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Concrete Strategy Macro Perspective



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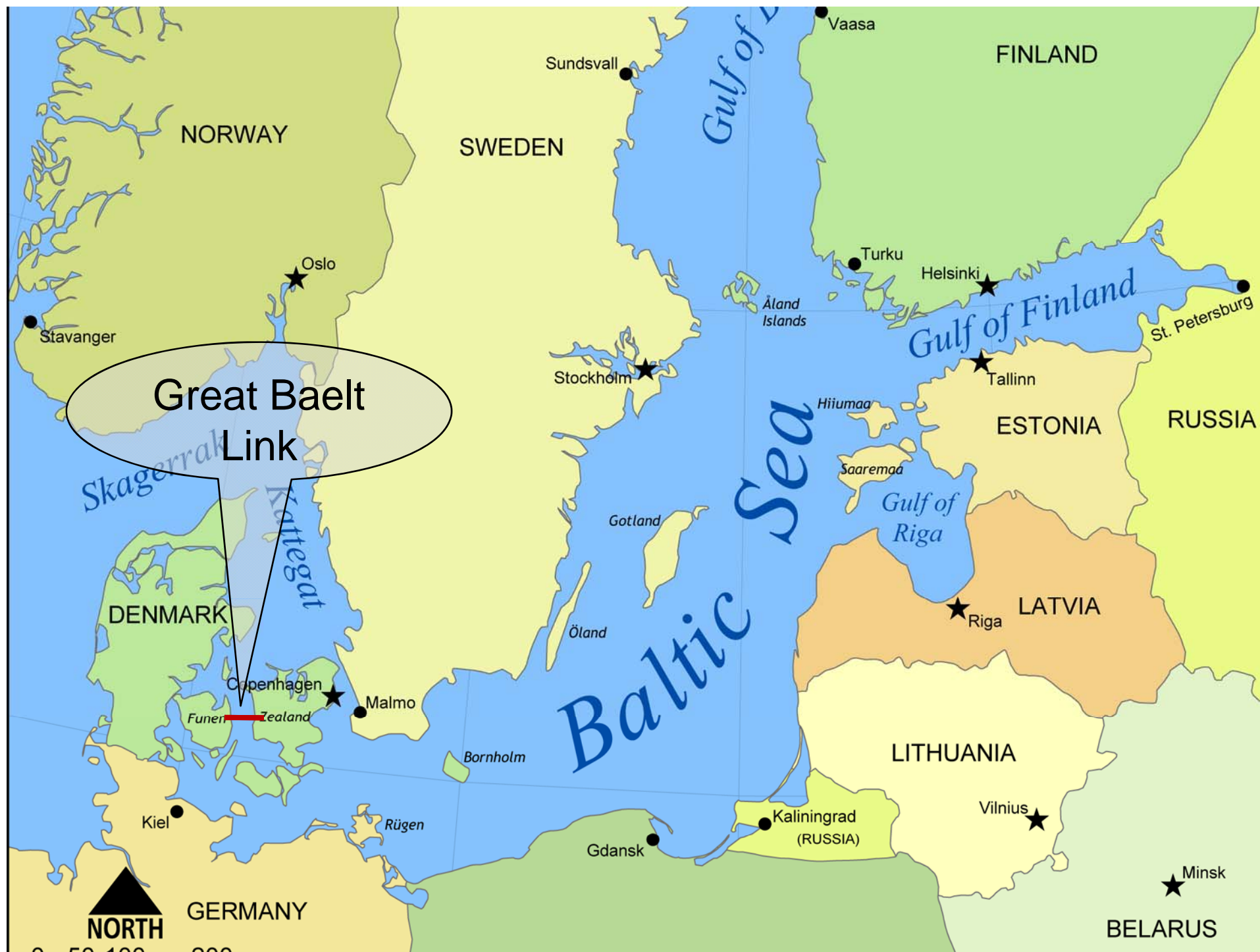
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- 1993 – 2001, Contracts Director, Oeresundskonsortiet, DK
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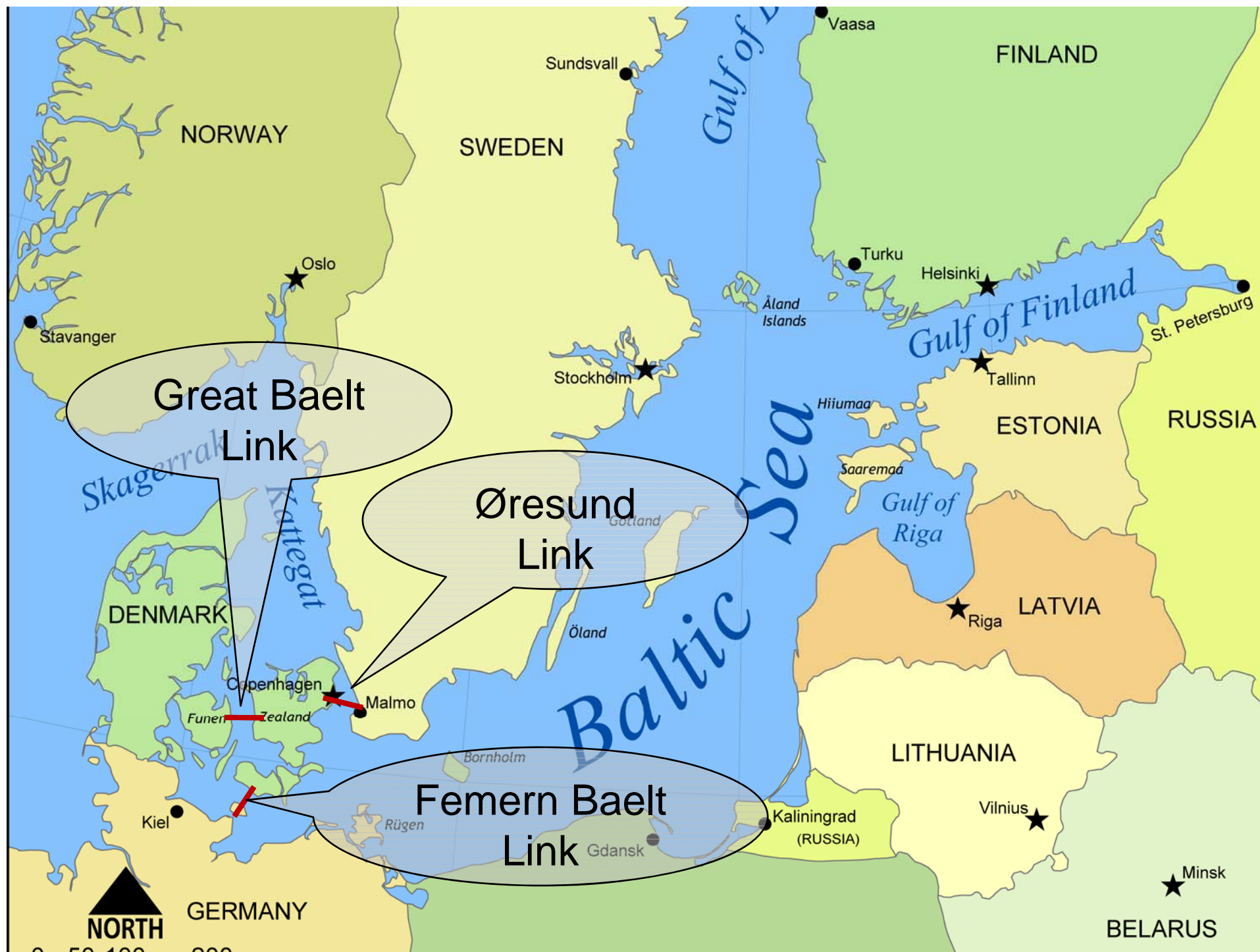
The Danish Tradition



