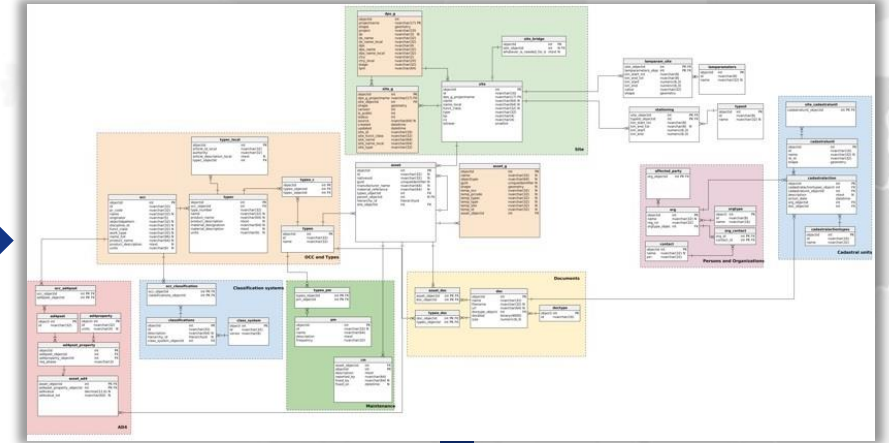
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BIM to GIS = Asset Register

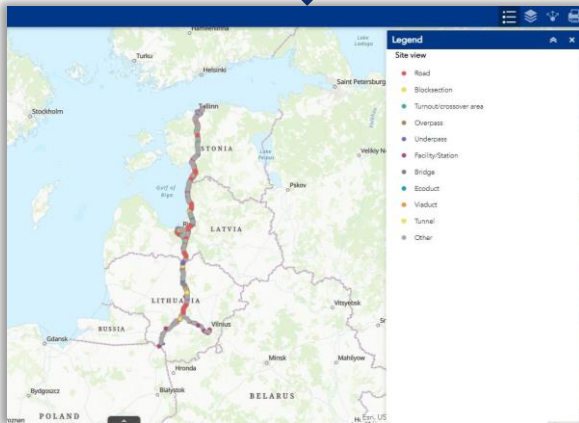


GIS Enterprise Geodatabase (SQL)

