

A winter scene in Northern Finland. The foreground is a frozen body of water reflecting the sky. In the middle ground, there are several houses with snow-covered roofs. The trees are heavily laden with snow, creating a white, frosty atmosphere. The sky is overcast and grey.

Regional view of corridors and development in Northern Finland

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Oulu is an active member of the Bothnian Arc -community

The Bothnian Arc -association integrates political and technical representatives of local authorities within the Bothnian Arc -territory. Accessibility is a key-issue for Bothnian Arc.

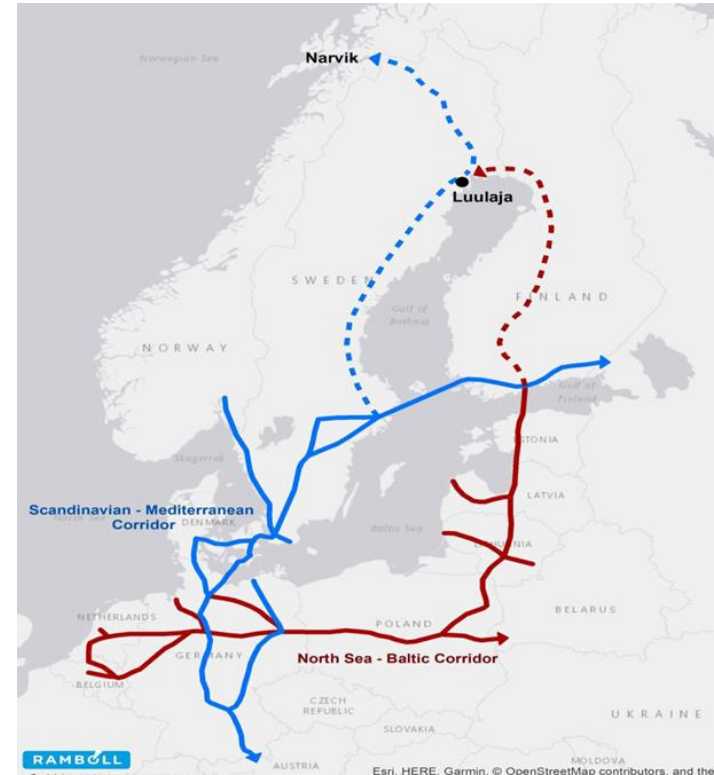
- The Bothnian Arc highly appreciates the EC decision to enlarge the TEN-T core network around the Gulf of Bothnia.

Trans-European transport network (TEN-T) - revised guidelines Proposal from Oulu region:

- New Core Port Oulu
- New Core Airport Oulu
- New Urban Node Oulu

Ongoing Interreg North- projects for business development

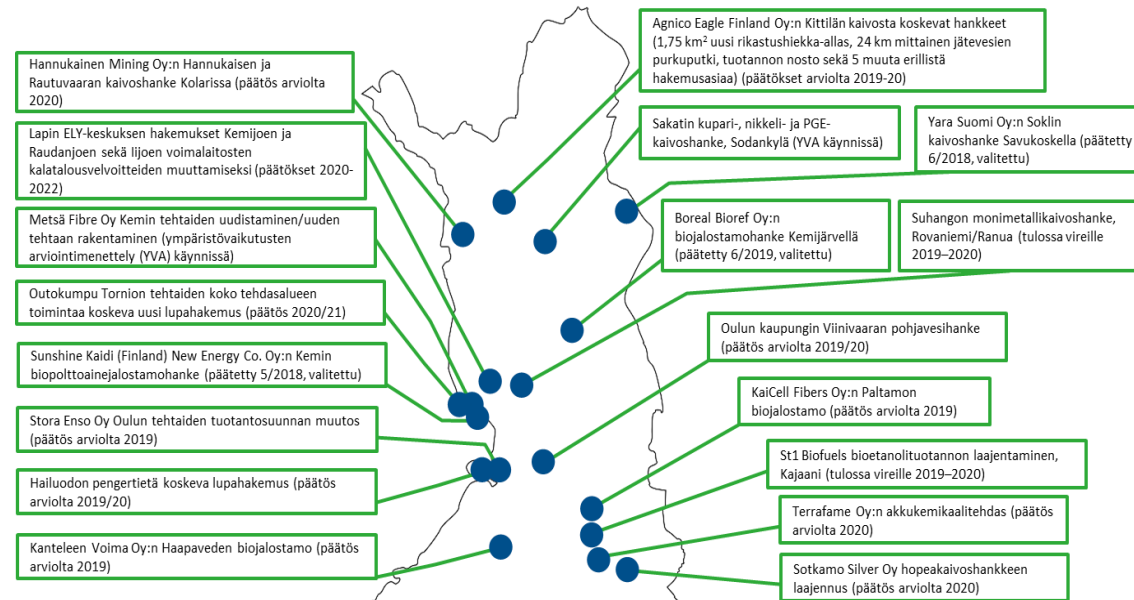
- EXPORT COOPERATION SWEDEN-FINLAND (ExportCo)
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Transport connections and accessibility are an integral part of the region's competitiveness and development

There is a big need for logistics investments in Northern Finland

- 70% of all Finland's natural and especially export-oriented large-scale industry investments are made in Northern Finland.
- Incoming investments value is over 14 billion euros.
- Northern Finland's export value is 6.5 billion euros and import value is 4 billion euros.



Arctic Connect, C-Lion2 and Terrestrial Connectivity

- Arctic Connect
- FI Terrestrial
- Nordic Terrestrial
- C-Lion2

Map source: Telegeography

- Routes are planned to include both terrestrial and subsea systems.
- Planned infrastructure will be mainly new to maximise performance and capacity over long distances.
- New infrastructure will further enhance and complement existing domestic and international networks.

