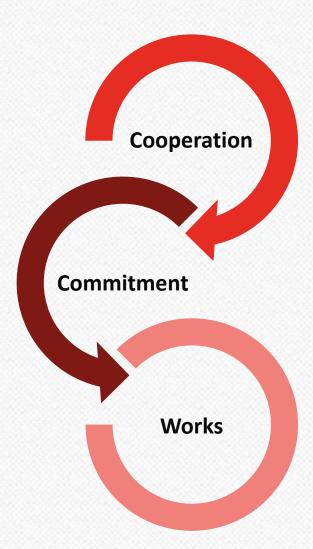




### Rail Baltica development

#### **National commitments**

- Support from general public up to 89%
- Active public involvement
- Support by Parliament and Government
- Overcoming legal and technical challenges
- United under common aim



#### Global project

- Improved Project delivery organization
- Close cooperation between Beneficiaries, Implementing bodies, Commission and INEA
- Major studies are ongoing or completed
- Maturity of a Rail Baltica project established
- Balance of Global project and national interests

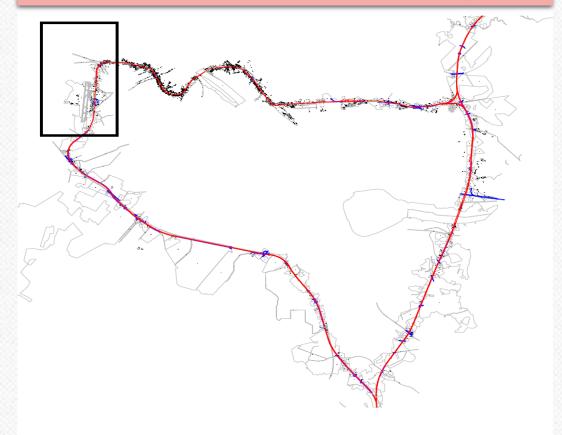
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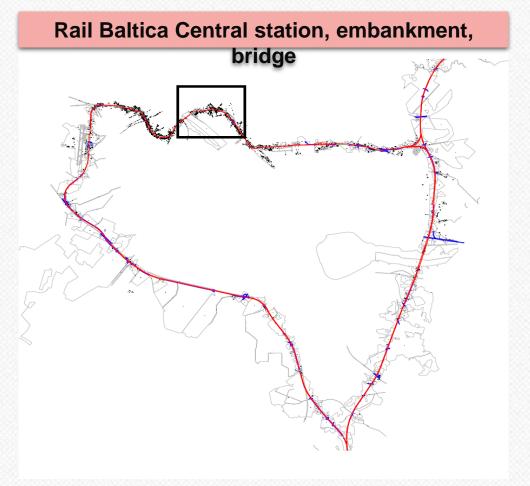
- Strong implementation teams
- All major procurements under CEF 1 Grant agreement ongoing or to be launched in 2018
- Technical design, land acquisition, archaeological studies started
- Ongoing territorial planning in municipalities in order to adjust to Rail Baltica



