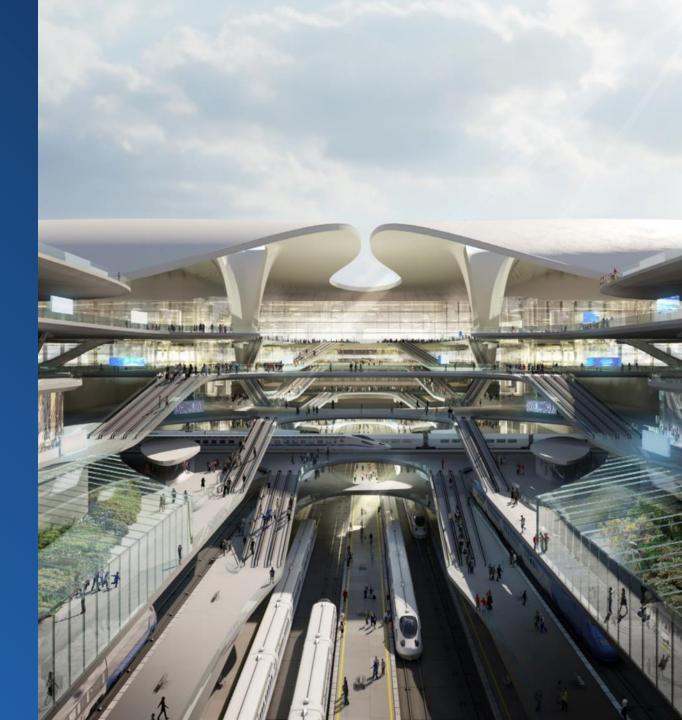
# Solidarity Transport Hub Poland

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# STH 4 PILLARS – connectivity, infrastructure, real estate and modernization program



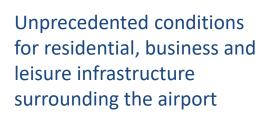
Transportation hub AIRPORT COMPONENT

Main hub airport for CEE and main transfer railway station for Poland



New Rail System RAIL COMPONENT

New organization of traffic, new railway connections (incl. high speed rail), new trains



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**REAL ESTATE** 

**COMPONENT** 



Flywheel STRATEGY AND DEVELOPEMENT COMPONENT

A stimulus for economic growth, sustainable development and innovation, including cooperation with universities CENTRALNY PORT KOMUNIKACYJNY SOLIDARITY TRANSPORT HUB POLAND



STH Poland as a stimulus for economic growth and sustainable development

#### STH: an intermodal transport hub

Full integration of the future Solidarity Airport with transport infrastructure (HS railways, incl. regional, highways network)

#### 2 Rail connectivity

Improved railway connections between Polish cities and towns

### 3 Reduced transport exclusion

Sparsely populated and peripheral areas provided with transport accessibility

#### 4 Development of sustainable transportation and uniform development of the country Restoring socio-economic functions outside large cities

### 5 Part of European TEN-T policy

STH Poland fits into the Trans-European Transport Network policy strategic goals

Linked with European TEN-T strategy

STH is a strategic project not only for Poland, but for the whole EU



- To ensure territorial cohesion of the EU and to improve the free movement of people and goods
- To ensure the integration of different modes of transport
- To remove missing links and bottlenecks in transport