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A new growth region ?

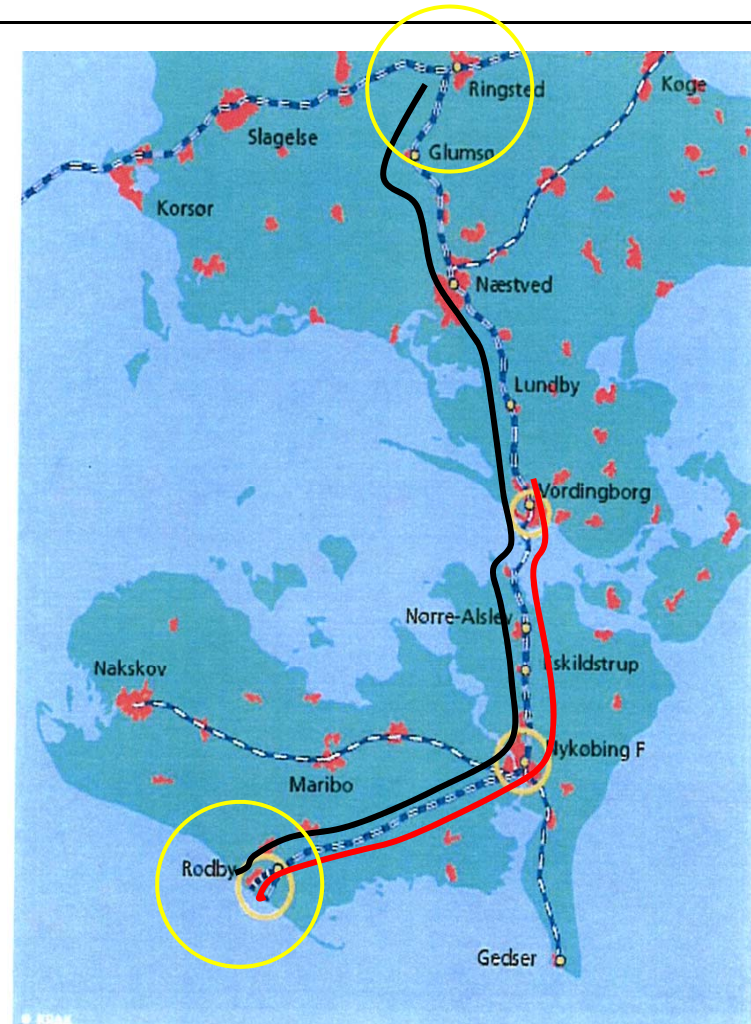


Facts and Figures

- Strait Width: 19 – 20 kilometers
- Max Water Depth: approximately 30 meters
- Total Budget including Hinterland: 6.5 – 7 billion €
- No tax-money involved, Users will pay (Coast to Coast)
- Prognoses: Pay-back period 27 years
- Ship traffic east – west: App. 46,000 / year
- Ship traffic north - south: App. 20,000 / year
- Is a combination Bridge / Tunnel an option: NO
- A cable stayed bridge is the preferred solution
- An immersed tunnel is the preferred alternative

