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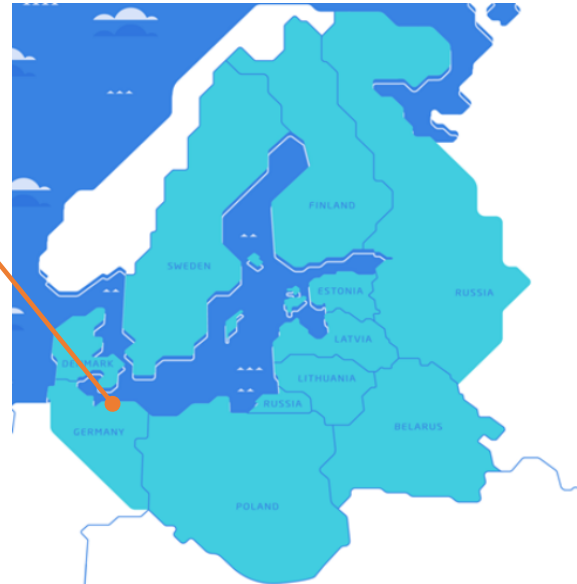
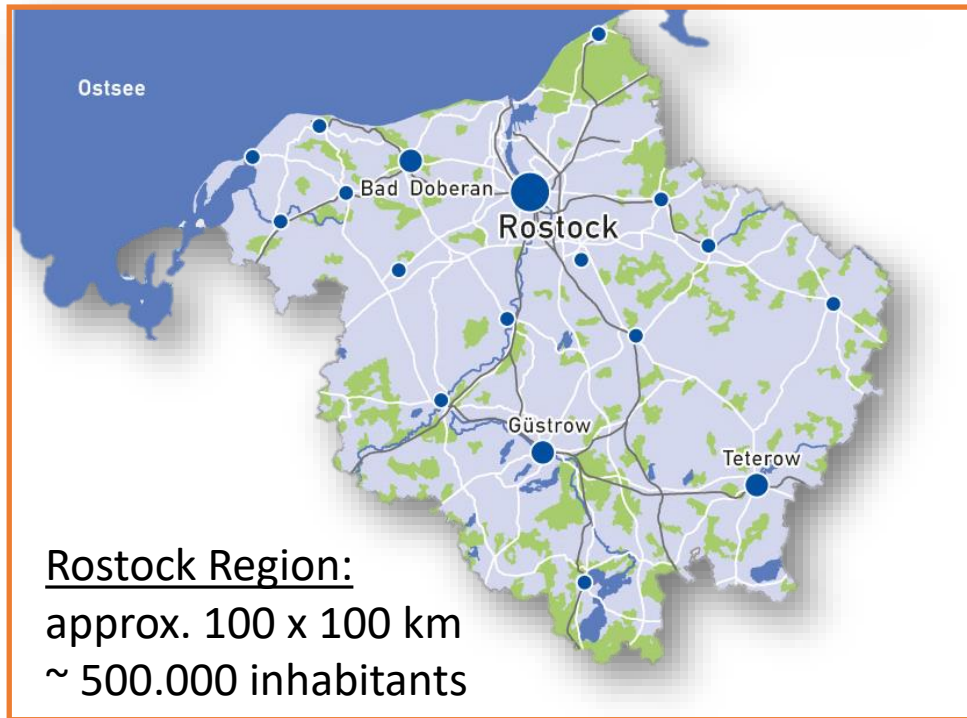
***VASAB's Long-Term
Perspective and regional
development:
A view from Rostock Region***

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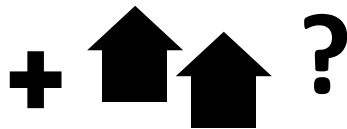


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Territory of VASAB members:
approx. 2000 x 2400 km
~ 100.000.000 inhabitants