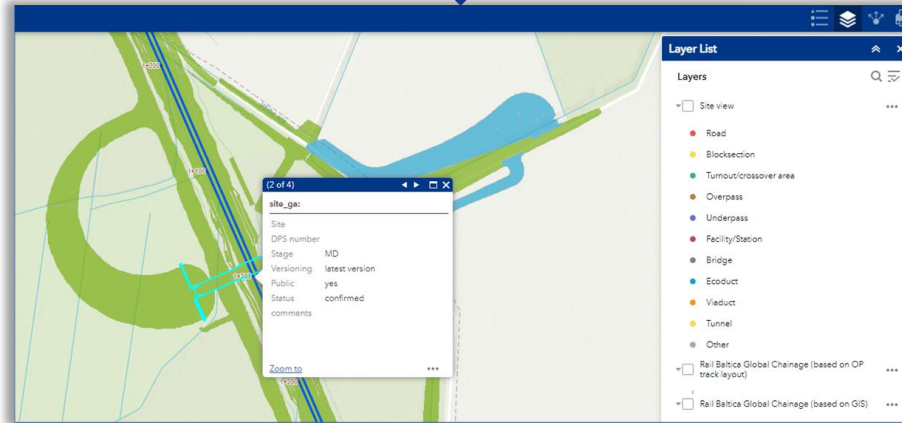


Web Interface

Sites



2D Footprint

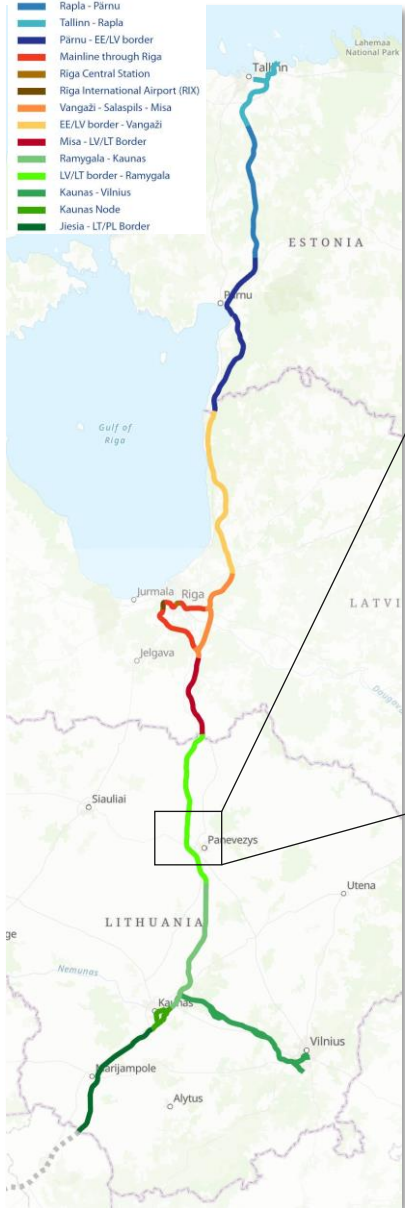


3D Representation

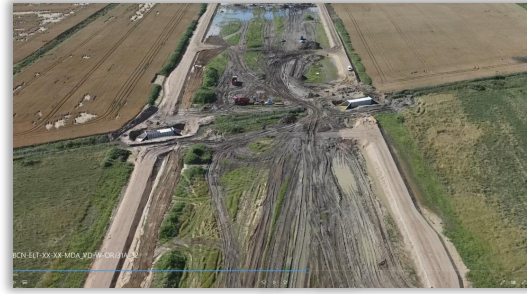


GIS data

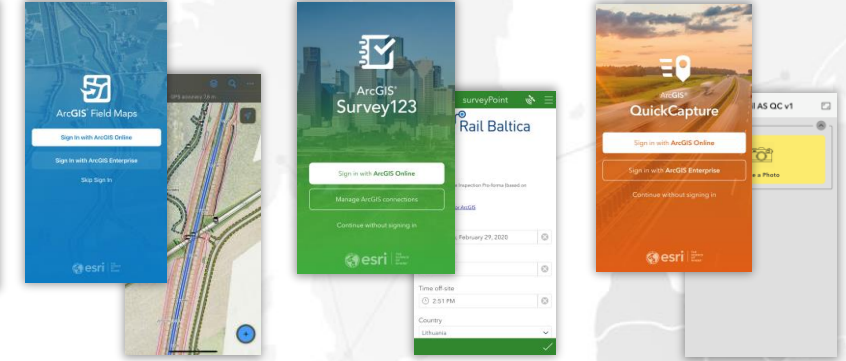
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- Tallinn - Rapla
- Pärnu - EE/LV border
- Mainline through Riga
- Riga Central Station
- Riga International Airport (RIX)
- Vangazi - Salaspils - Misa
- EE/LV border - Vangazi
- Misa - LV/LT Border
- Ramygala - Kaunas
- LV/LT border - Ramygala
- Kaunas - Vilnius
- Kaunas Node
- Jiesia - LT/PL Border