• Serves as a hub for 180m CEE citizens

STH fit into

**TEN-T** strategy

 Links together road network, railways network and network of air routes

> Better rail connections between Poland's cities and towns

# AIRPORT COMPONENT

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# **KEY ASSUMPTIONS**

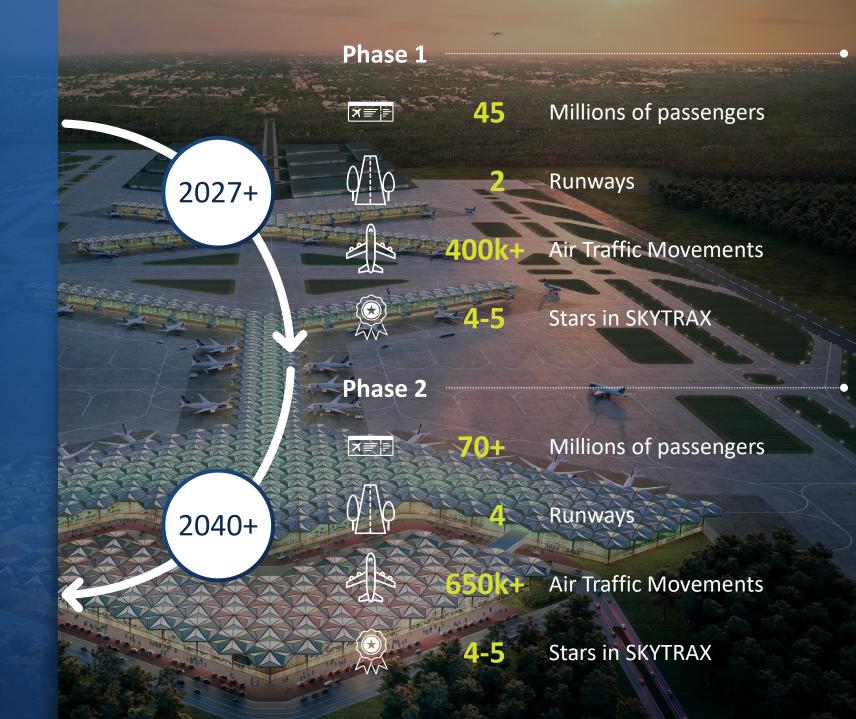
- Hub airport for CEE region
   World-class hub airport, with ambitious goals across all dimensions
- Easy access to passengers
   Located in the center of Poland\* with quick access to sizeable number of passengers
- Full intermodal integration
   Integrating airport with transport infrastructure and innovative airport city

\* Attractive location of the airport not only locally but also globally



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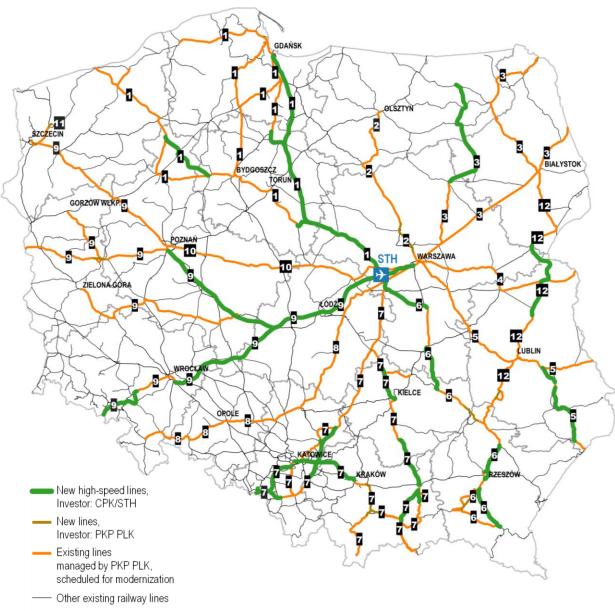
# STH RAIL COMPONENT



## RAIL COMPONENT

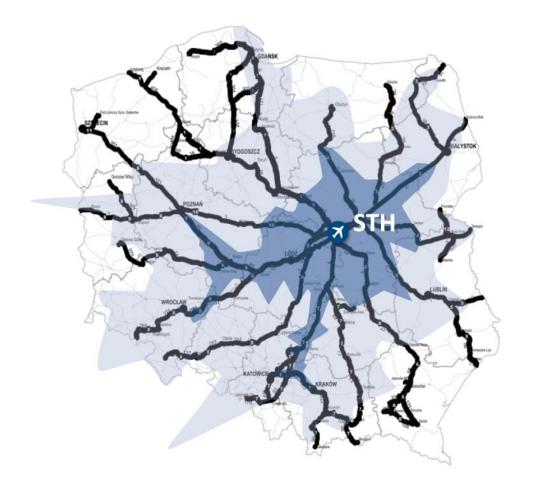
# 1789 kilometers of new (high-speed) railways (2020-2034)

- > Design speed ≤350 km/h
- > Operating speed 160-250 km/h
- > 25kV AC or 3kV DC electrification
- > Passenger stations in 25-100 km range
- Possible freight traffic and regional traffic on selected sections
- Railway system will be based on a plan of a spider web, with 10 major corridors radiating from STH
- The system is currently in its planning stage, including preparatory study and analytical works conducted internally by the STH Company. Construction of the first sections is scheduled to commence in 2023.