WHAT WE NEED TO DO

Pearls: urban networking, urban-rural partnership,
functional regions

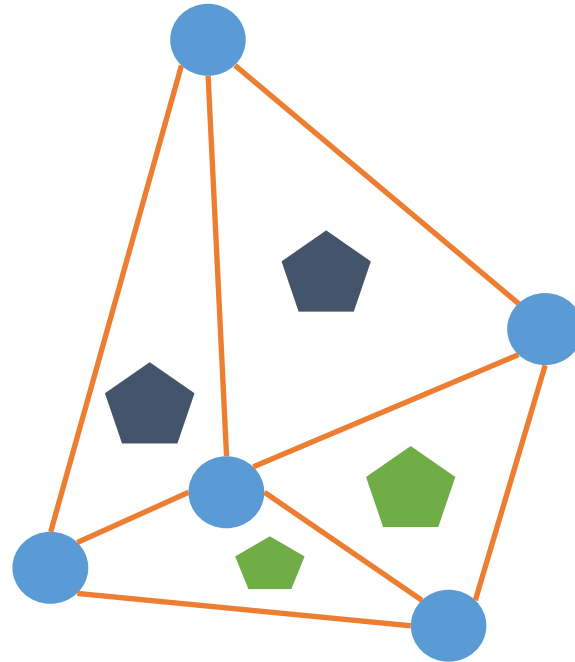
Strings: internal and external digital and physical
connectivity

Patches: blue sea and green territory, sustainable
development and planning at sea and land

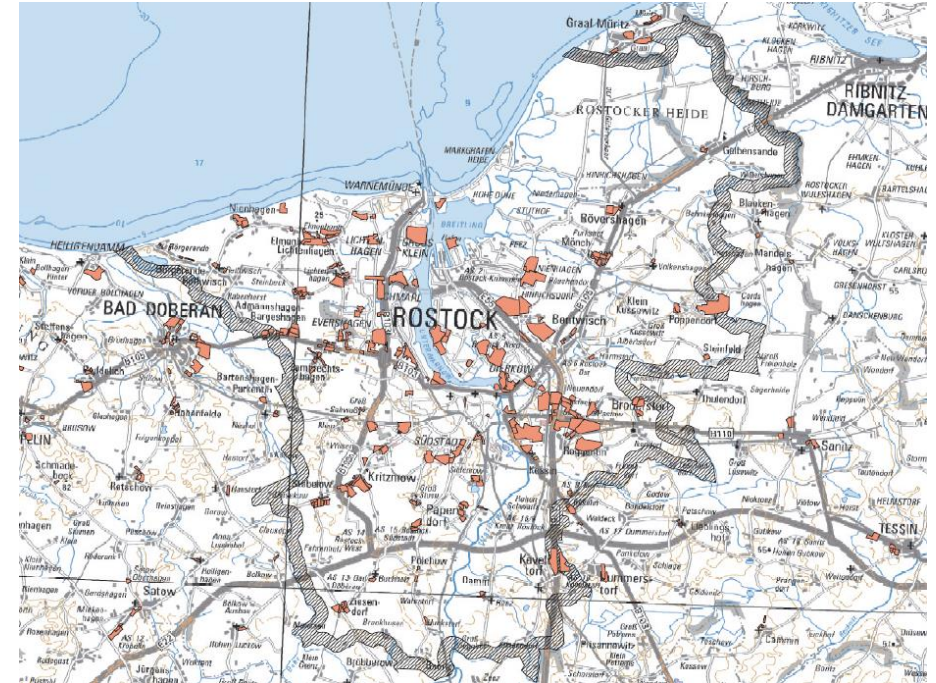
Systems: integrated sustainable maritime and spatial
planning and management



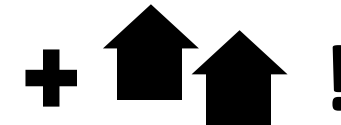
Pearls, strings, patches, ...



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Development in Rostock Region is clearly
driven by pan Baltic patterns and processes

