

Rail Baltica preliminary “Network Statement”

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Introduction

This preliminary Network Statement is called « Rail Baltica Information to Railway Undertakings »

Context : the need to engage with any interested Railway Undertakings for future operation, and for preparing procurement of suitable Rolling-Stock to operate on Rail Baltica line



2. INFRASTRUCTURE

2.1. Introduction

This chapter contains a description of the operational and technical characteristics of the railway infrastructure managed by the three Infrastructure Managers composing the Rail Baltica railway in the Baltic states.

It is formulated for the purpose of any interested RUs information needs in connection with their planning of railway traffic and Rolling stock acquisition.

The present document is established to describe the full scope of Rail Baltica Global Project. The phasing of implementation will be described in a further document. An overview of the phase 1 scope is available in the section 2.6 of this document.

2.2. Extent of Network

Rail Baltica is located in the three Baltic countries, with a main line going North to South, from Tallinn to the Lithuania/Poland border. The location of Rail Baltica infrastructure and facilities are shown in the maps below.

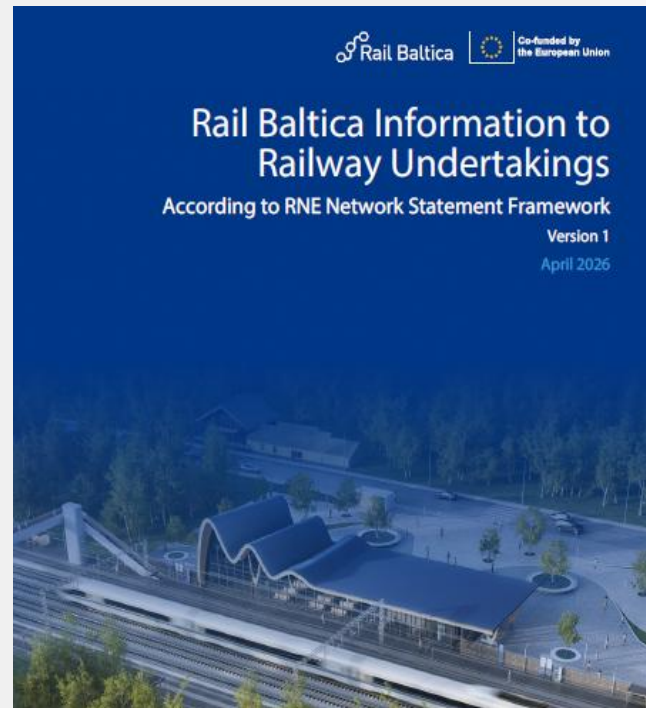
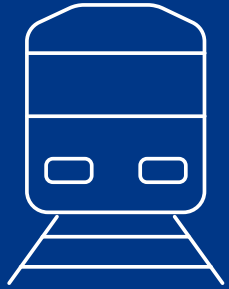


Fig. 1: Overall Rail Baltica infrastructure and facilities in Baltic States.



Fig. 2: Rail Baltica infrastructure and facilities in Estonia.

Purposes



Inform the Railway Undertakings about the future Rail Baltica Infrastructure with a full description.

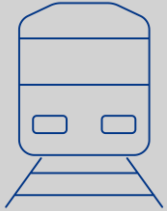


Deliver a collective work of future Infrastructure Managers in the preparation 'Rail Baltica' information elements for Network Statement(s) preparation.



Show the maturity of the project by providing to the Railway Industry all the information through the RNE Network Statement framework, a well-known format.

Scope of the first version



The **full Scope** of the project is described in this document.

A similar document according to the **phasing** of the project will be issued in later version.



In this version :

- 1- General Information
- 2- Infrastructure
- 3- Access conditions

In a later version :

- 4- Capacity Allocation
- 5- Services and charges
- 6- Operations
- 7- Service Facilities