NDPTL : strengthening the transport system of the Northern Dimension.

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- **Art 1. of the NDPTL MoU states that "***the specific needs of the Northern Dimension Partnership for Transport and Logistics are to assist in accelerating the implementation of transport and logistic projects[…] and facilitating the approval of projects of mutual interest***".**

- **Main goals of NDPTL are therefore threefold :**

  1. strenghtening cooperation in the field of transport and logistics in the Northern Dimension area.

  2. identifying cross-regional projects of high priority in the transport and logistics area.

  3. providing the necessary assistance (including financial one) to project promoters, with the view to implement projects identified at point (2).
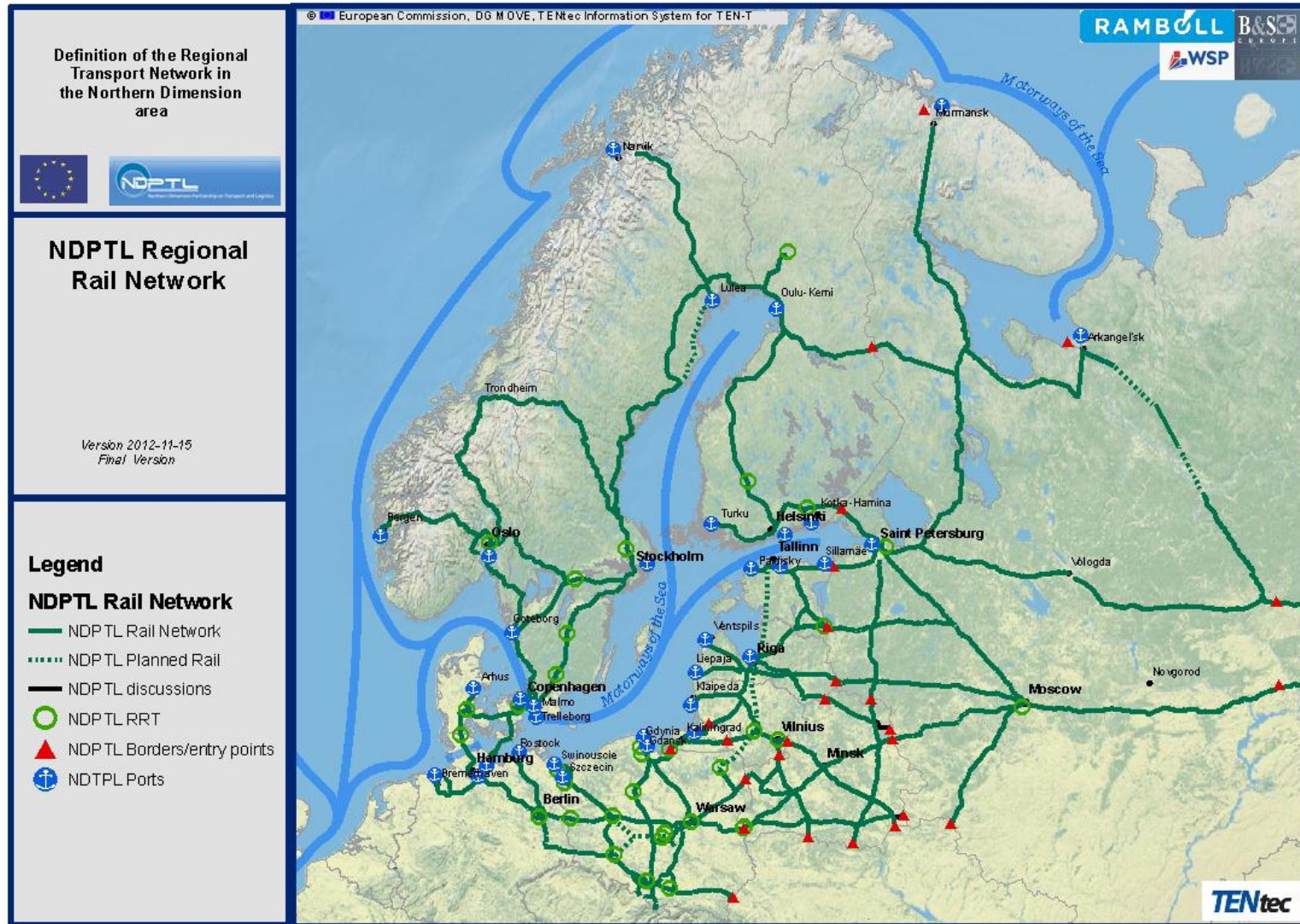
The NDPTL is…

- **A Partnership, involving 8 EU Member States (DE, SE, FI, DK, EE, LT, LV, PL) and 3 non EU MS (RU, BY, NO) as well as the Commission.**

- **Established in October 2009 through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).**

- **MoU set up a Steering Committee (SC) meeting 3 times x year and a High Level Meeting (1 x year).**

- **Rotating chair : 2013 HLM= COM, SC = RU**

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NDPTL : main achievements

- Setting up of the secretariat;

- First indentification of transport / logistics needs through a study « NORDIM » financed by COM.

– Financing of 4 « small scale » projects (2 infrastructure and 2 « soft measures».Total 600 K€ (EU budget)

- Fund rules adopted

- Pledge from some partners (1st assembly of donors) **COM = 1.4 M€, FI = 1 M€, NO = 0.5 M€**

- Endorsement of the maps of the NDPTL network

NDPTL network

NDPTL : Next Steps

Priorities of the incoming HLM chair:

- February 2013 – ND ministerial

- Development of a methodology for identification of a first list of mature projects (*) of high priority.

- Secretariat's support to project governance / information dissemination / cooperation with other regional bodies (*)

- Assessment of the first results of the support to NDPTL projects

- Decision on possible additional pledge