



ARCTIC CORRIDOR

RAILWAY WORKSHOP

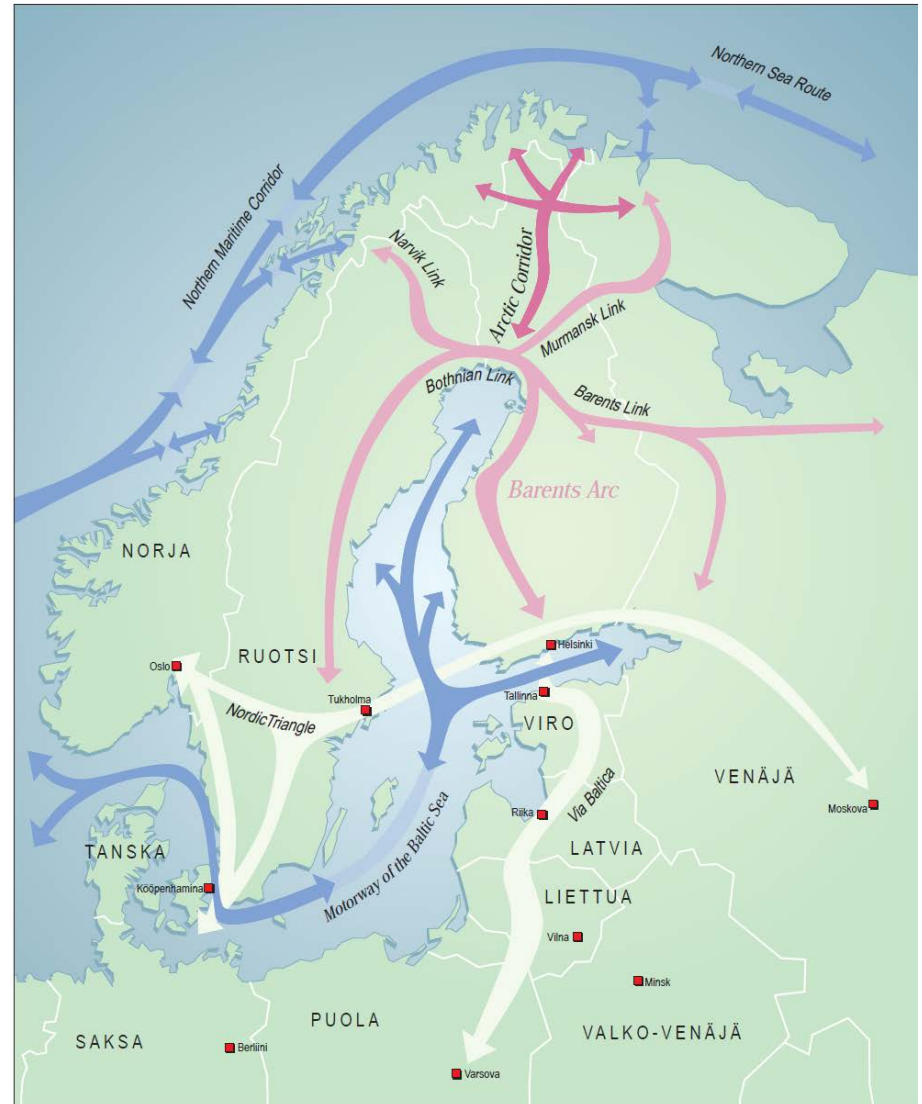
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