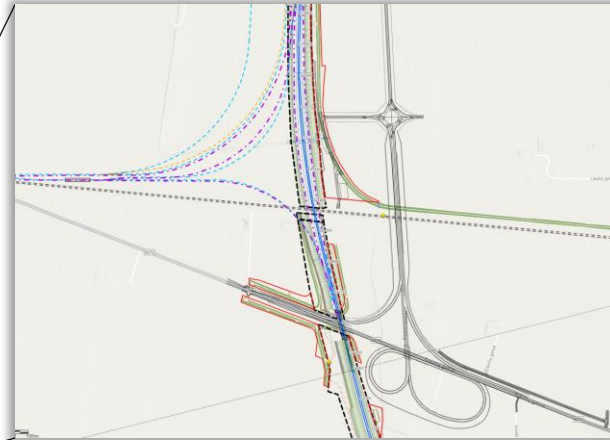
UAV's



Field Apps



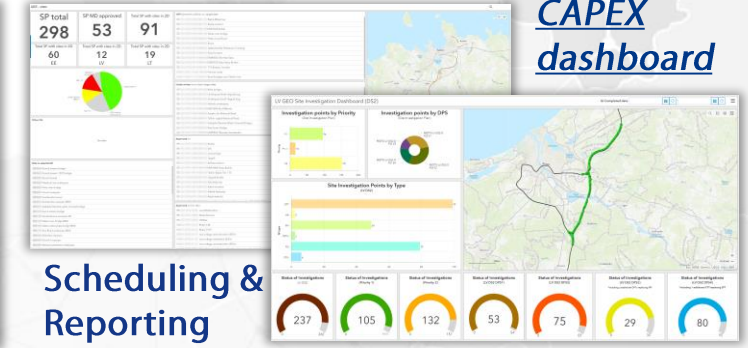
Detail Technical Design Data



3D Data

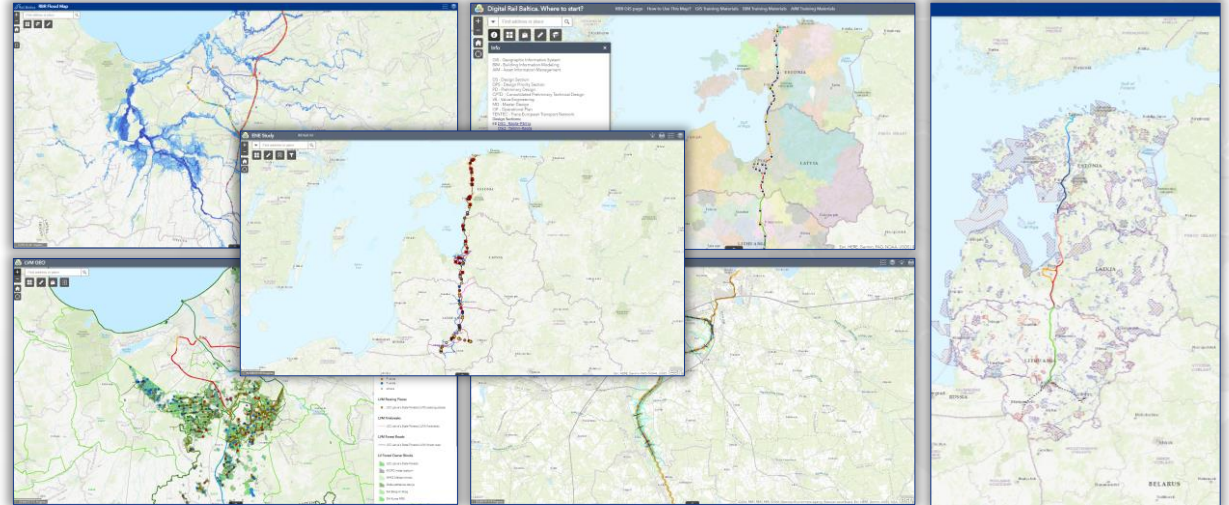


CAPEX dashboard

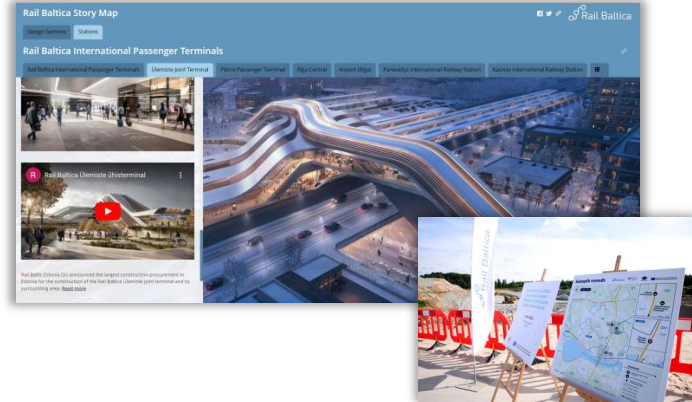


Scheduling & Reporting