# Land acquisition in Latvia

#### Rail Baltica at international airport "Riga"

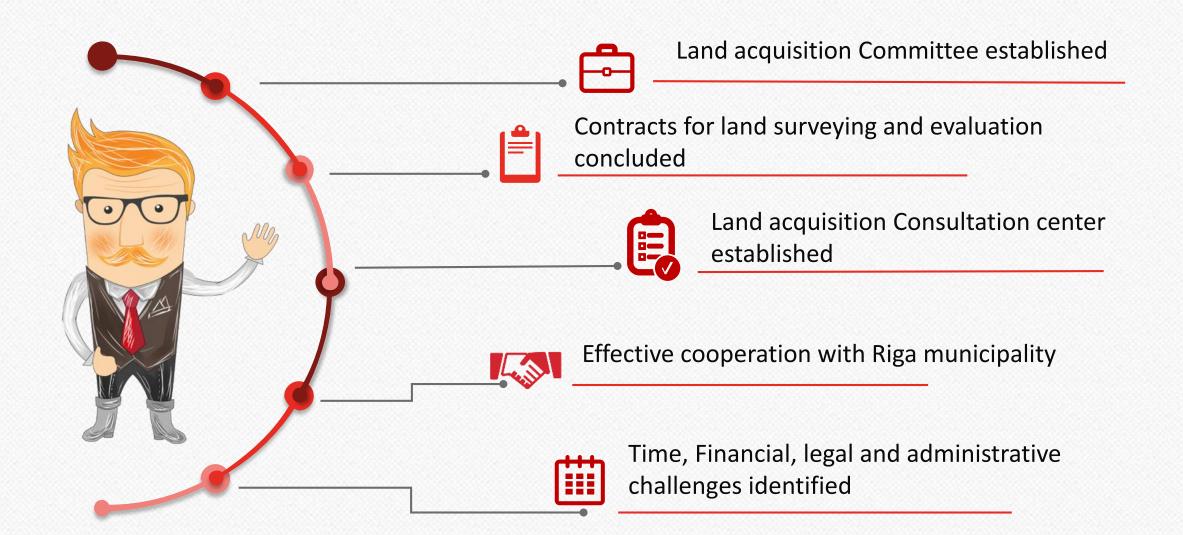




- ✓ Land acquisition prerequisite to complete Technical design
- ✓ Land acquisition is organized in geographical phases corresponding to sequence of Technical design and construction
- ✓ First phase where financing for construction is available under CEF 1 Grant agreement

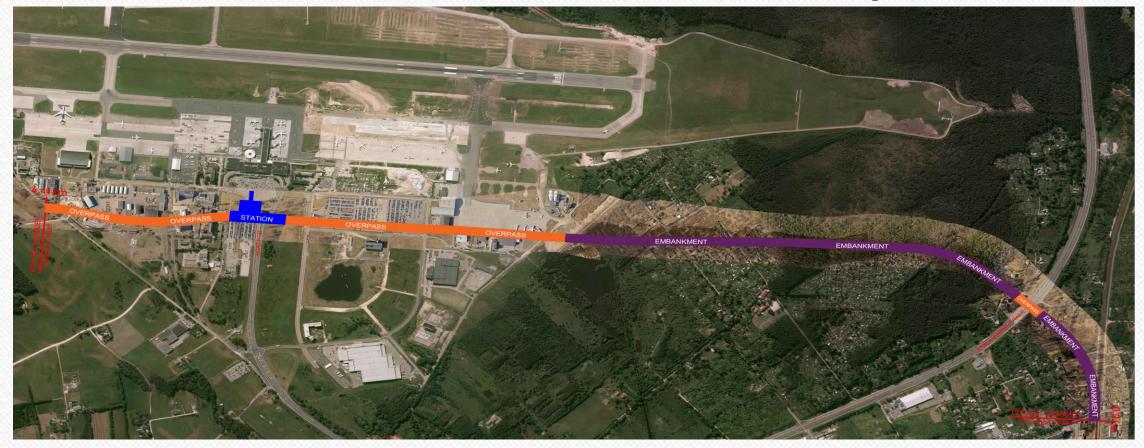


## Land acquisition in Latvia





# EDZL Rail Baltica station at RIX – Technical parameters



- √ 4,4 km section including mainline and Rail Baltica station
- ✓ 2 km on estacode at the same level as RIX departure terminal
- ✓ 8 technical projects

- ✓ 11 building demolition projects
- ✓ Overpass over magistral motorway and embankment 2,3 km
- ✓ Owners supervision



#### Rail Baltica station at RIX

**Progress** 

- > First contract for Technical design signed
- > CPTD completed
- Relevant studies completed or ongoing (Air navigation, Risk assessment, Archaeology)

**Next steps** 

- Contract management
- > Receiving of Building permits and technical requirements from relevant stakeholders
- > Procurements for NoBo and national construction expertise

Challenges

- First 1435mm technical design project in Latvia
- ➤ Minimal interruption to Airport and surrounding businesses
- ➤ Multi project coordination Rail Baltica, RIX development phase 6, construction of new Air navigation tower

**Benefits** 

- ➤ Airport connected to Riga city centre and EU railway network
- ➤ Increased mobility and connectivity at regional and international level



# Rail Baltica Riga Central station





### Rail Baltica central station, embankment and bridge