Danish Hinterland

- Railway Ringsted-Rødby, Upgrading, electrification
- Railway Vordingborg-Rødby from one to two tracks except Storstrøms-bridge
- Minor upgrading of Sakskøbing-Rødby motorway



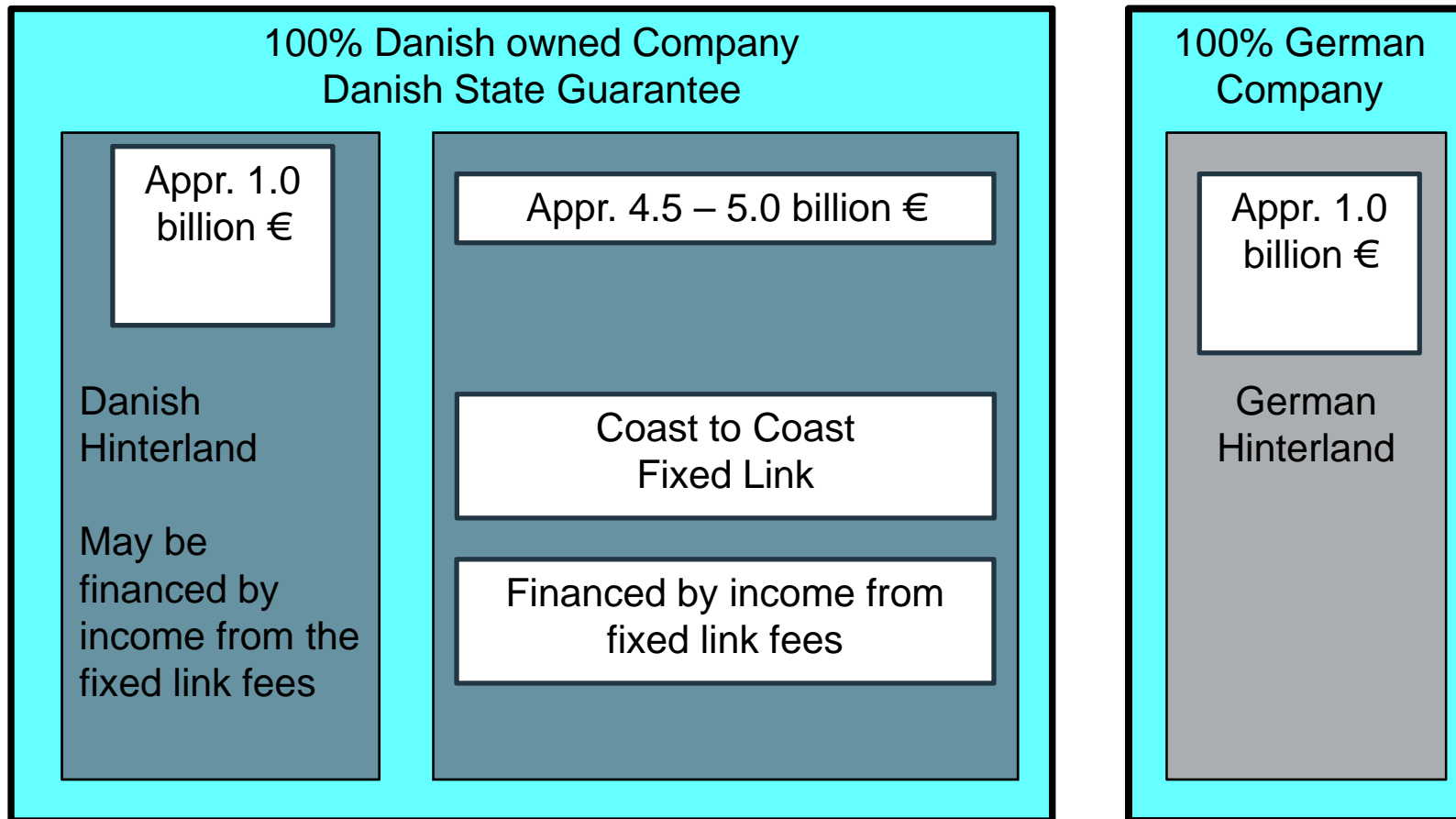


German Hinterland

- Ensure sufficient capacity of Railway Bad Schwartau - Puttgarden
- Railway Lübeck-Puttgarden electrified
- Railway upgraded to two tracks 7 years after opening
- Road Heiligenhafen-Puttgarden upgraded to 4 lanes