Universal & Specialized Maps

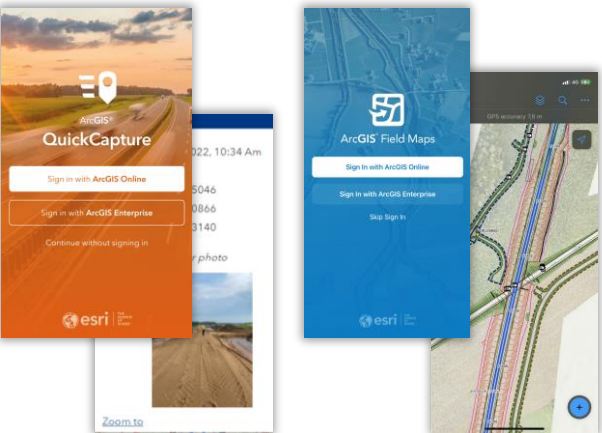


Public Awareness

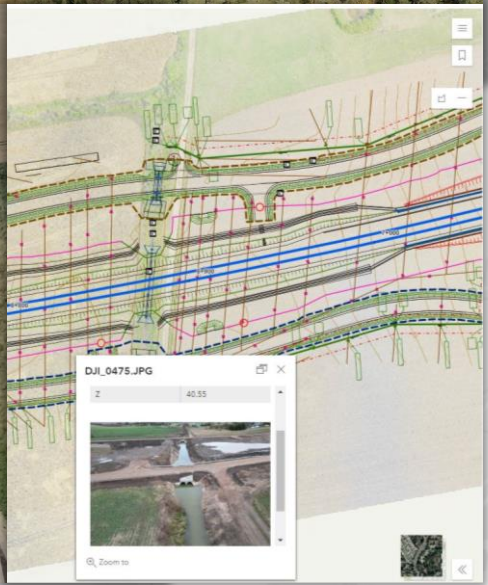


Collection and Evaluation of Factual Data from Construction Sites

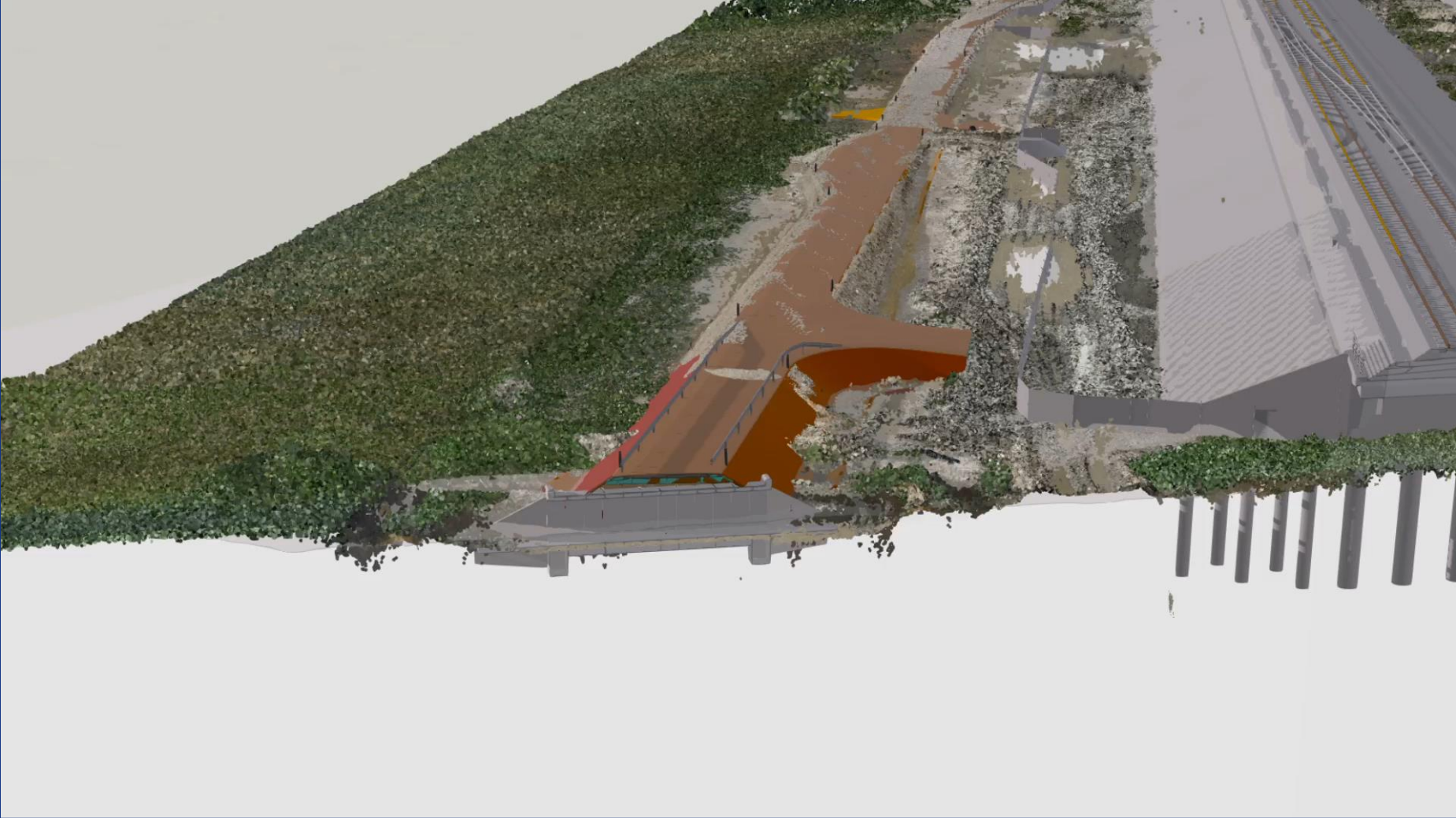
Field Applications. On-site Data Collection



