



## LOGISTICS

# EFFICIENT LOGISTICS BOOSTS BUSINESS

### Excellent infrastructure for business

Finland's advanced transport infrastructure and logistics are a key strength of the domestic economy and a catalyst for the country's lively trade with the Nordic and Baltic countries, the EU, Russia and Asia.

Finland is among top 15 out of 160 countries ranked in the Logistics Performance Index 2016 comparison. This is a good proof of the consistent work, which has been done in Finland in order to reach the high level of logistics services and the reliability of supply chains.

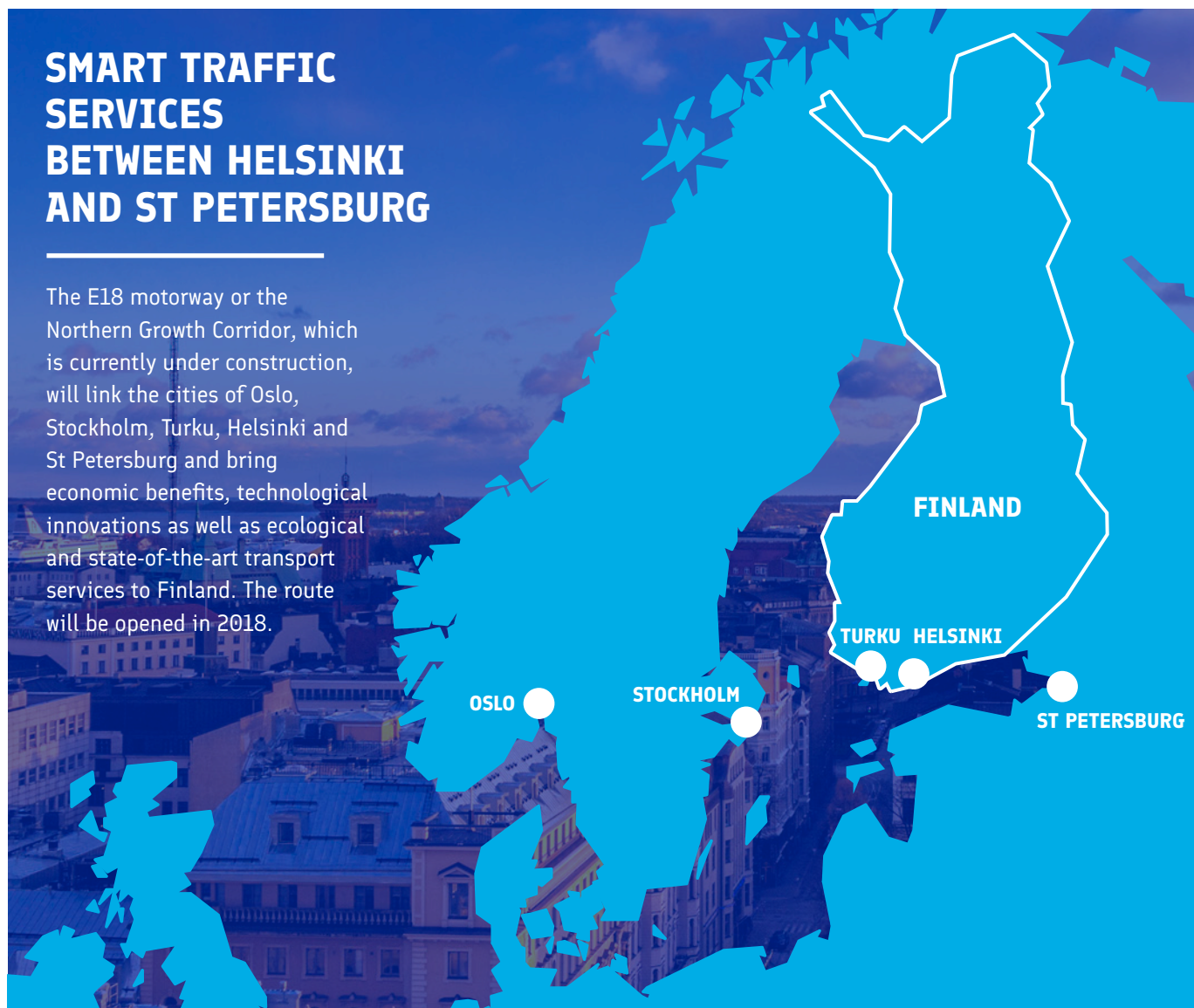
Finnish business and commercial life is served by an excellent network of roads, railways, waterways, canals and sea lanes. Because of its geographical location at the eastern fringe of the EU, Finland is the natural and ideal business gateway to Russia. The two countries share the same rail gauge, so rail cars do not require any technical modifications or reloading when they cross the border.

Finland has 27 airports for freight and passenger transport, including the Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, which is recognised as one of the best international airports by industry bulletins, Skytrax and Monocle Magazine.

Finland's fully automated, state-of-the-art ports are highly specialised and rank among the safest and fastest in the world. Car ferries and container ships serve the region with regular daily departures. The strategic Vuosaari Harbour in Helsinki provides efficient transport connections to a market area of some 80 million consumers.

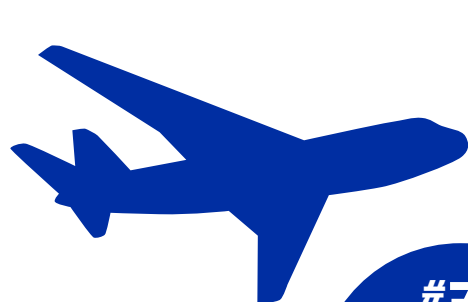
# SMART TRAFFIC SERVICES BETWEEN HELSINKI AND ST PETERSBURG

The E18 motorway or the Northern Growth Corridor, which is currently under construction, will link the cities of Oslo, Stockholm, Turku, Helsinki and St Petersburg and bring economic benefits, technological innovations as well as ecological and state-of-the-art transport services to Finland. The route will be opened in 2018.



## Helsinki-Vantaa Airport – One of the best in the world

The Helsinki-Vantaa Airport offers global connections to about 130 international destinations, and has become a popular gateway to Asia. Currently there are 15 direct flights to Asia from Helsinki-Vantaa.



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**THE BEST AIRPORT  
IN NORTHERN  
EUROPE (2016)**

**#7**

**THE SEVENTH BEST  
AIRPORT IN THE  
WORLD AND SECOND  
BEST IN THE  
EUROPE (2015)**

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