Finance Model



2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
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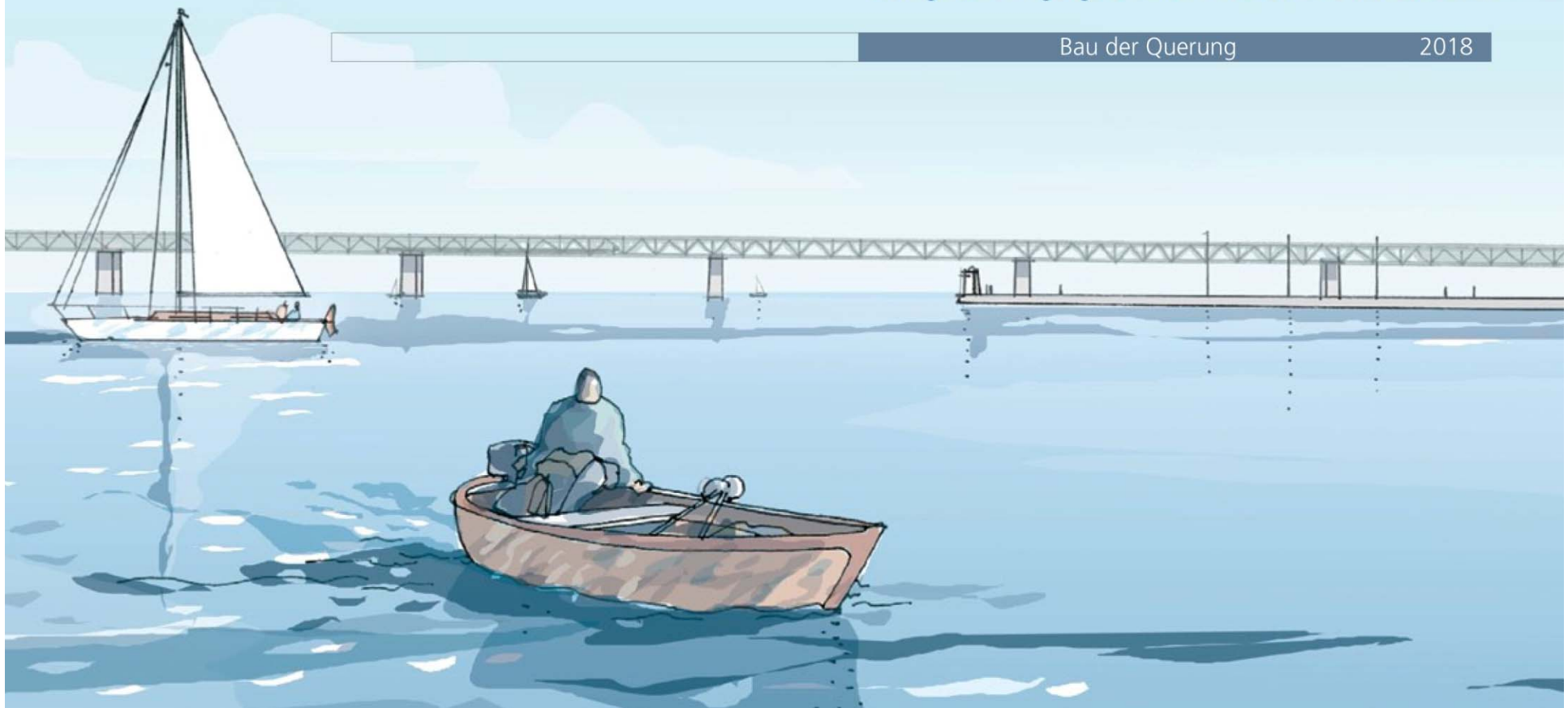
2008 Unterzeichnung des Staatsvertrags über die feste Fehmarnbeltquerung