Drones. Quick and Efficient Assessment of the Situation and Data Collection



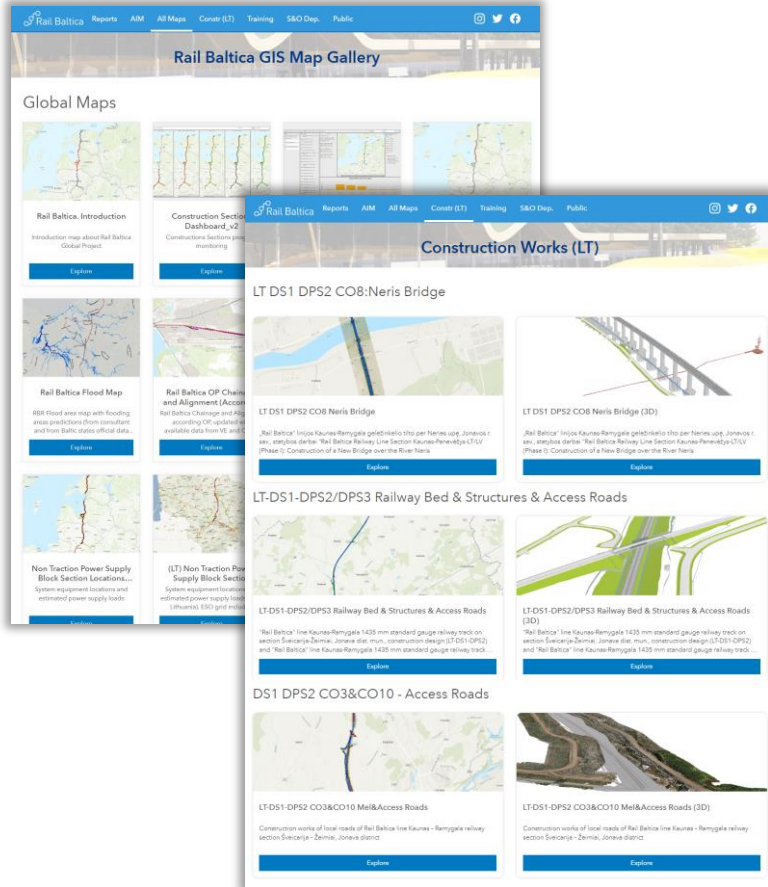
Monitoring and Reporting in GIS



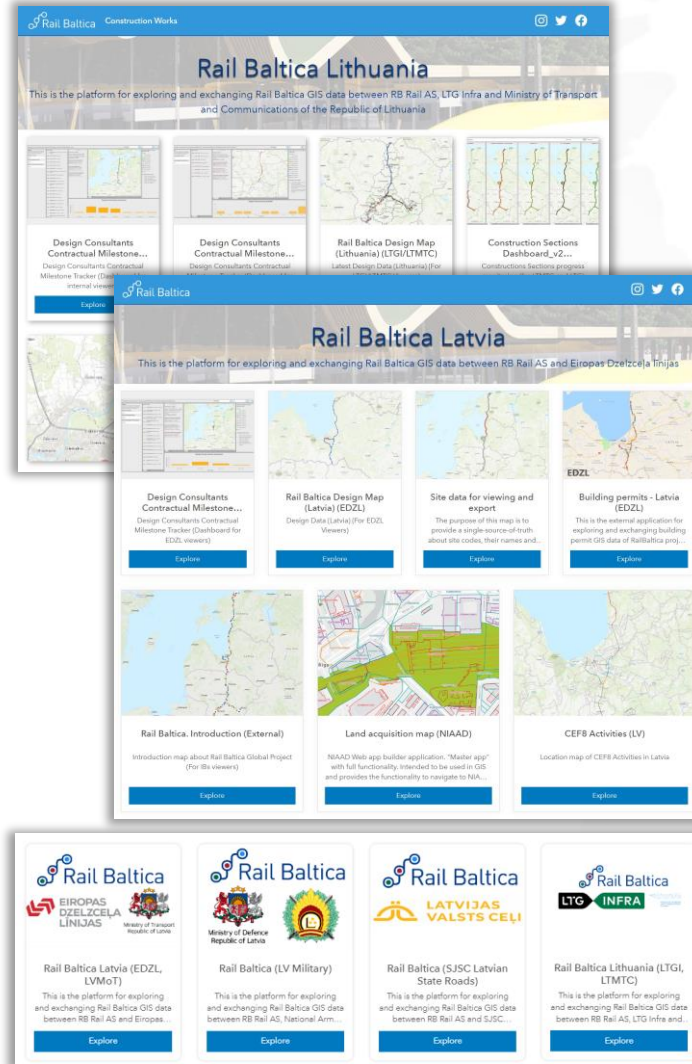
Communication & Data Sharing

Fast and efficient information sharing between all participants in the design and construction processes: implementing bodies, coordinators, contractors, public.