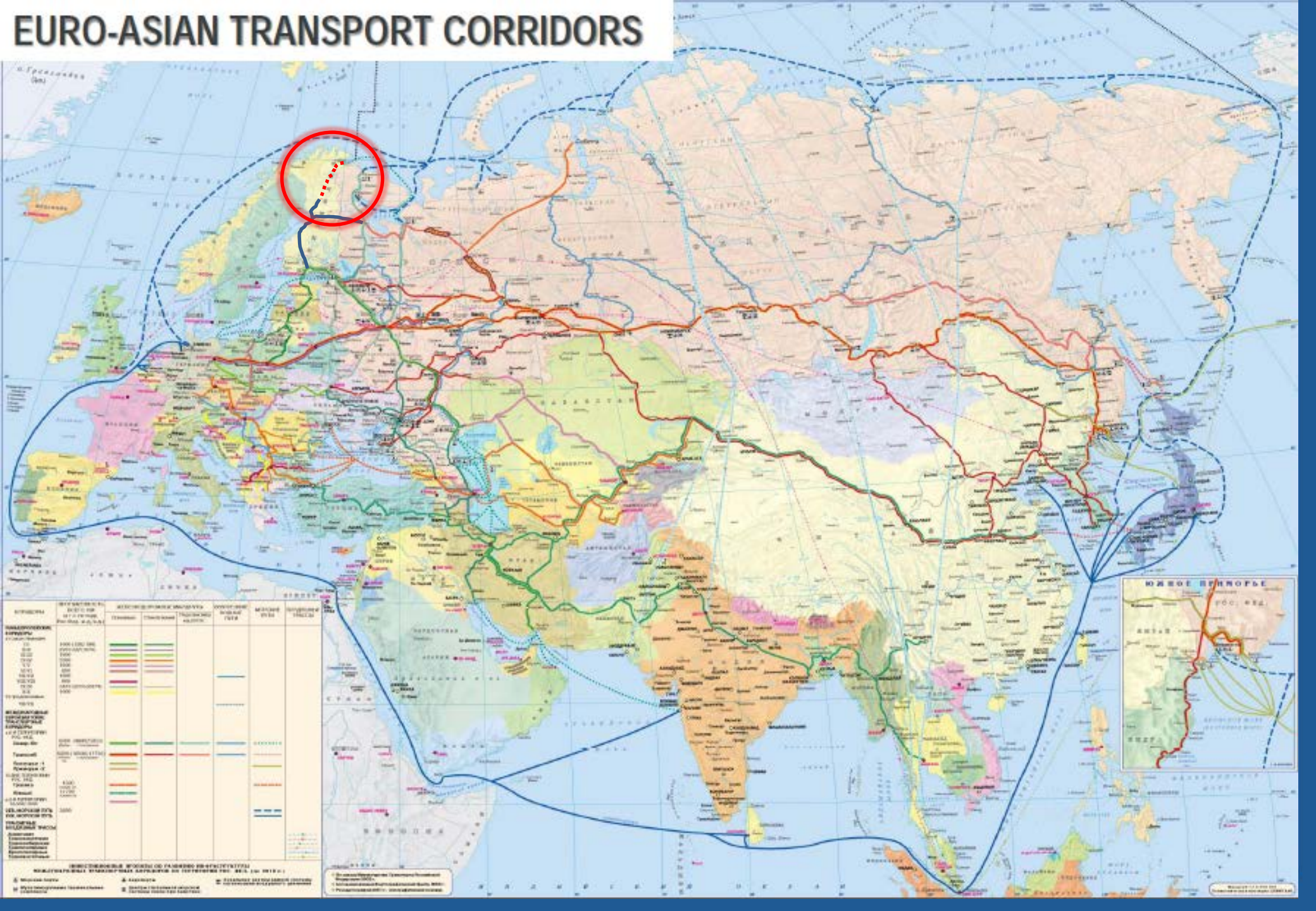
EU's most important link to the Arctic Europe

