

# WHAT ARE THE DRIVERLESS TRAIN OPPORTUNITIES FOR RAIL BALTICA?

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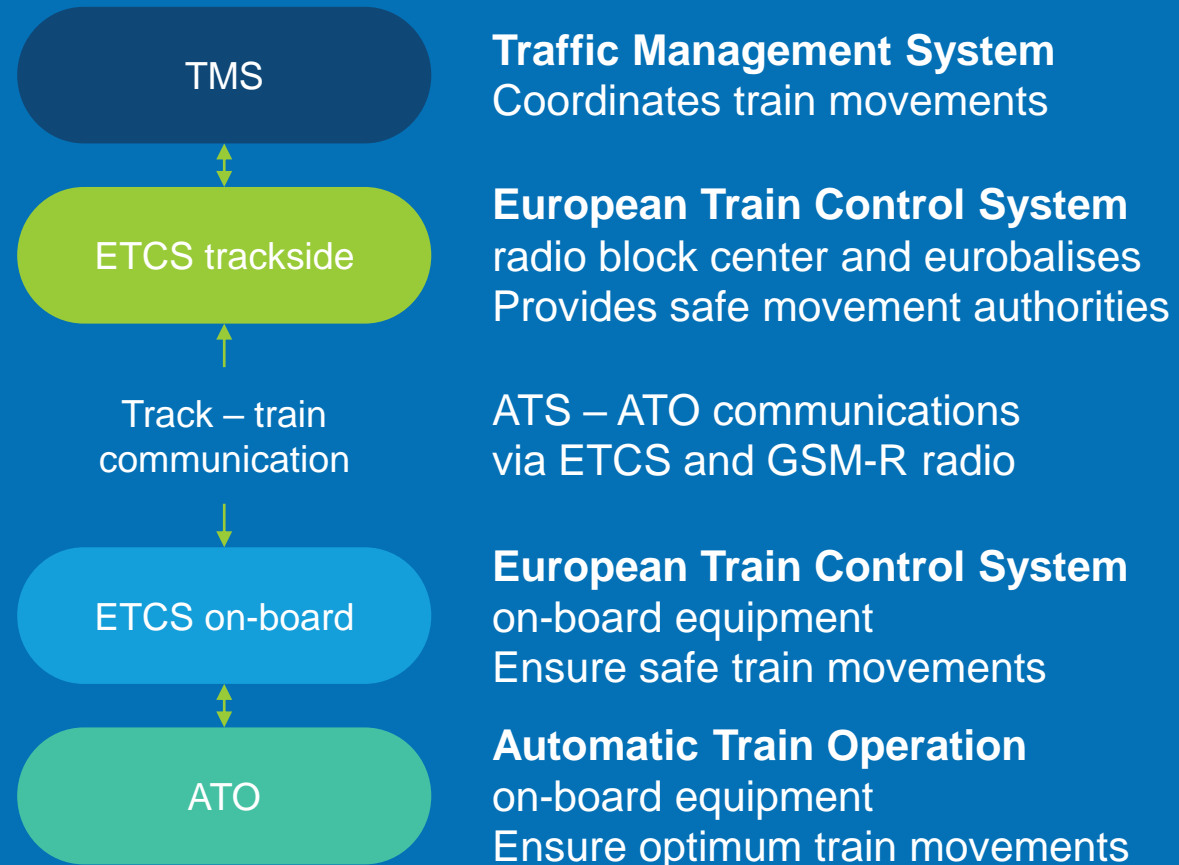
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# OPPORTUNITIES OF ATO

## Overall system concept



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		Type of train operation (Grade of Automation)	Setting train in motion	Stopping train	Door closure	Operation in event of Disruption
	Unequipped	ATP with driver (GoA1)	Driver	Driver	Driver	Driver
	STO	ATP, ATO with driver (GoA2)	Automatic	Automatic	Driver	Driver
	DTO	Driverless (GoA3)	Automatic	Automatic	Train attendant	Train attendant
	UTO	UTO (GoA4)	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic

ATP – Automatic Train Protection

ATO – Automatic Train Operation

# HORIZONTAL DOMAINS



Technology, digitalization and Innovation

Governance, Public Administration, Financial

Networking and partnership capability



# What we expect from the outcome of investigation?



## Technology scenarios

- **Candidates scenarios definition**, based on rail needs/opportunities assessment, in terms of network, rolling stock, capacity, technology readiness level for on board and wayside, investments plans.
- **Definition of solution implementation, technology level integration among specified ATO solutions:**
  - remote control shunting
  - driverless for freight
  - full driverless in conventional rail
- Analysis of **implemented solutions and technology provider experience** at global level, including **benefit results**.



## Risk & Opportunities

- **Consequences** of absence of EU framework Regulatory and safety aspects on railways ATO implementation.
- **Technology issues Analysis of implementation level Driverless and Unattended:**
  - revealing of obstacles on main line,
  - Crisis management and traffic recovery
  - Radio communication reliability
  - Cybersecurity
  - CSS-Control Command and Signalling with onboard systems



## Big picture

- **List of Components and capabilities at different ATO levels** for specific application environment (remote shunting, driverless freight, full scale driverless, etc.)
- **Market products comparison and evaluation** and preliminary spotting of best in class solution.