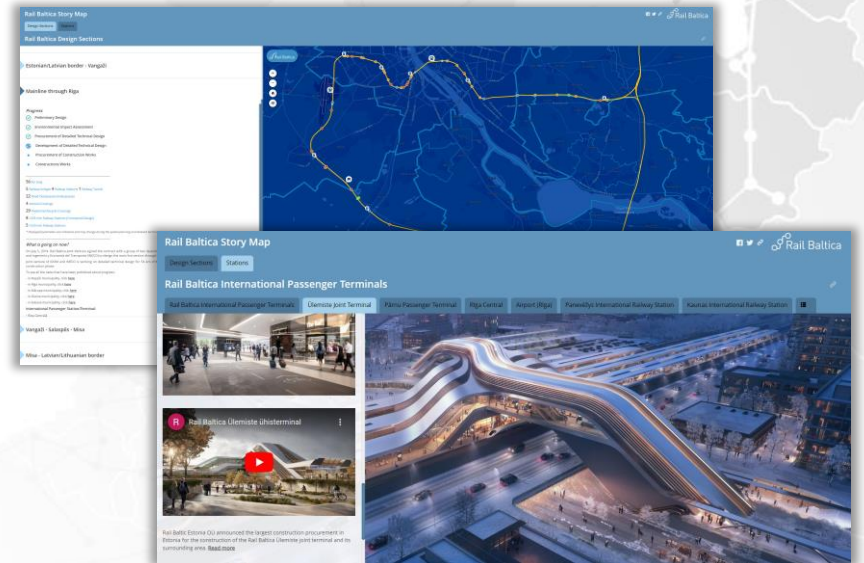
Internal Engagement



External Engagement (~50 companies)