Arctic Corridor is an international transport and development corridor, which links the Baltic region and Europe to the deep-water ports of the Arctic Ocean, large production areas of oil and gas industry and the western end of the Northern Sea Route

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EURO-ASIAN TRANSPORT CORRIDORS



ARCTIC RAILWAY ROVANIEMI-KIRKENES



- Budget: € 3 Billion
- Length 455–470 km
- Construction target year 2030



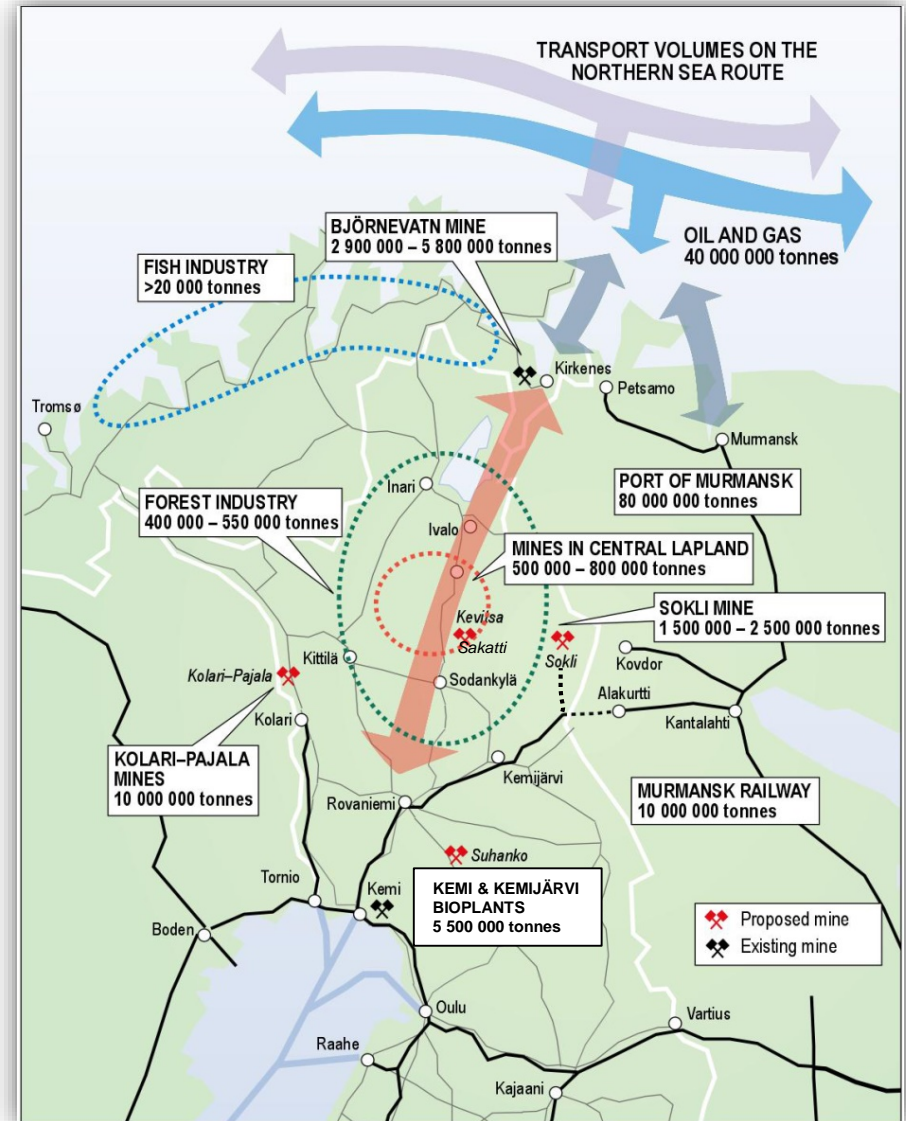
LAND USE PLANNING PROCESS

- Land use planning of Northern Lapland has started in March 2017
- Local, regional and national authorities are involved
- During the next 2-3 years the railway line from Rovaniemi to Kirkenes will be defined
- This process and framework should be fully utilized by implementing other supporting studies and actions during it
- Cross-border cooperation with Norway is essential



LONG TERM TRANSPORT SYSTEM

- We have a lot of transport potential, but do we have a long term vision of transport system which would support the building of an Arctic Railway?



WILL KIRKENES BE CHINA'S EUROPEAN ARCTIC HUB?

