# Developing a strategy for LNG powered transport corridors in the Baltic Sea Region

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# Transport has its pros and cons...

clean clouds

Shipping is one of the most environmentally friendly modes of transport referring to emissions per tonnes of cargo BUT

increase in global shipping makes it a significant source of air pollution

International shipping cannot be attributed to any particular national economy





Slow?

Multilateral collaborative actions are required to address and combat pollution from shipping





**Develops** *global regulations* - maintain *safety* and *security* of *international* shipping and to *prevent marine pollution* from ships

Adopts instruments (legislation) and guidelines at the intergovernmental level

**Member Governments are responsible** for *implementing and enforcing* the adopted regulatory framework





# International Convention on Prevention of Pollution by Ships , MARPOL 73/78

Annex VI represents the regulatory framework tackling exhaust gas emissions from ships

- prohibits deliberate emissions of ozone depleting substances
- sets progressive reductions (tiers) in emissions of sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>) and particulate matter (PM)

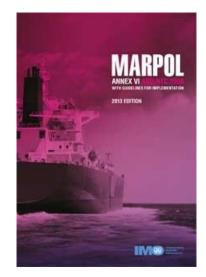


 also introduces designated emission control areas with more stringent standards for above emissions

 ensures an energy efficiency standard for ships: (1) the Energy Efficiency Design Index (EEDI), for new ships, and (2) the Ship Energy Efficiency Management Plan (SEEMP) for all ships







These regulations have and will continue to change the shipping industry's demand for alternative fuels!

# ....which in turn affects the fuel prices and the cost effective available technology and infrastructure



# **Liquefied Natural Gas**

LNG is the most promising alternative shipping fuel technology in the short to medium term, specially for Short Sea Shipping and inland waterway transport



## WHAT ABOUT THE BALTIC SEA REGION?







## **Chicken-and-egg problem**

What comes first?!



#### European Commission's EU White Paper for Transport (2011)

**GHG reduction goal of at least 40% by 2050** (compared to 2005) in absolute terms for the shipping sector, taking into account the expected traffic increase during that period

#### Directive 2014/94/EU

framework of measures for the **deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure** in EU

setting out **minimum requirements** for e.g. recharging points for electric vehicles and refuelling points for natural gas (LNG and CNG) and hydrogen

to be implemented by means of Member States' national policy frameworks



### The obligation to comply with EU infrastructure policy

	Coverage	Timings
LNG at maritime ports	Ports of the TEN-T core network	by end 2025
LNG at inland ports	Ports of the TEN-T core network	by end 2030
LNG for heavy-duty vehicles	Appropriate number of points along the TEN-T core network	by end 2025



...for the maritime industry the question is no longer if LNG could be a solution to adhering to international regulations, but rather how much of the market will be replaced by LNG, and, importantly, how to best introduce LNG as the preferred fuel and make advancements...





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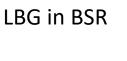


BSR LNG Business Cluster

BSR Blue Corridor Strategy

BSR LNG Competence center







LNG bunkering map





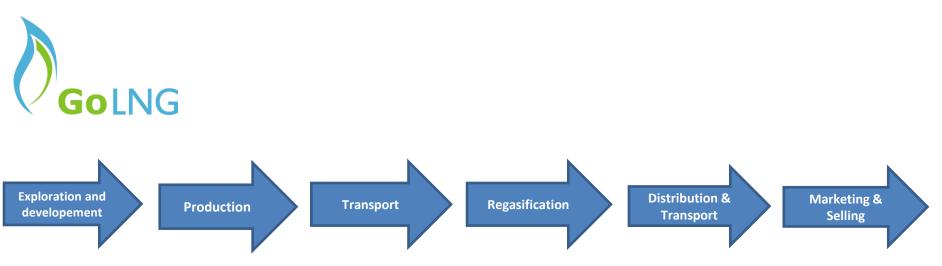


... links transport flows, LNG infrastructure development, and business models into an efficient LNG distribution strategy for the BSR

- ... maps **development patterns** of LNG-related activities and capabilities
- Online: Toolbox with regulations and guidelines LNG bunkering map

Points out the missing links and suggests the ways forward that will have a positive effect on both business and technical development in the region





Widening the LNG VALUE CHAIN -> sharing the costs and having more than one user

- Visualizes the existing LNG value chain
- Describes the possibility for a wider value chain:

- incorporating other modalities and industries

- incorporating biogas into the gas grids





## **Collection of data...**

LNG research, training and consulting

LNG infrastructure, technology and related services

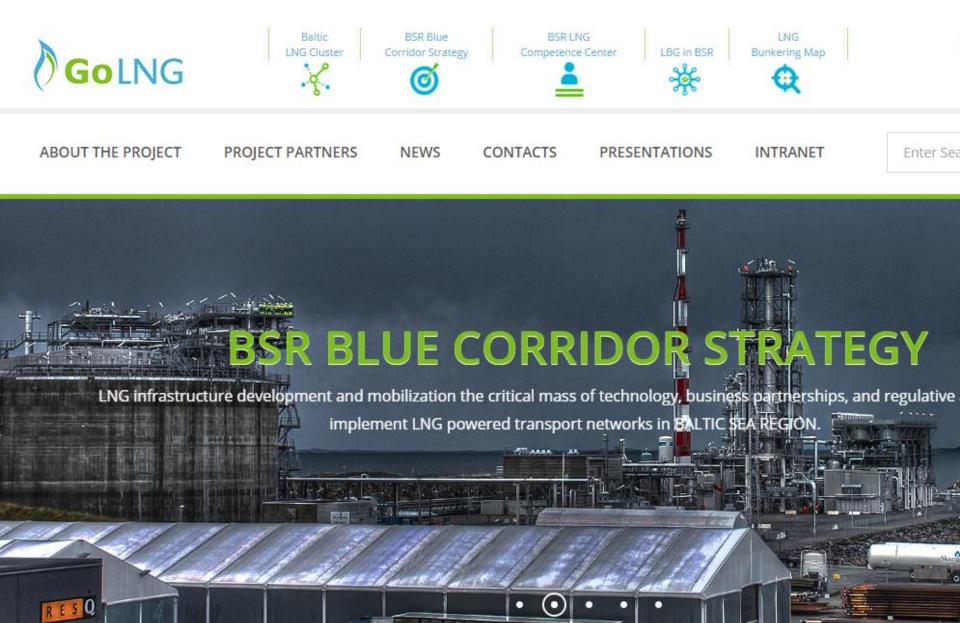
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Challenges!

**Standards and regulations** 



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