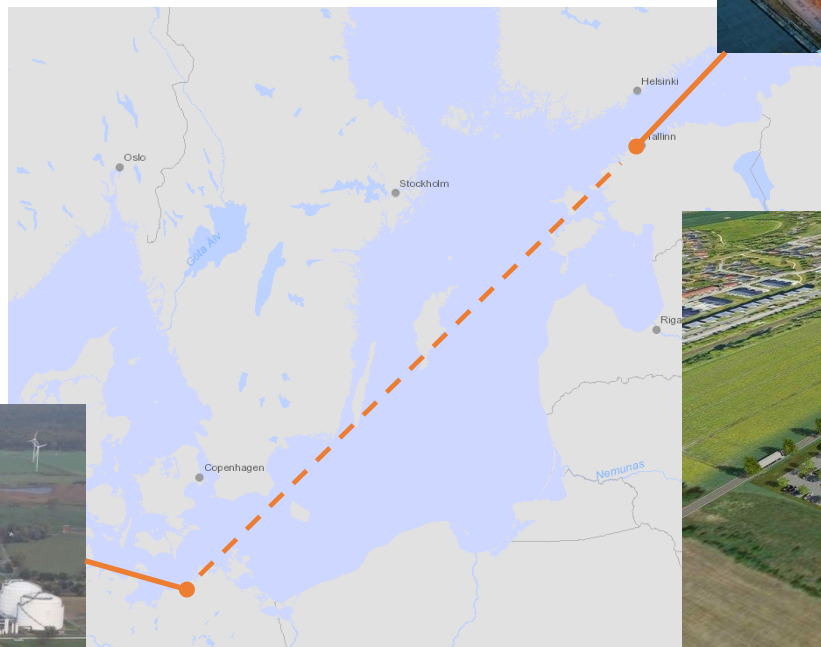


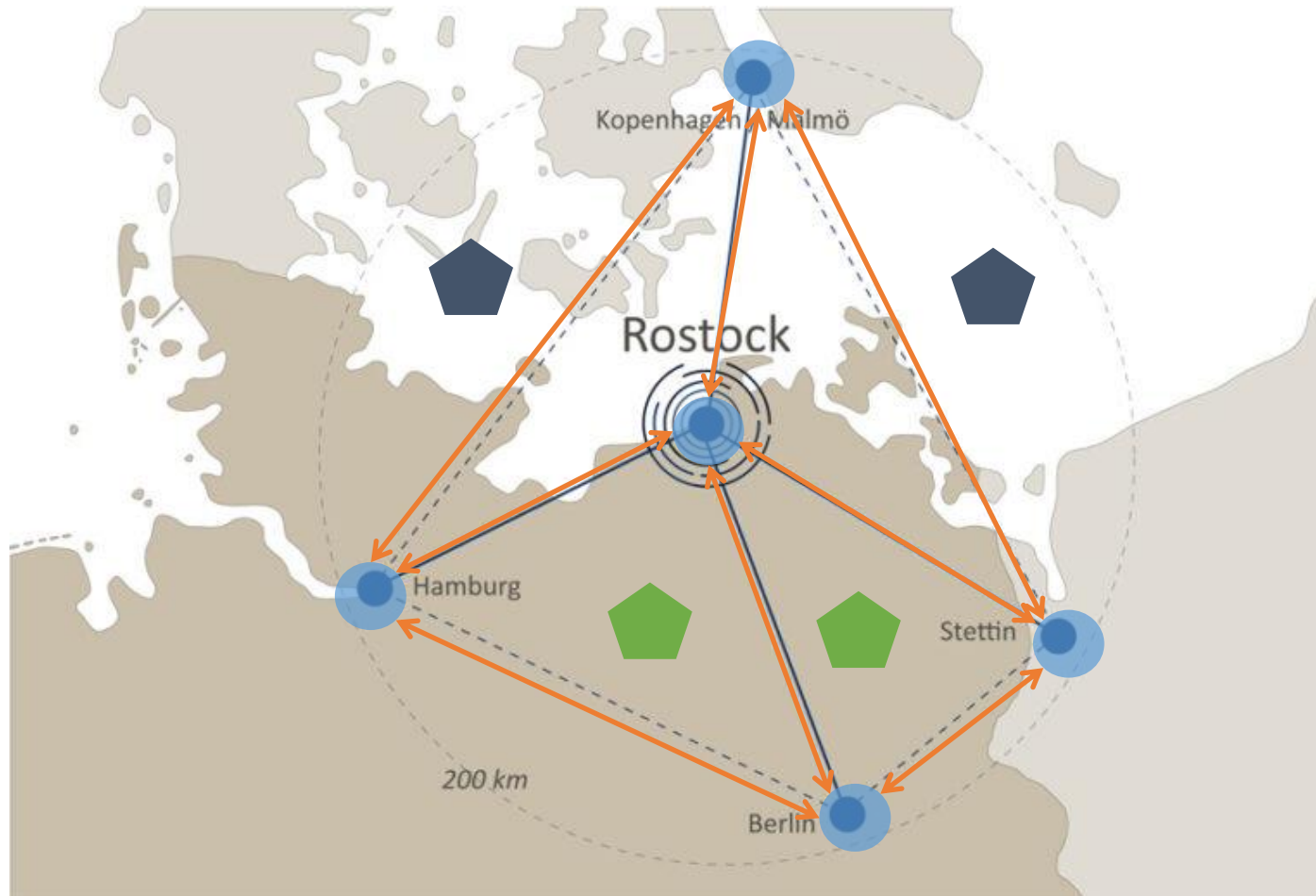


Hydrogen
for Climate Action



**Tallinn and Rostock:
The two largest ammonia/hydrogen
hubs in the BSR**





**Pearls, strings, patches,
systems – a living pattern**

VASAB develops strategic visions for Baltic Sea Region (BSR):

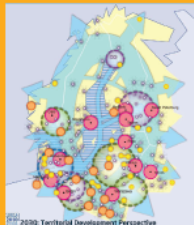
The first common vision sketched in 1994 identified overall spatial structure of the BSR:



- Pearls: system of cities and urban settlements
- Strings: effective and sustainable interlinking infrastructure networks
- Patches: selected types of land uses in non-urban (rural) areas supporting dynamism and quality of life
- System: spatial planning in function (planning institutions, rules and procedures)

VASAB Long-Term Perspective for the Territorial Development of the Baltic Sea Region (VASAB LTP) was adopted in 2009:

- Highlights the current territorial development trends and challenges
- Presents a territorial cohesion perspective for the BSR in the year 2030
- Proposes concrete actions to stimulate territorial development potentials to overcome existing gaps



VASAB LTP THEMES:

Urban Networking and
Urban-Rural Cooperation



Accessibility



Maritime Spatial
Planning (MSP)



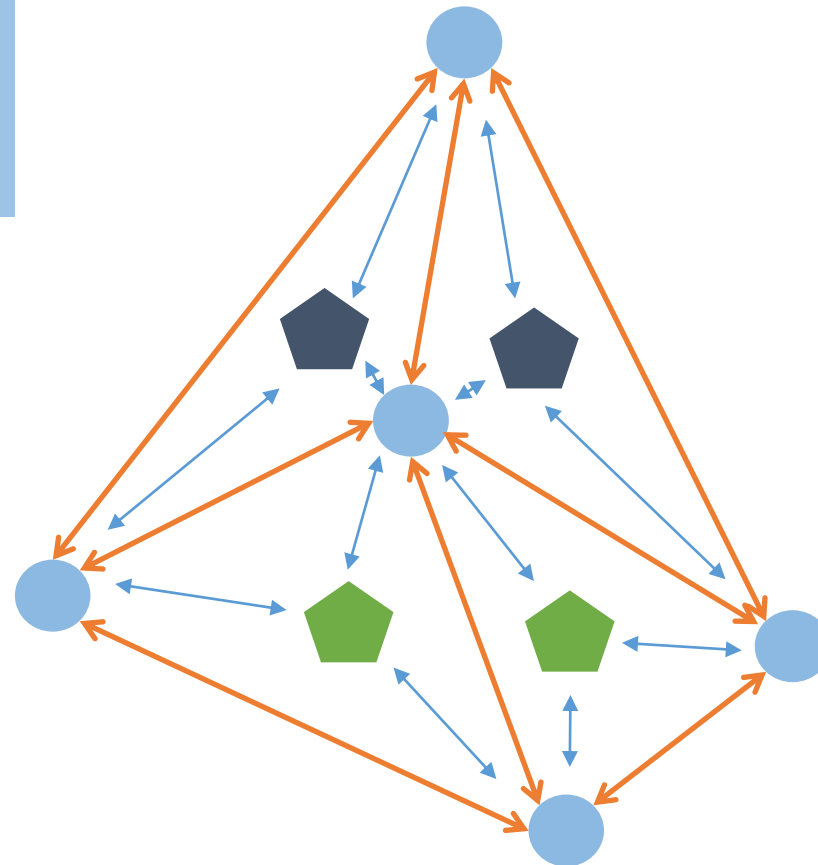
**VASAB Long-term Perspective is much more than a vision,
it is a work plan!**

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- Title: ...
- Objective: ...
- Timeline: ...
- Responsibility: ...

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What each of us does has an impact on the other.

So let's do it together, in a coordinated and planned way.



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