



Latgale Region Development Agency

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Programmes in the framework of which financing was attracted and projects implemented

- Phare 1999, 2000, 2001 Economic social cohesion
- Phare 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 CBC cross border programmes
- Interreg IVC, Interreg IIIA-N, Interreg IIIA-S
- ERAF 2007-2013
- ESF 2007-2013
- KKF – Latgale Culture Fund since 2005





Jointly implemented projects

New Spatial Development Zone for Border
Regions of Latvia and Russia –
Connecting Potentials of Two Countries

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Programme: Interreg III A North priority (ERDF, Tacis)

New Spatial Development Zone for Border Regions of Latvia and Russia - Connecting Potentials of Two Countries



BSR INTERREG IIIA PROJECT NIV - 093 COFINANCED BY EUROPEAN UNION

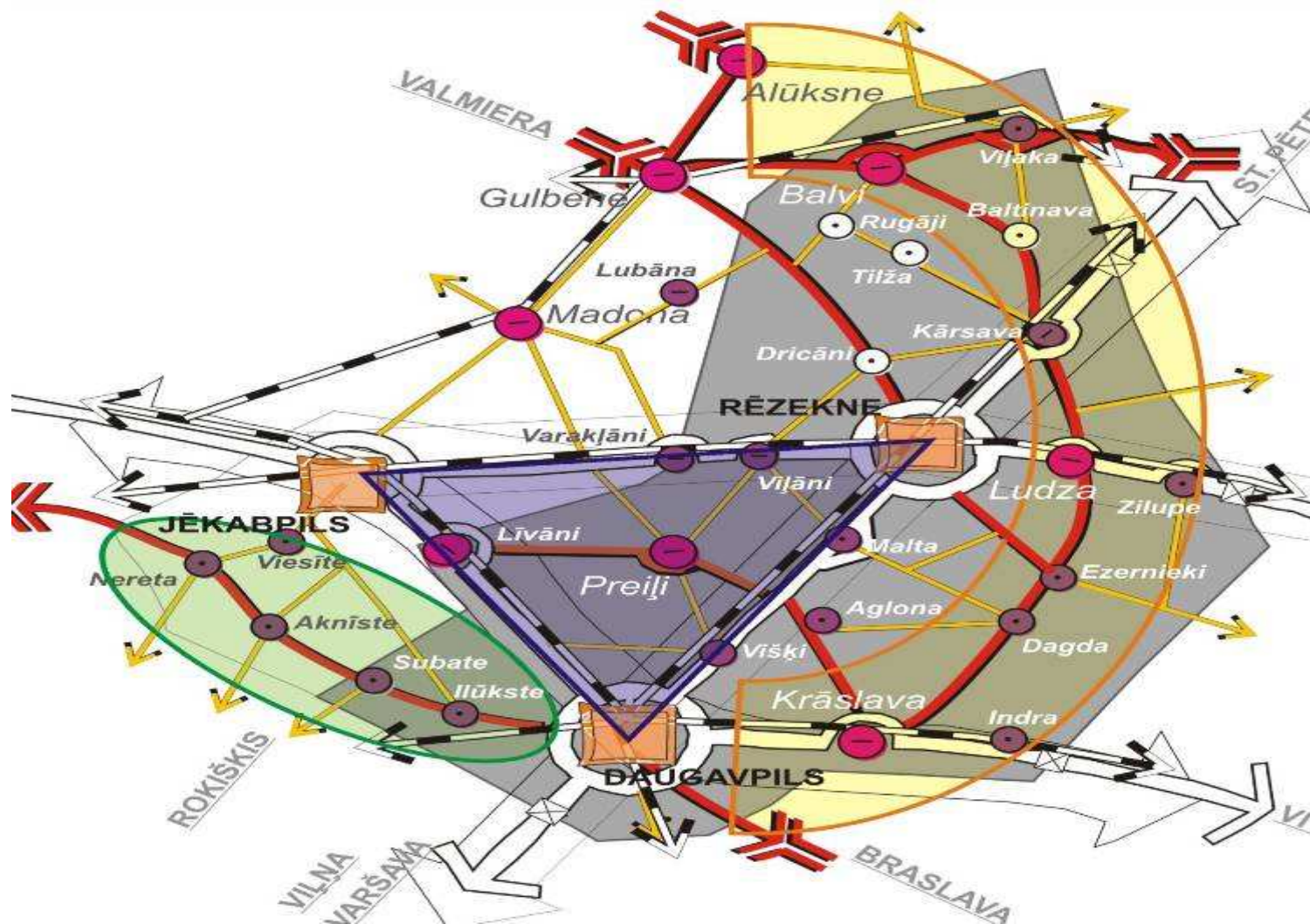


Project results



1. Joint Spatial Development strategy (SDS) for all project partners;
2. Large scale study “Analysis of potential Latgale, Vidzeme, Pskov and Leningrad Regions in the field of transport and logistic services. Current trends and development opportunities”;
3. Home pages in Latvia and Russia ;
4. Study on transport and supporting services in Latvia-Russia border area;
5. Study on selection and establishment of technological parks and logistic centres in Latgale region;
6. Study on selection and establishment of technological parks and logistic centres in Leningrad and Pskov oblast.

LPR spatial planning 2006-2026



Joint Spatial Development Strategy (SDS)

- **SDS – long-term document (15-20 years) – agreement on common objectives and actions for territory development**
- **The objective** of the SDS is to form common framework for the future development of border regions involved (Latgale region, Vidzeme region, Pskov oblastj, Leningradskaja oblastj and StPetersburg) for the period of next 20 years.
- Strategy is building on the previous experience of strategic planning process and sharply focuses on **3 major priorities: development of transportation and logistics complex, polycentric development of cities and towns and social networking.**





Joint Spatial Development Strategy (SDS)