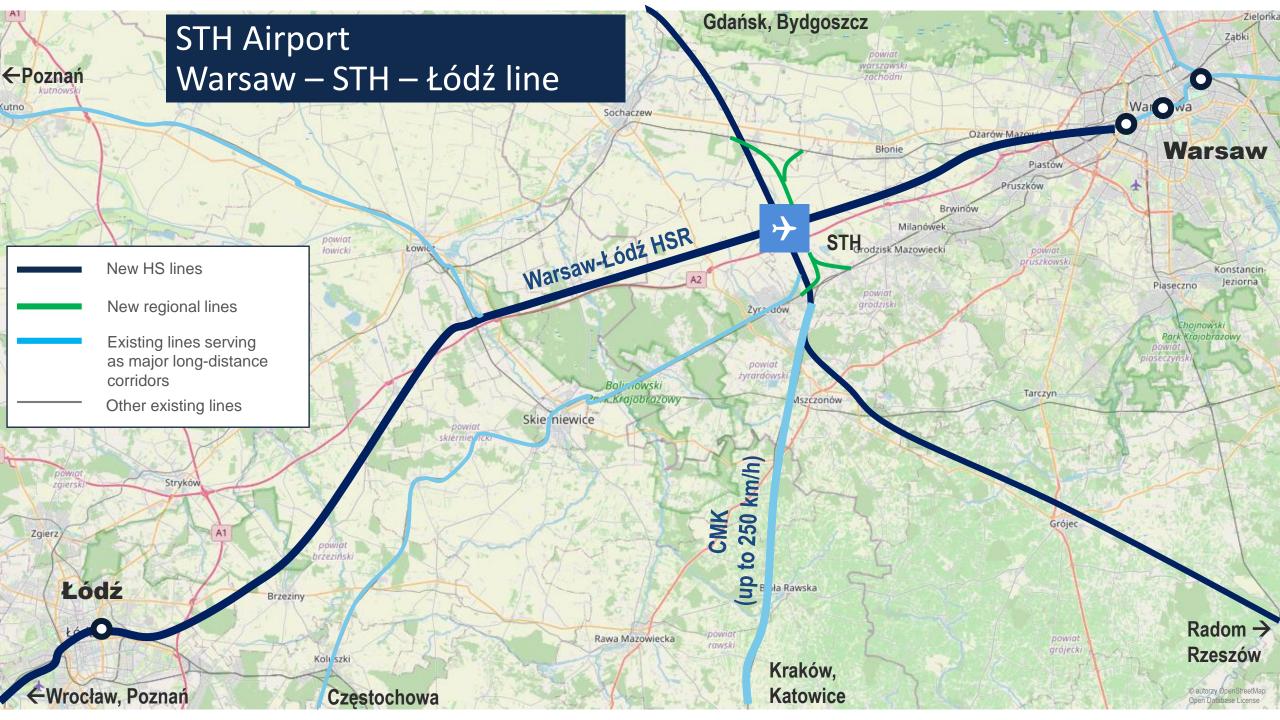
1 Corridor number

# **Railway Program Assumptions**



Connection time no longer than 1.5 hours *Connection time* no longer than 3 hours

- Every major city in Poland will be directly connected to STH, with target travel time under 2.5 hours
- STH will serve as one of the major hubs of the long-distance train network
- The new system will also improve links to the remote regions of Poland, currently isolated and relying primarily on road transport
- The STH system will be linked with neighboring countries, providing connections to largest economic centres in the CEE including Vienna, Prague, Bratislava and Budapest
- > We assume that the new railway system will be served by a diverse array of train categories serving various needs and demand categories, including fast InterCity connections, as well as InterRegio and RegioExpress trains.