2009 Ratifizierungsverfahren des Staatsvertrags in Deutschland und Dänemark

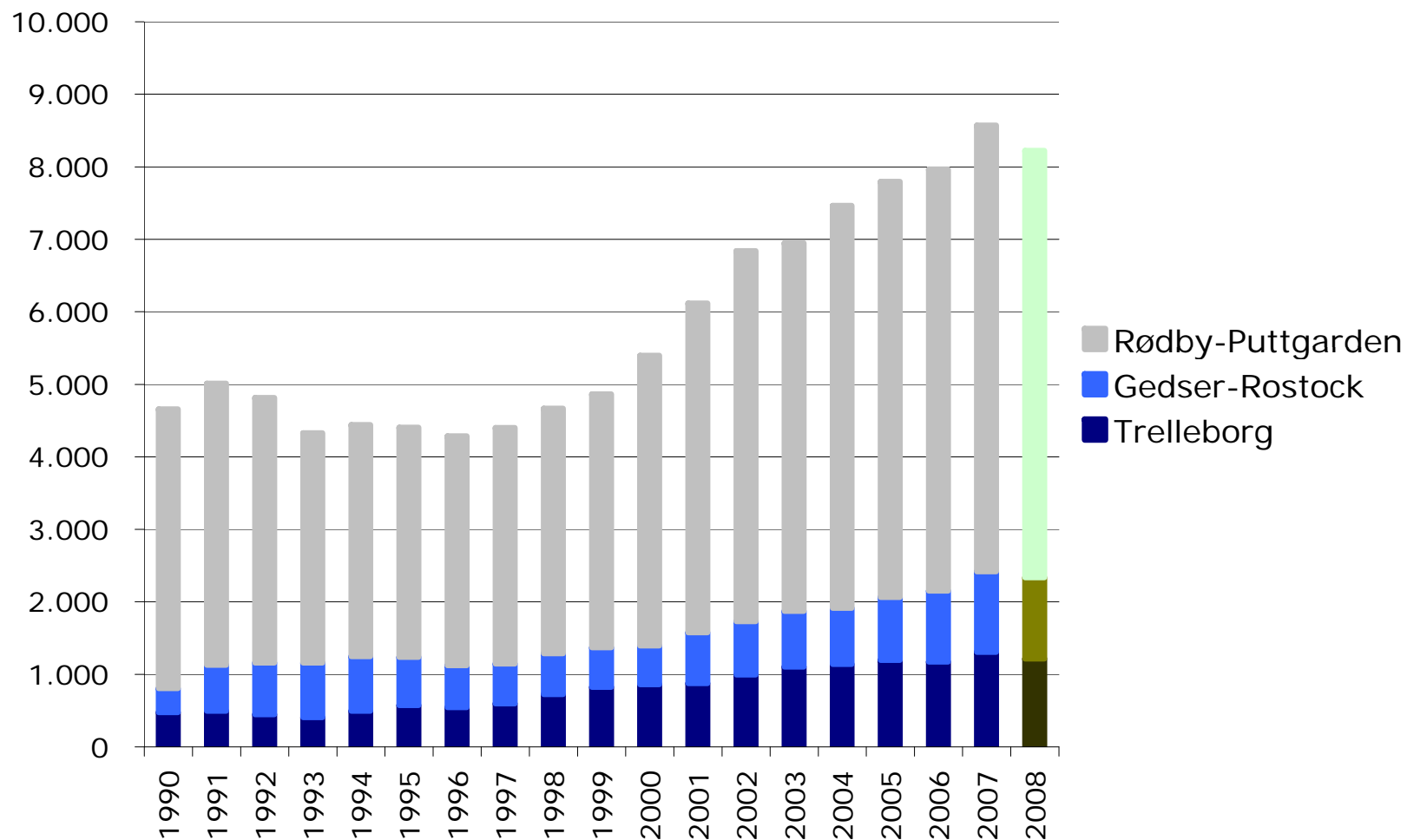
2011 Planungsphase einschl. Umweltverträglichkeitsuntersuchungen

2012 Entscheidung zur endgültigen Linienführung und baulichen Lösung. Genehmigungsverfahren in Deutschland und Dänemark

Bau der Querung 2018



Average daily traffic Scandinavia - Continent



Bridge or tunnel?



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Technical Solutions not yet fixed