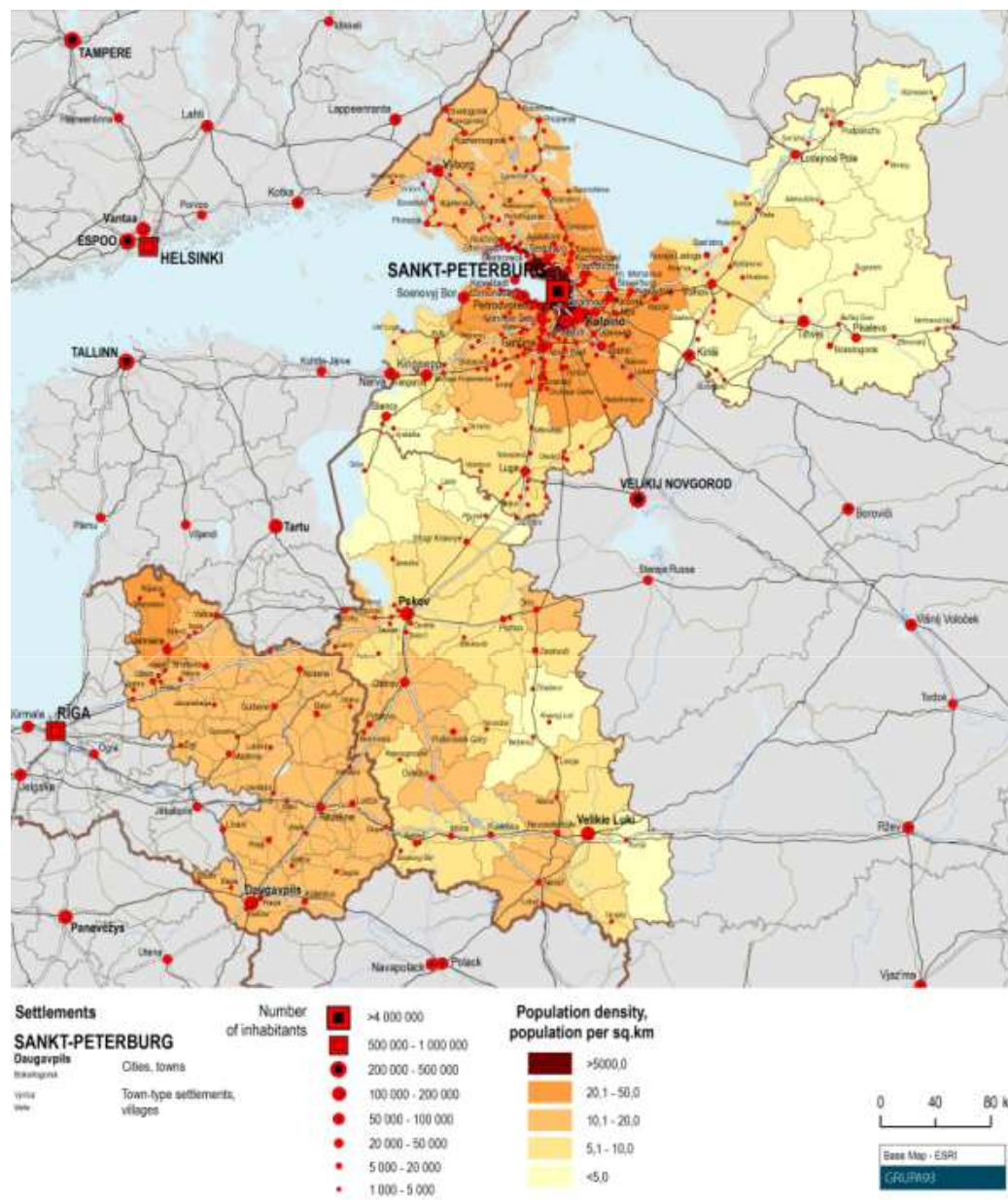


Major SDS components:

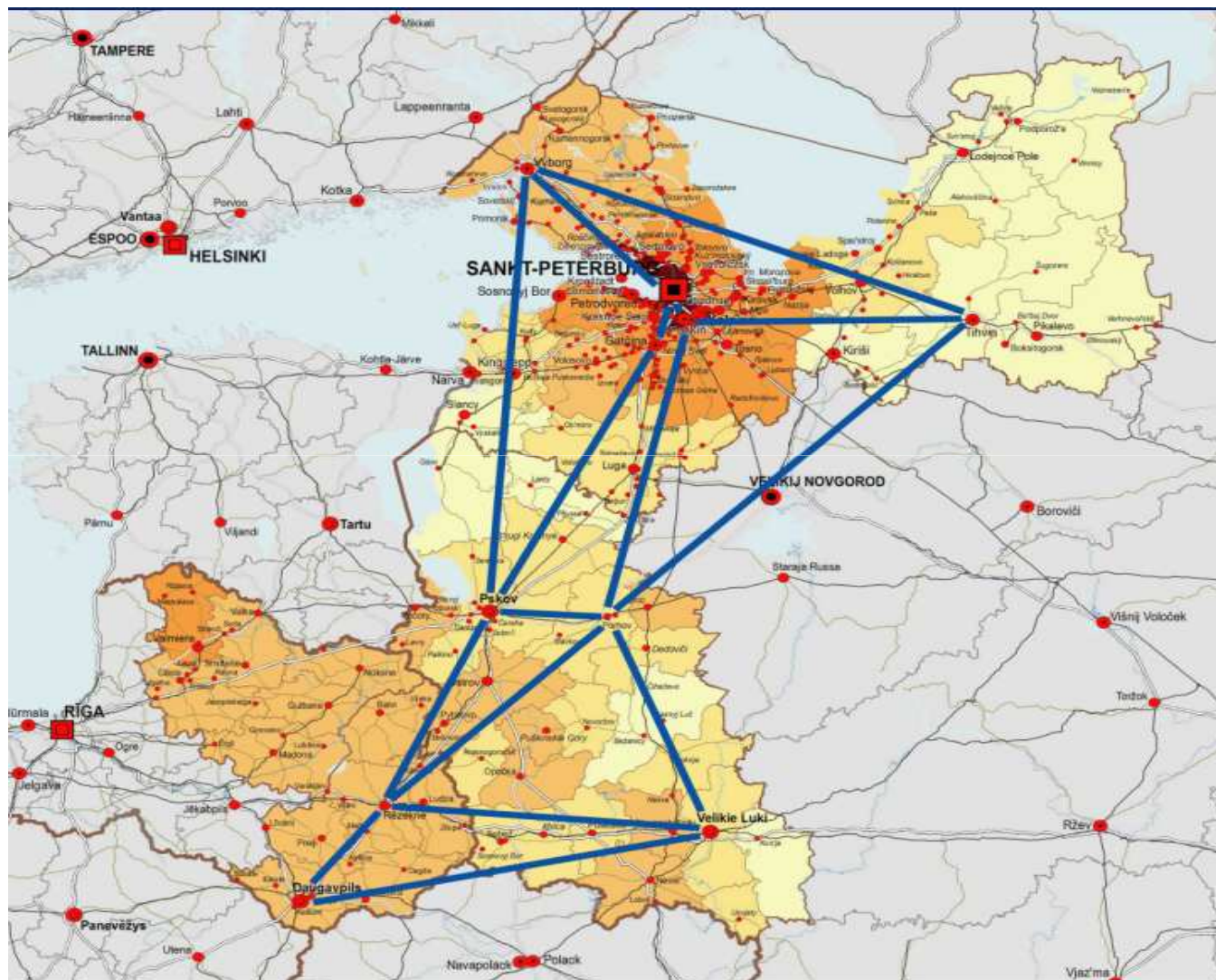
- a) development of transport and communication infrastructure ;
 - b) polycentric development – the role of cities;
 - c) environment and nature protection;
 - d) development of information society;
 - e) cooperation of region' s politicians.
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- SDS defines united spatial development zone, agrees the plans on regional level and supports dialog with plans of national level.