Public Awareness



Public Events

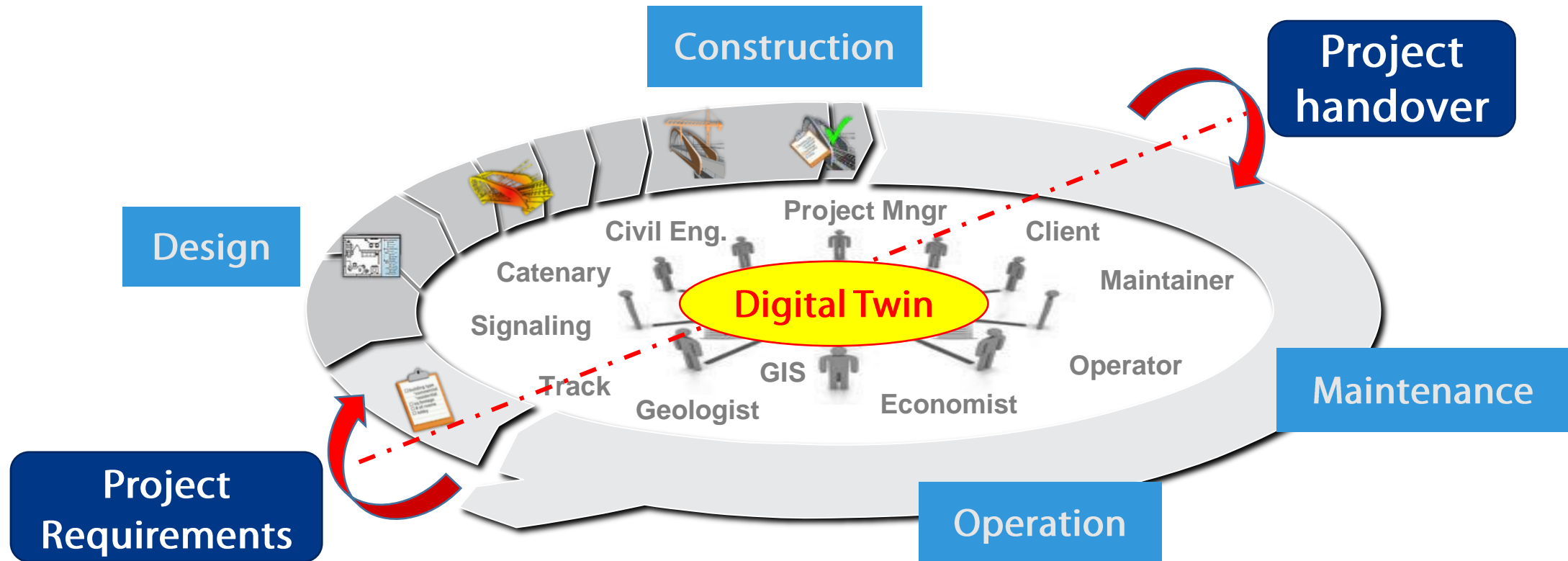




With future Asset
Management in mind

VISION: Design and Maintain a Digital Twin

A major improvement to efficiency, in both projects and maintenance activities, will come from our capacity to organize collaboration between contributors, and their solutions.



The Digital Twin requires standards for digital continuity

Digital Model / Shadow – what we can achieve now

1. Digital Model
(BIM)



Design -> Construction



2. Digital Shadow
(GIS)

As-built

Digital Twin - target

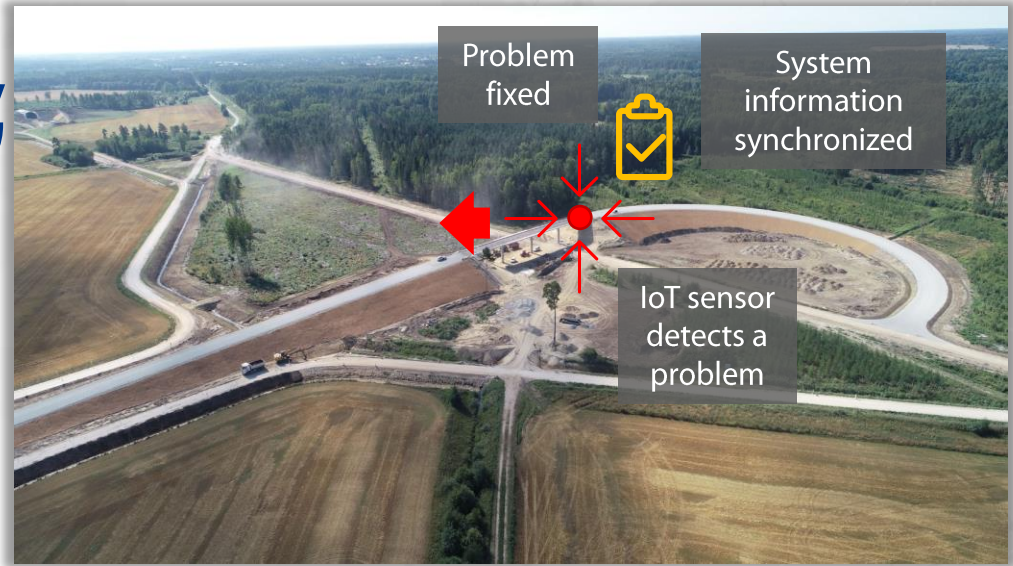
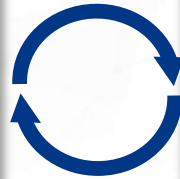
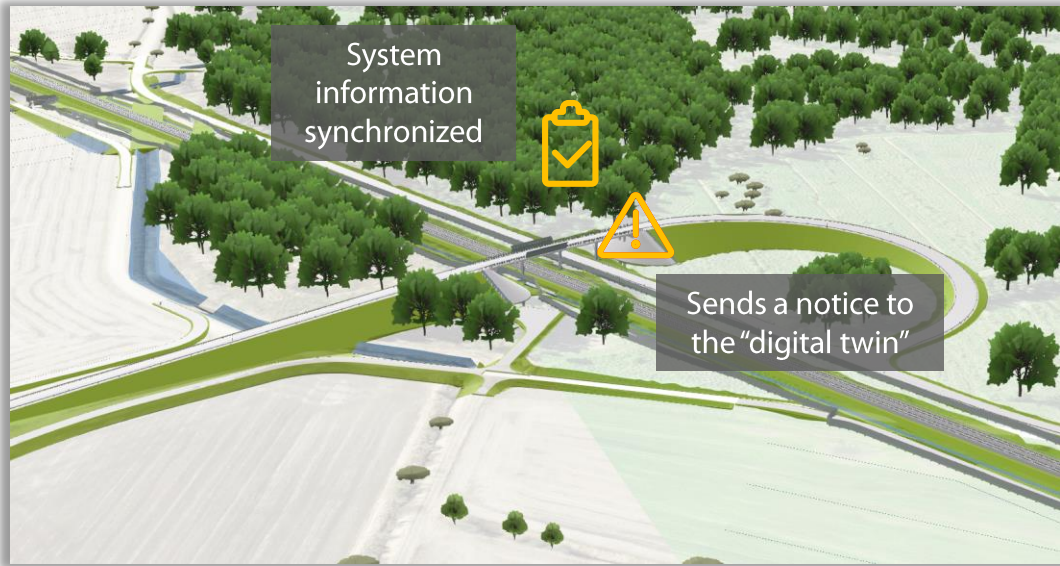
3. Digital twin – ideal “what we want to achieve” solution