**From here,
POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS**



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The Preferred Solution

A cable stayed Bridge



Cable Stayed bridge
– The preferred Option



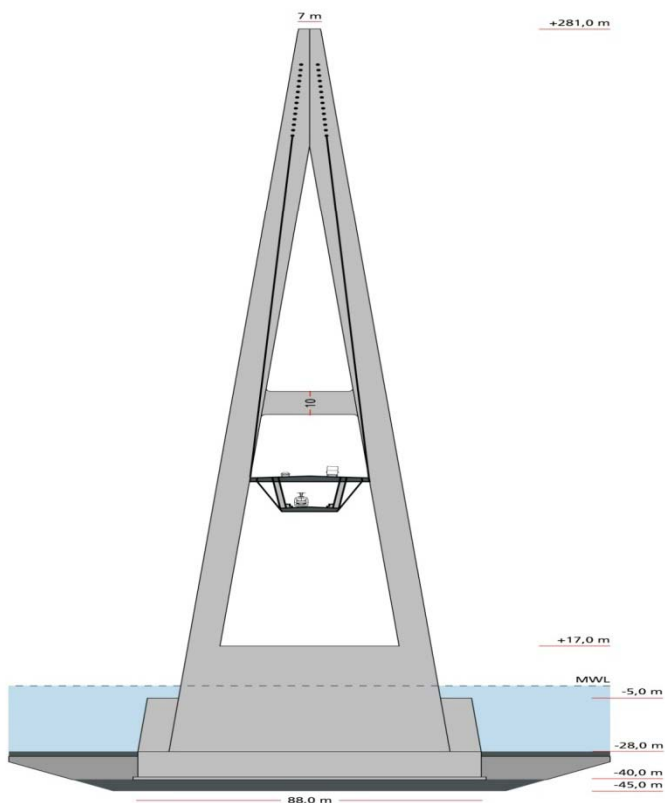
Oresund Bridge



Great Belt, the Eastbridge

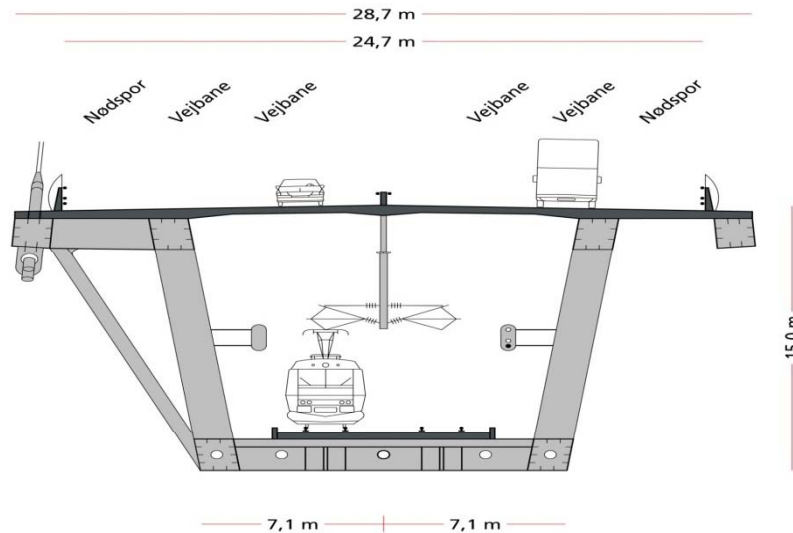


Bridge, facts and figures so far



- Top of pylon:
 - Femern 281 m
 - Great Belt 254 m
 - Øresund 204 m
- Clearance:
 - Femern 65 m
 - Great Belt 65 m
 - Øresund 55 m

Section of typical Girder



Dimensions	Width	Height	Weight per Span
<i>Femern</i>	<i>Ca. 28,7 m</i>	<i>Ca. 15,0 m</i>	<i>Ca. 14.000 T</i>
Øresund	23,5 m	10,9 m	Ca. 7.000 T
Great Belt	31,0 m	10,4 m	-

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A cable stayed Bridge

Respect the Challenge !

We can do it !



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The Preferred Alternative

An Immersed Tunnel



The Øresund Immersed Tunnel



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The Øresund Immersed Tunnel



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The Bosphorus Immersed Tunnel



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Elements, Bosphorus



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Primary Areas of Focus Points

- Optimising Immersed Tunnel Cross Section and Alignment
- Optimising Ventilation and Safety Installations
- Optimising the "experience" of passing through the Tunnel and the Aesthetics
- Optimising construction methods
- Minimising Risks during Construction and under Operation
- Minimising adverse effects on the environment



Oresund Tunnel, Construction Yard

Physical Conditions, Bosphorus



Bosphorus, Construction Site, Safety

Aesthetics, Landscape and Architecture



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Some facts, Øresund versus Femern IMT

Øresund

- (3.5) 4.0 km long
- No of elements 20
- Deepest Point ~ 23 m
- Weight per element ~ 55.000 tons
- Amount of concrete ~ 700.000 m³
- Dredged material, trench ~ 2.200.000 m³

Femern

- (19.0) 19.5 km long
- No of elements ~ 105 *
- Deepest point ~ 43 m
- Weight per element ~ 63.000 tons *
- Amount of concrete ~ 4.000.000 m³
- Dredged material, trench ~ 20.000.000 m³

The Preferred Alternative

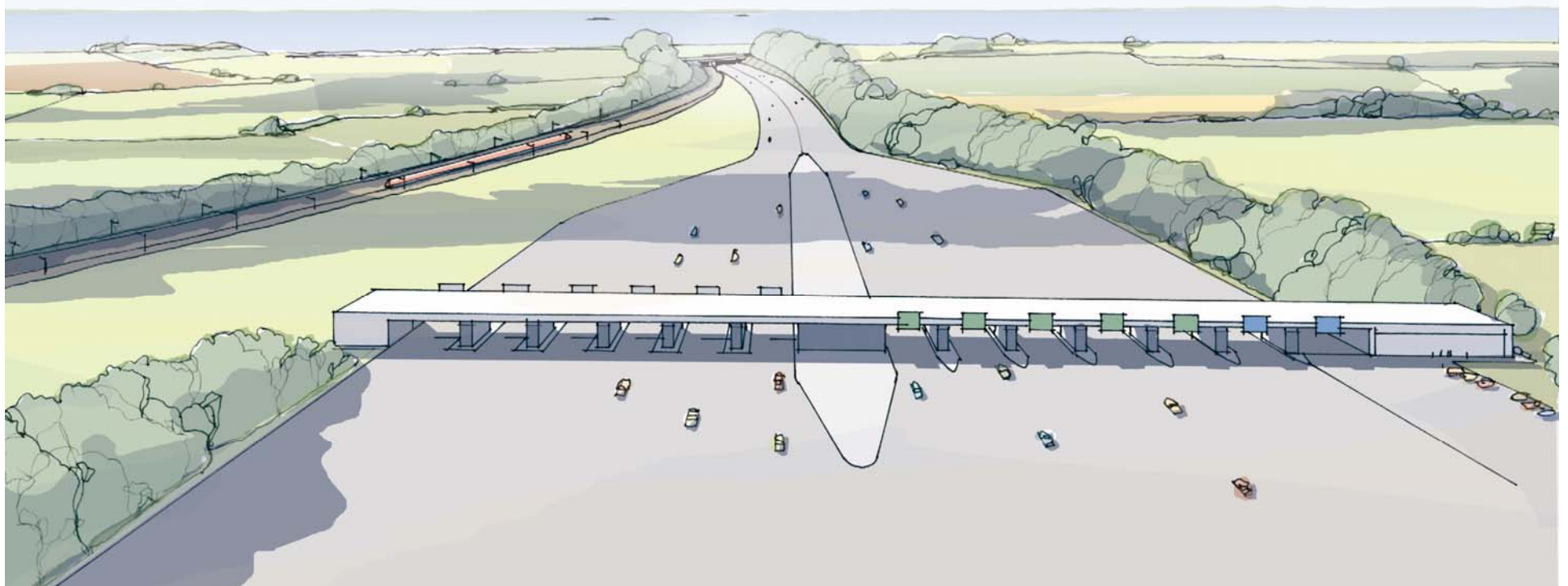
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It is nice to go underground !



