



Report of Lithuania on Transboundary SEA/EIA Cases

Seminar on Cooperation on the Espoo Convention in the Baltic Sea Region
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Lithuania as Party of Origin (1)

Ongoing cases

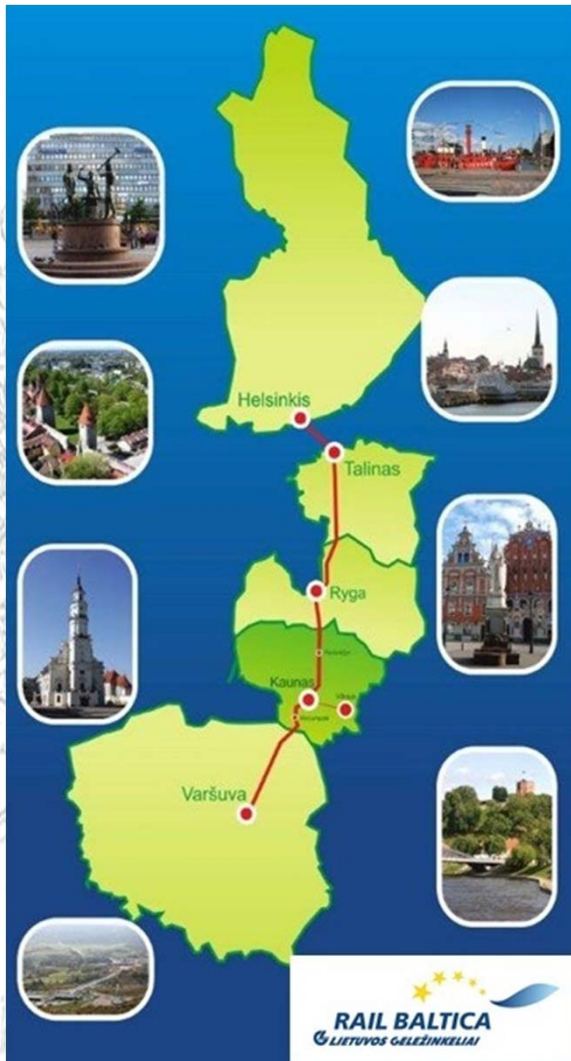
SEA

Special territorial plan of the European-standard railway line Kaunas – Lithuanian/Latvian state border (Rail Baltica 2)

SEA for LT part started in 2015;

Affected Party - Latvia

Finalisation of the SEA and Adoption of the plan – by the end of 2015





Lithuania as Party of Origin (2)

Upcoming cases

SEA

Special territorial plan of the Lithuania-Poland Gas Interconnection

Affected Party: **Poland**

Notification will follow



Special territorial plan for Via Baltica highway A5 Kaunas -Marijampolė-Suwalki reconstruction (stretch from 57.7 km to 97.06 km)

Affected Party: **Poland**

Notification will follow





Lithuania as Party of Origin (3)

Ongoing cases

EIA

Planned European-standard railway line Kaunas – Lithuanian/Latvian state border (Rail Baltica 2)

EIA for LT part started in 2015;

Affected Party - **Latvia**

Scoping phase finalised in mid September

Planned Juodymas Peat deposit extraction

EIA started in 2015

Affected Party - **Latvia**

Scoping phase finalised in August

(expert inspections of species and habitats in Latvia, July)





Lithuania as Affected Party (1)

Ongoing cases

SEA

Marine Spatial Plan for Territorial Waters and Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Latvia

Party of Origin – **Latvia**

Notification - March 2015

Presentation - July 2015 (Klaipėda).

Participants: local and state authorities, NGOs, scientists





Lithuania as Affected Party (2)

EIA

Construction of European gauge public railway line “Rail Baltica 2“

Party of Origin - **Latvia**

Notification in February 2015

Kaliningrad nuclear power plant project

Party of Origin – Russian Federation

No notification in accordance with Espoo Convention,

No new information since 2013

Latest communication at the beginning of 2015

Low and medium-level radioactive waste disposal site in Leningrad region

Party of Origin – Russian Federation

No notification in accordance with Espoo Convention,

no new information since 2013

Latest communication at the beginning of 2015



Lithuania as Affected Party (3)

Construction of Belarus Nuclear Power Plant

Bilateral discussion with Belarus on the steps with regard to the transboundary EIA procedure (key questions, public hearings, SEED mission and etc.), no concrete achievements

Espoo Convention Implementation committee meeting in December, 2015. The Committee is expected to finalize its analysis and conclusions on the steps undertaken by Parties further to decision VI/2. (focussing on the steps since the 27th Committee's session, held in 2013).



Thank you