## Roadmap to execution

- **ATO transformation plan** roadmap for implementation of ATO solution, depending from adopted context, taking in account project sustainability, in terms funding investments, profitability, technology competition



## Alternative solutions investigation

- Investigation on similar investment solution for onboard train control and signaling, and for wayside components (Interlocking, Control Rooms)

# What effect could be caused for the whole Rail Baltica?

Make Rail Baltica  
potential ATO -  
Experimentation  
Lab in selected  
routes for EU

Improve Freight  
transport system on  
dedicated lines,  
from–to sea to  
inland

Modernization of  
Railways  
infrastructure  
investment projects

Building innovation  
capabilities in the  
region railways,  
potentially to be  
exported to other  
regions

Improving railway  
market image as  
highly innovative  
mean of transport



# Which good foreign country practices in autonomous rail applications may be applied in Rail Baltica?

Remote control  
of shunting  
locomotives

Driverless freight  
trains

Driverless metro

Full scale driverless  
train on convectional  
rail



# What KPI's could be used to measure the performance?

New technology has to be measured on performance, user perception and other implementation comparison base.

## KPIs

### KPIs for railways trains performance

- Capacity increase (pax/day, ton/day)
- Punctuality (number of delayed train / alltrains)
- Operational cost reduction (workforce and maintenance costs)

## Critical Success Factors

### Drivers Perception:

- Support on train control
- Safety and Security perception
- Confort Increase
- Driving quality

## Best Practices – Success Stories

### KPIs for ATO

- Energy consumption reduction
- Capacity (number of trains on same line/day)
- Safety (performance of safety technologies)
- Asset utilization (train km/network mk)