EIA Study – Services

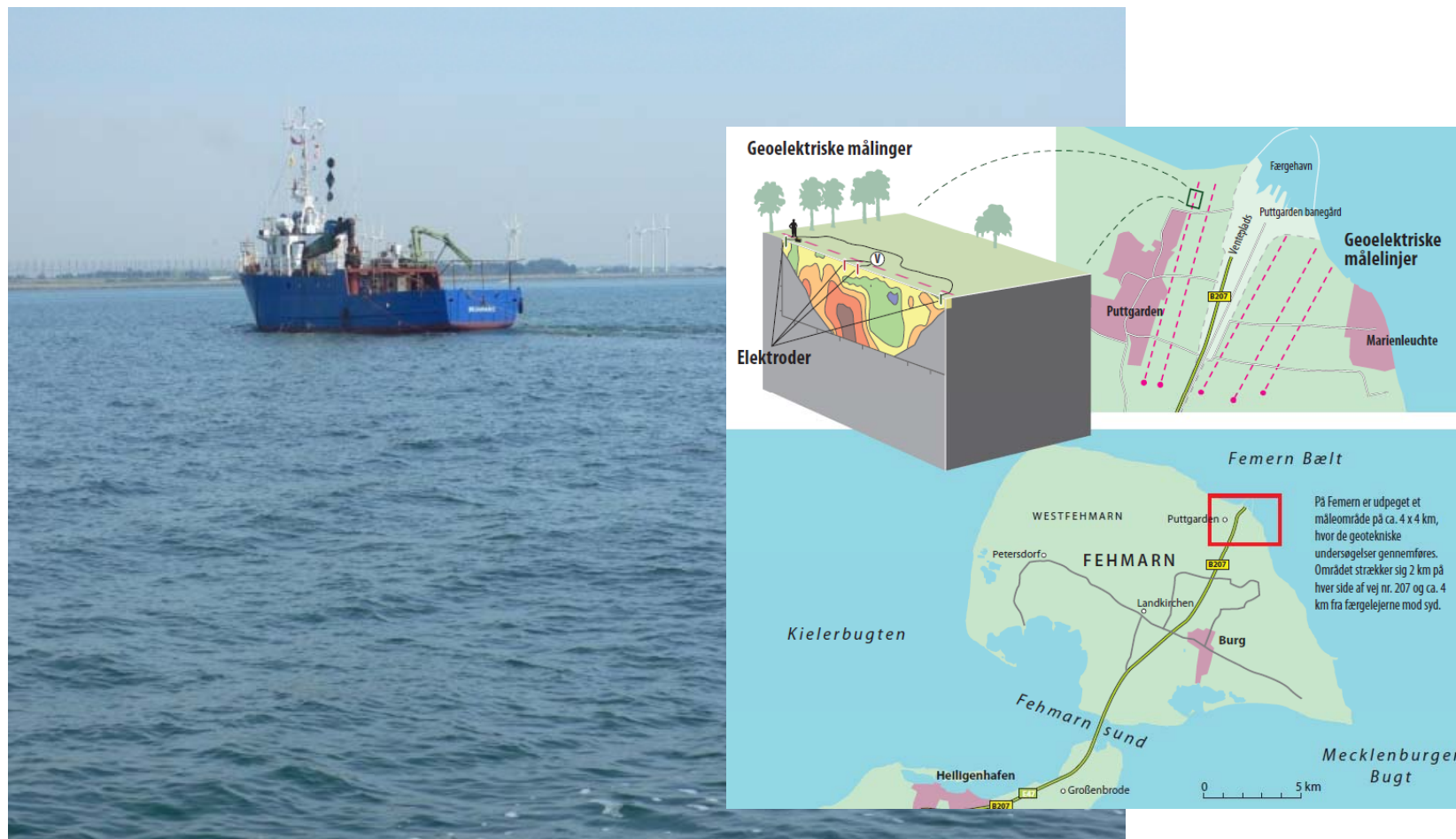
1. Hydrographic services
2. Marine biology services
3. Bird study services
4. Fish & fishery services
5. Marine mammals services
6. Danish ramp area EIA
7. German ramp area EIA