Cities & towns

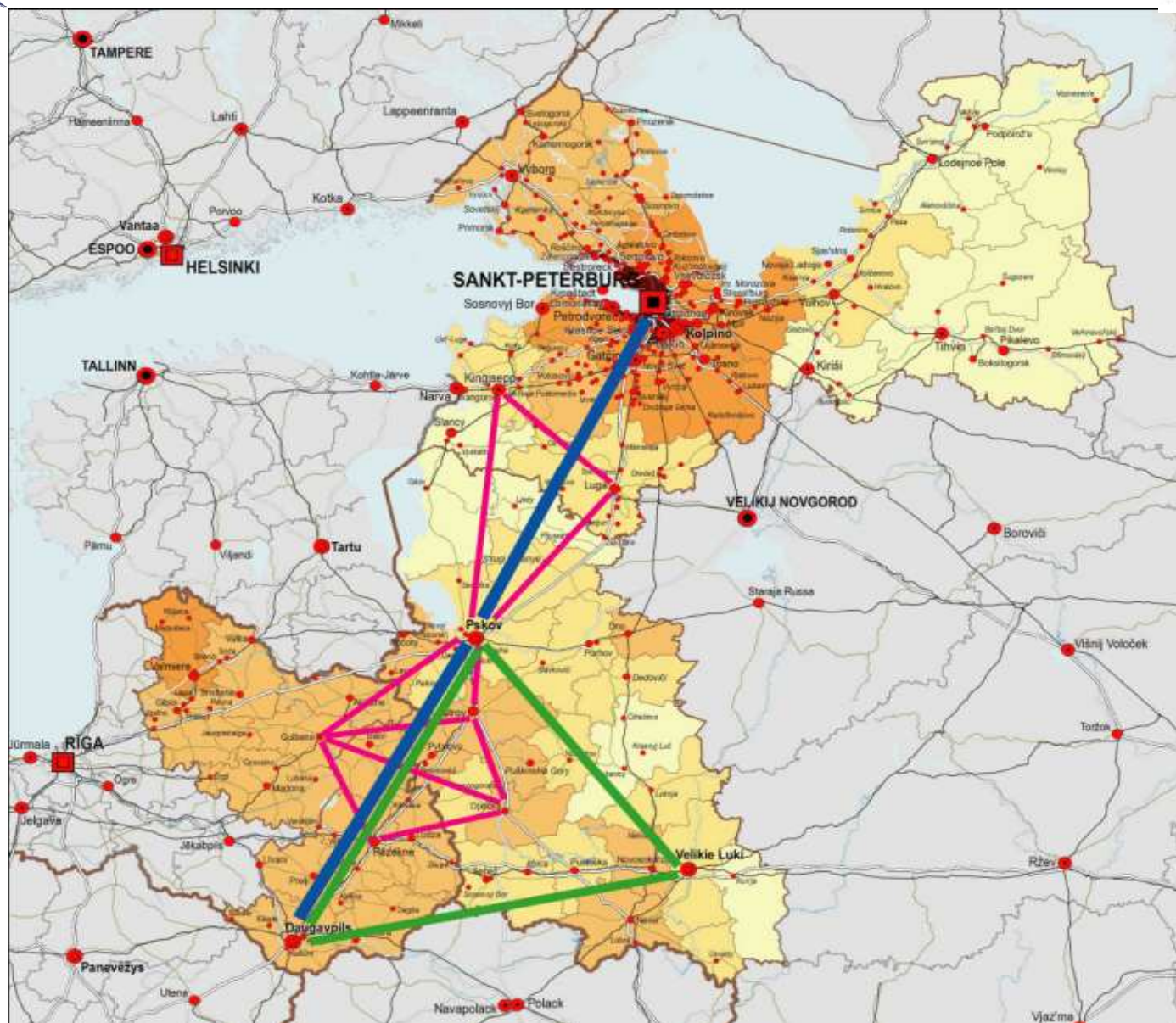
Number of towns
specialization
Importance