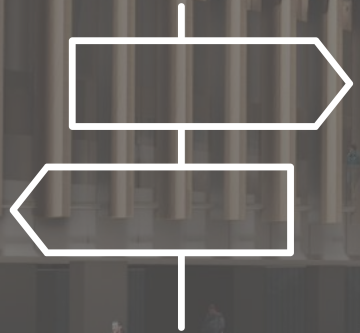
Work order is issued



System information synchronized

Maintenance crew is dispatched





Acknowledgements so far

RIX Airport
Station

01



Set clear requirements

BEP and TIDP

It must correspond to BIM EIR and it shall be agreed during the Inception phase, but must be updated frequently.

VE, MD and DTD stages – must be renewed and followed.

02



Follow the progress

Client's task

Client must follow the progress. Client must be involved and must have/develop the knowledge. Client must understand what is being delivered. Dedicated team must be assigned (for now).

03



BIM is not alone

AIM, GIS, etc.

Digitalization should be the priority. Modern asset management, digital tools and IT minded engineers.

04



Everybody must learn

Client and Consultant

Teams on both sides must learn. Early stages of the project (VE) serves as «test ground» for Master and Detailed Technical Design stages.

Engineers «love» Excel.

05



Big picture

Client must work with it in mind

Consultants come, do their work and go. Client must think about the goals to be achieved with Digitalization. BIM just to have BIM is not a goal.

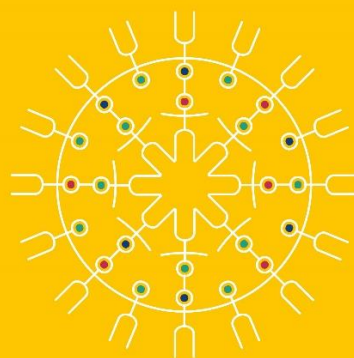


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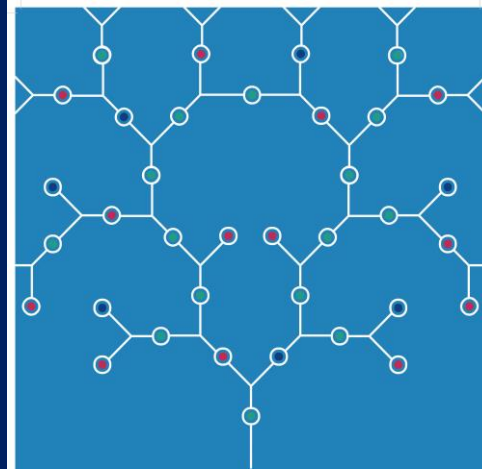
Connected Baltics in a
connected Europe

OUR MISSION

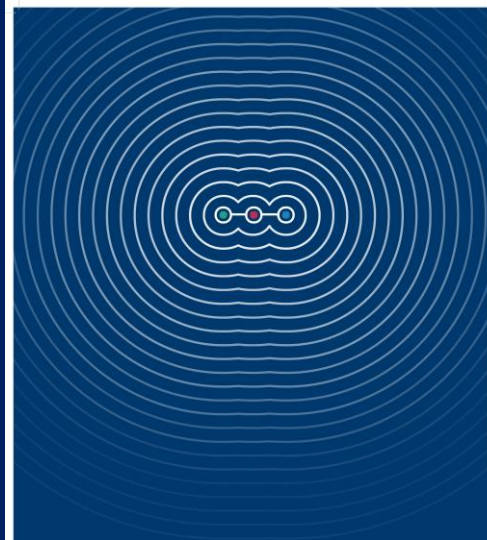
We are delivering a seamless mobility for
people, goods and services to accelerate
social and economic development in the
Baltics and beyond



WE VALUE PEOPLE



WE VALUE PROFESSIONALISM



WE VALUE PURPOSE

Thank you!
ありがとう

Q&A?