Scoping
report &
EIA Study
report

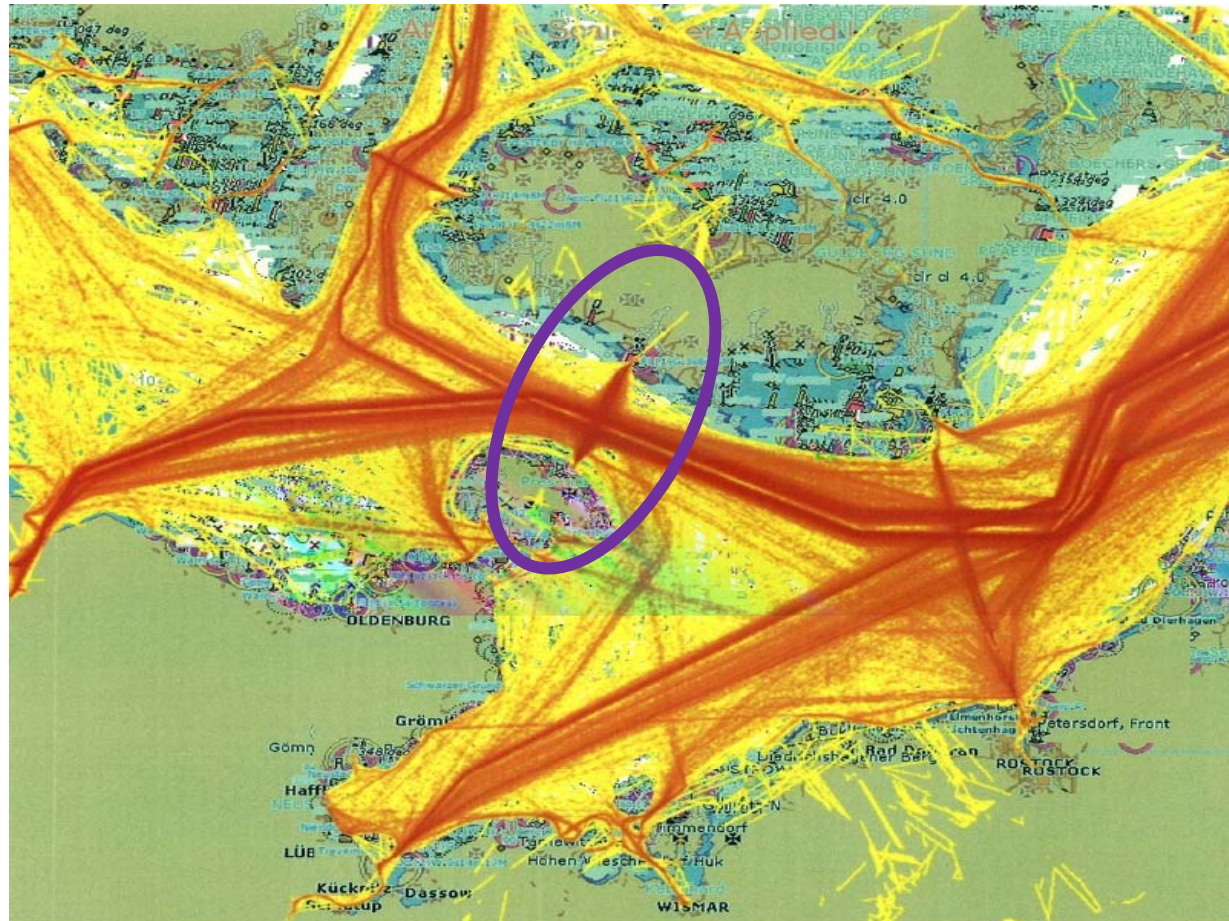


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Geotechnical Investigations



Navigational Studies, Marine Safety



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Special Focus:
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Documented Success no 1 for the Concept



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Documented Success no 2 for the Concept



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Femern Concrete Group

- Contract Strategy Design & Build
 - Functional Requirements (physical properties, sustainability and durability)
 - Minimum Requirements (stay within known technology)
 - Exclusions (clarity)
- Common requirements for Bridge and Tunnel
- Headed by Femern
 - Ulf Joensson and Christian Munch-Petersen
 - Experts from the Design Groups
 - External experts
- Works started in April 2009
- Draft requirements ready May 2010

Concrete Strategy

- Service life of 120 years using well-known technology
 - Well-tried with positive results in similar conditions
 - No initiation of corrosion or major repair works
- No competition on quality!
- As much flexibility to Contractors as possible
- Use experience from Øresund Link and Bosphorus Tunnels

Basis for the Requirements

- EN 206-1 and EN 13 670-1 + Femern “NAD”
- Stand alone document
- Comprehensive pre-testing and FS trial castings
- QC program supported by Conformity Procedures
- Systems for certification/accreditation where possible

State-of-the-Art Reports

- Technical notes from Øresund Link + New areas (e.g. SCC, FRC)
- 11 background reports
- Scientific basis and documentation for the requirements
- Serves as support for management of the construction phase

Femern Exposure Site – Special Activity

- Installation is planned in Rødbyhavn
- Start installation end of 2009
- Collect early data for check of the requirements
- Long term data collection for knowledge build-up
- Follow up of Contractors mix designs during construction
- Platform for research activities

Exposure Sites, Examples



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Collaboration Research Activities

- Femern A/S takes an active part in research activities
- Present engagements:
 - Senso-Byg, D2 – Store konstruktioner
 - Nanotech DTU: Resistance to reinforcement Corrosion in Concrete Structures
- More may come

**Thank you for listening –
Questions & Answers**



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