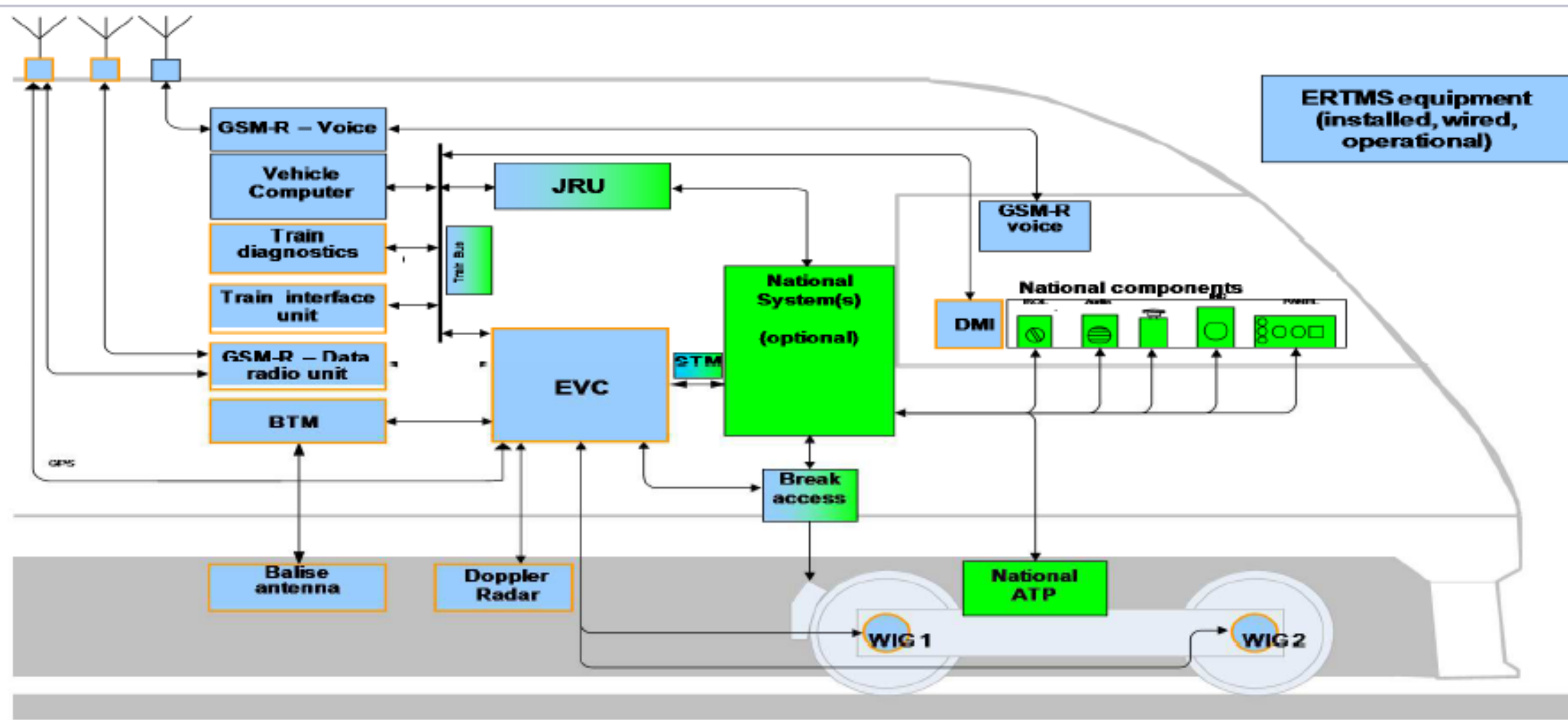
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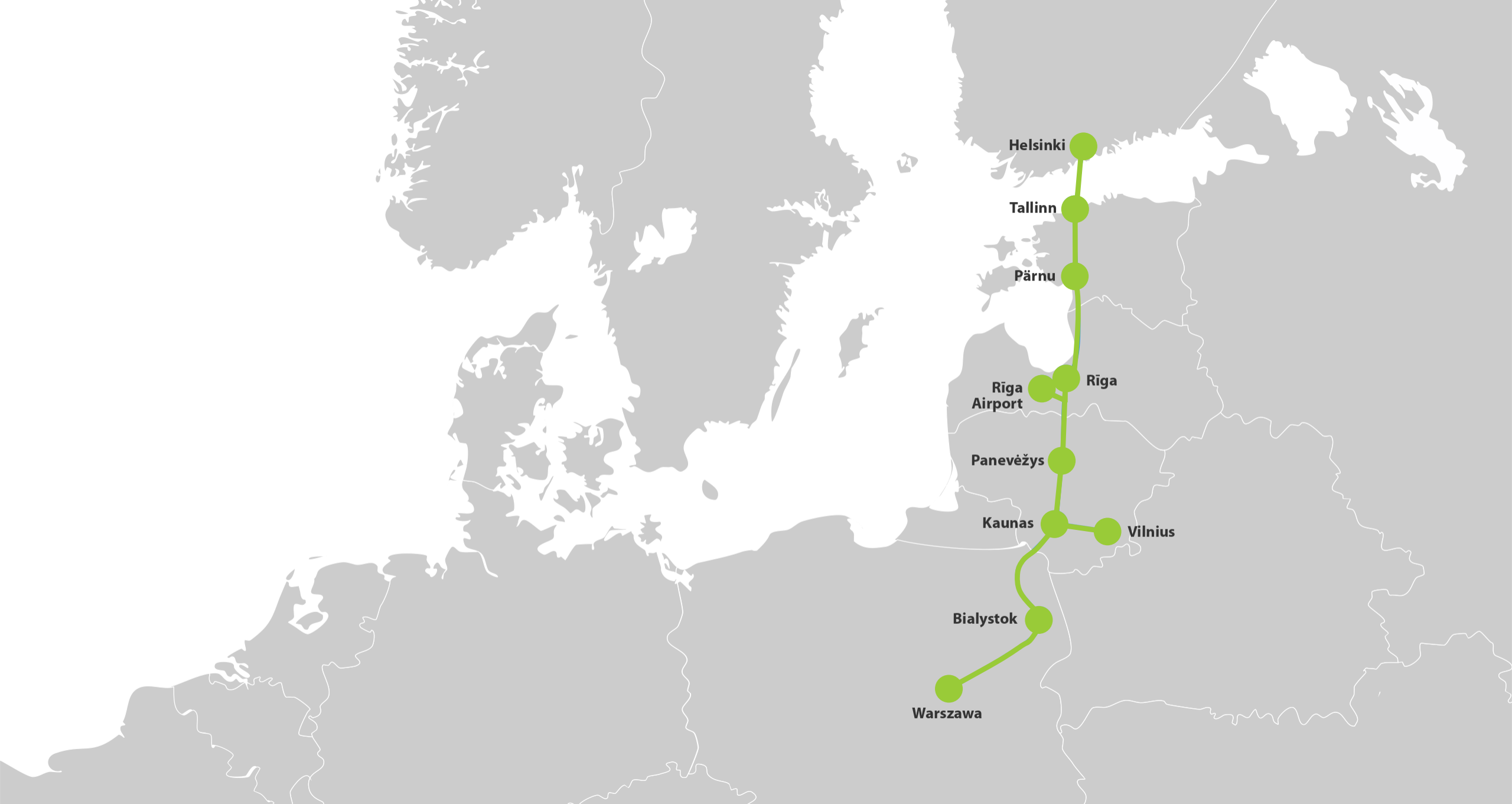
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A conceptual illustration of a futuristic high-speed train, possibly a Hyperloop or maglev, at a modern station platform. The train is sleek and aerodynamic, with a large circular opening at the front. It is labeled 'TRANSIT B' and 'UPCOMING STOPS'. The platform has yellow safety lines and silhouettes of people waiting. In the background, a dense city skyline with various skyscrapers is visible under a clear sky.

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