# STH Rail Team: Major activities & milestones

# 2017 2019

Company Establishment, Organizational Development

Preliminary analysis and design works

Transport Model Development

2020

Public consultations of preliminary alignments

Preparation of feasibility study (FS) documentation, FS tender announcement

Continuation of design, planning, and analytical works (e.g. forecasts, railway alignment selection)

Adoption of the multiannual STH programme for the period 2020-2023

## 2021

Kick-off of the first studies, including STH Node & Warsaw-Łódź studies (early 2021) 2022

Completion of analytical studies

Beginning of permit acquisition process

Development of construction documents

Start of construction works

2023



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### New cross border lines:

- 1. Praha Wrocław corridor
- 2. Katowice Ostrava corridor (Connecting Europe Facility)
- Creation of a new fast connection between Wrocław to Praha and Katowice to Ostrava - to merge Polish and Czech high-speed network, resulting in high speed railway connections in corridor Warszawa – Praha via Wrocław and Hradec Kralove
  - Better connecting important regional cities:
    - Wałbrzych, Wrocław with Praha
    - Kraków, Katowice (Silesia region) with Ostrava, Brno
  - Building new cross-border connection for passanger and fregiht trains
    - Offer new possibilites of organising crossborder regional trains transport, increasing turistic attractiveness of region

# STH TRANSPORT MODEL

PKP Polskie Linie Kolejowe S.A. developed **Transport Model** 

Solidarity Transport Hub **Transport Model** 

### **Key information**

- Base year 2015 and 2017
- Forecast: 2019; 2040 (2 scenarios)
  - 2040 V0 non-investment scenario (without STH airport and rail component)
  - 2040 V1 investment scenario with airport and rail component;
  - other horizons in preparation (2025/2050)
- Documented and verified 3
- Open architecture of model (editable procedures on all steps of calculations)

#### **Passenger Model**

- Multimodal
- 4-step model
- Annual Average Daily Traffic

#### **Documentation & Verification**



"The model uses the data in maximum extent. The approach of the modelling team is very scientific with good use of data and good access to gathered data. The model already forms a very good tool for strategic

planning and for the modelling of the impact of the changes of the infrastructure including the lockouts of the sections."

"In JASPERS' view the model is generally well documented, of good quality and of appropriate scope and level of detail (...) and has immediate applicability for appraisal of typical rail investment detail (...) and has immediate applicability for appraisal of typical rail investment measures (...) The team in itself is a valuable asset which would be the obvious starting base for further maintenance, operations and development of the model".





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### Transport Model – operational scheme



Households interview SIM-card data (BIG DATA) Socio-demographic data Parameterized transport network Traffic counts Trip purpose Timetables

Process



Complex mathematical algorithms

Number of passengers and

vehicles on network sections

by transport modes

(roads, railways, aviation)

Analysis and interpretation

# **Results**

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# MODEL SCOPE

#### The model covers the area of

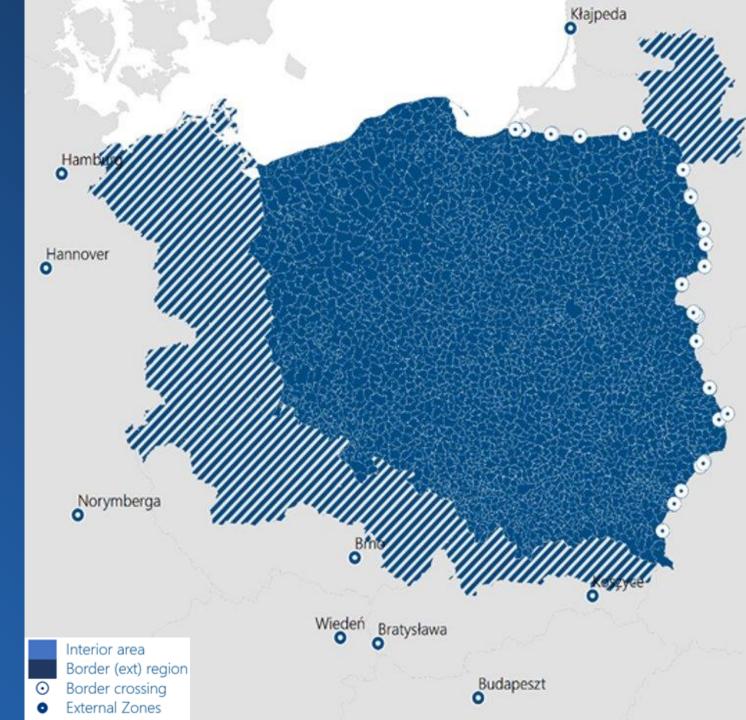
#### Internal:

- Area of the whole country municipalities-level (gminy) LAU 2
- > Large cities divided into smaller zones
- > Airports

#### External:

- Ring 1 regions close to the surrounding in the Schengen Area countries
- Ring 1 border crossing areas, in the No-Schengen Area countries
- Ring 2 regions of distant surroundings in the Schengen Area countries

In total, the STH Multimodal Transport Model contains about 2,800 zones.