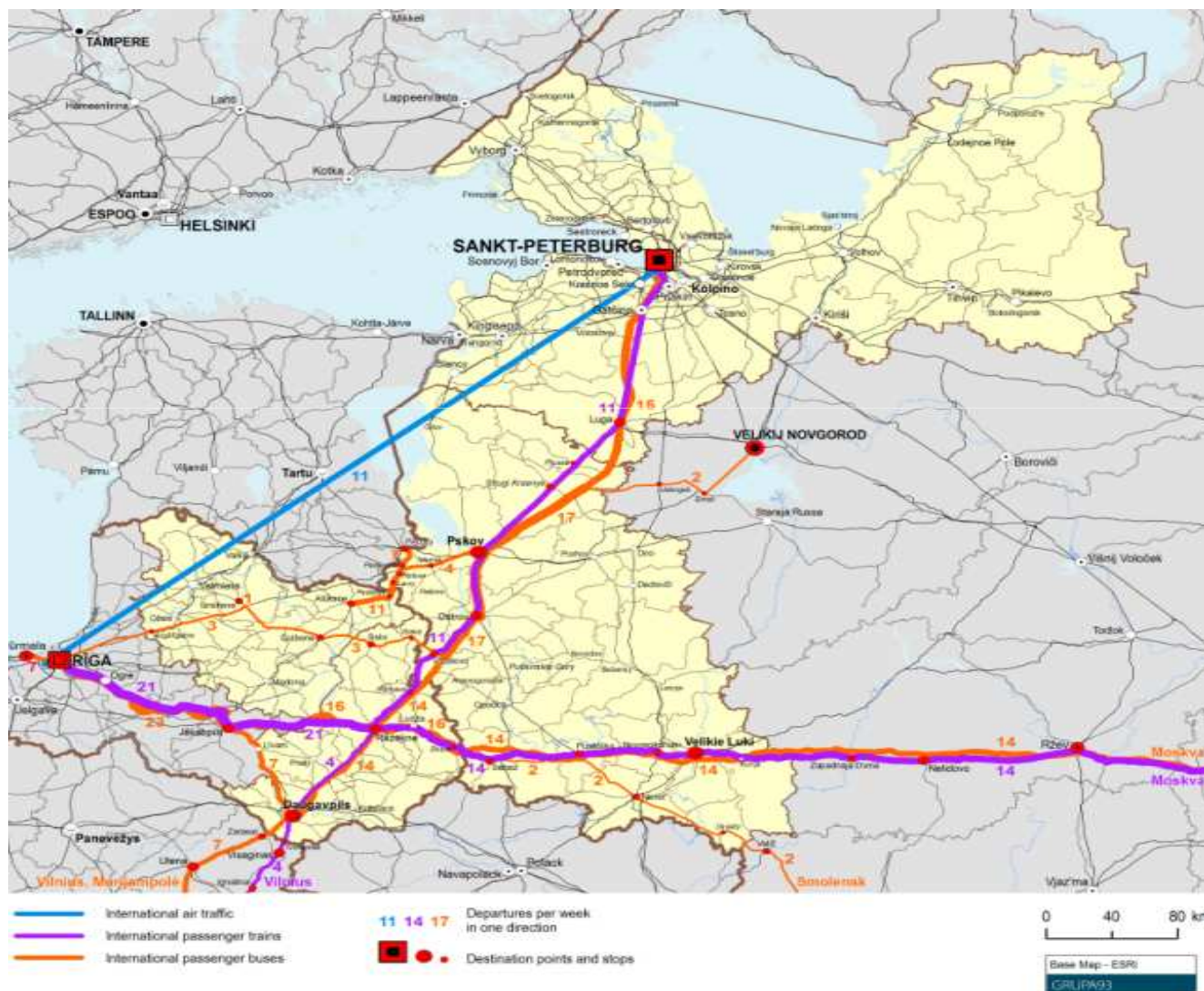
Industry



Development points



Transportation links





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