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# New railway system means new trains

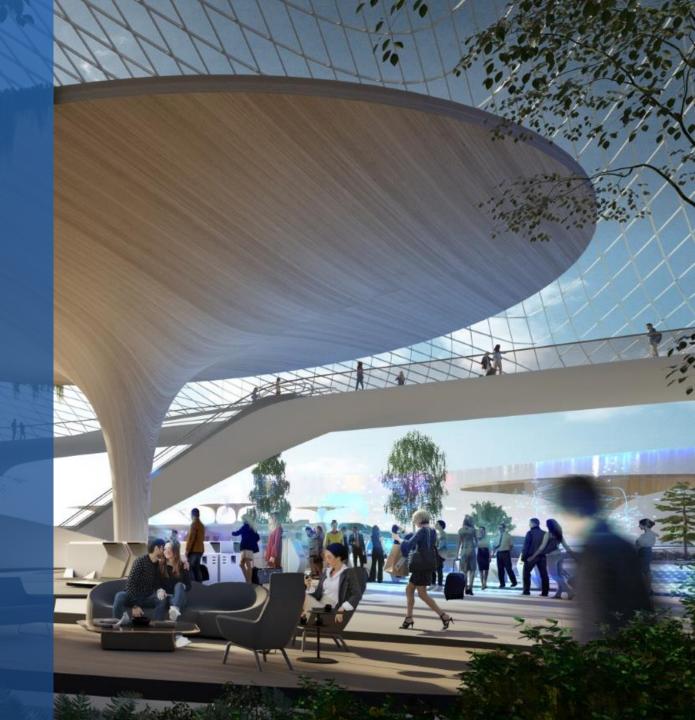
Various categories of trains are expected to run in the STH rail network, corresponding to the differentiated nature of the demand for rail travel. Approx. 130 new trains

InterCity	<ul> <li>Maximum speed = 250 km/h</li> <li>Low number of stops</li> <li>Serving major cities and agglomerations</li> </ul>
InterRegio	<ul> <li>Maximum speed = 250 km/h</li> <li>Higher number of stops</li> <li>Serving also district towns</li> </ul>
RegioExpress	<ul> <li>Maximum speed = 160 km/h</li> <li>Serving cities and larger towns within the voivodeship</li> </ul>
Freight transport	<ul> <li>Possibilities and conditions of rail freight transport depend on the results of the analysis</li> </ul>



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# FLYWHEEL COMPONENT



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> STH as a flywheel for the post-COVID economy

- Preparations for STH are underway despite the COVID-19 pandemic. When the current restrictions are over, countries that are consistently investing in key sectors of the economy, such as transport and logistics, will return to growth.
- > STH is a **long-term investment** with a potential to stimulate the economy.
- Major airport and rail investments provide thousands of jobs during construction (estimates based on similar projects: 20-30 thousand new jobs during construction) and the total of 290,000 jobs is expected to be created.
- Large public investments and infrastructure development are a proven way out of a crisis (e.g. F. D. Roosevelt's New Deal after the Great Depression). STH will help kickstart the economy in an era of global slowdown.
- By eliminating the missing links and bottlenecks, and introducing full integration with the main transfer railway station for Poland, STH will help Poland achieve the right balance between air, rail, and road travel – the right balance from the perspective of the traveler and environmental protection.



### Green growth as a key goal

- It is one of our main goals to plan the hub in accordance with the best practices in sustainable transport.
- STH is a greenfield project, which provides an opportunity to plan the area surrounding STH according to the newest standards of sustainable city planning and development.
- Smart Airports Horizon European consortium with the participation of STH has received EUR 12 million in funding for environmentally-friendly and sustainable solutions for Smart Airport design.
- Focus on electromobility in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated by the aviation industry, we will use tools for planning green infrastructure and the application of electromobility during the design of the Solidarity hub.
- > With the use of modern technologies, we will reduce the carbon footprint to the minimum.



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# Thank you!