

# Market outlook

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# Agenda

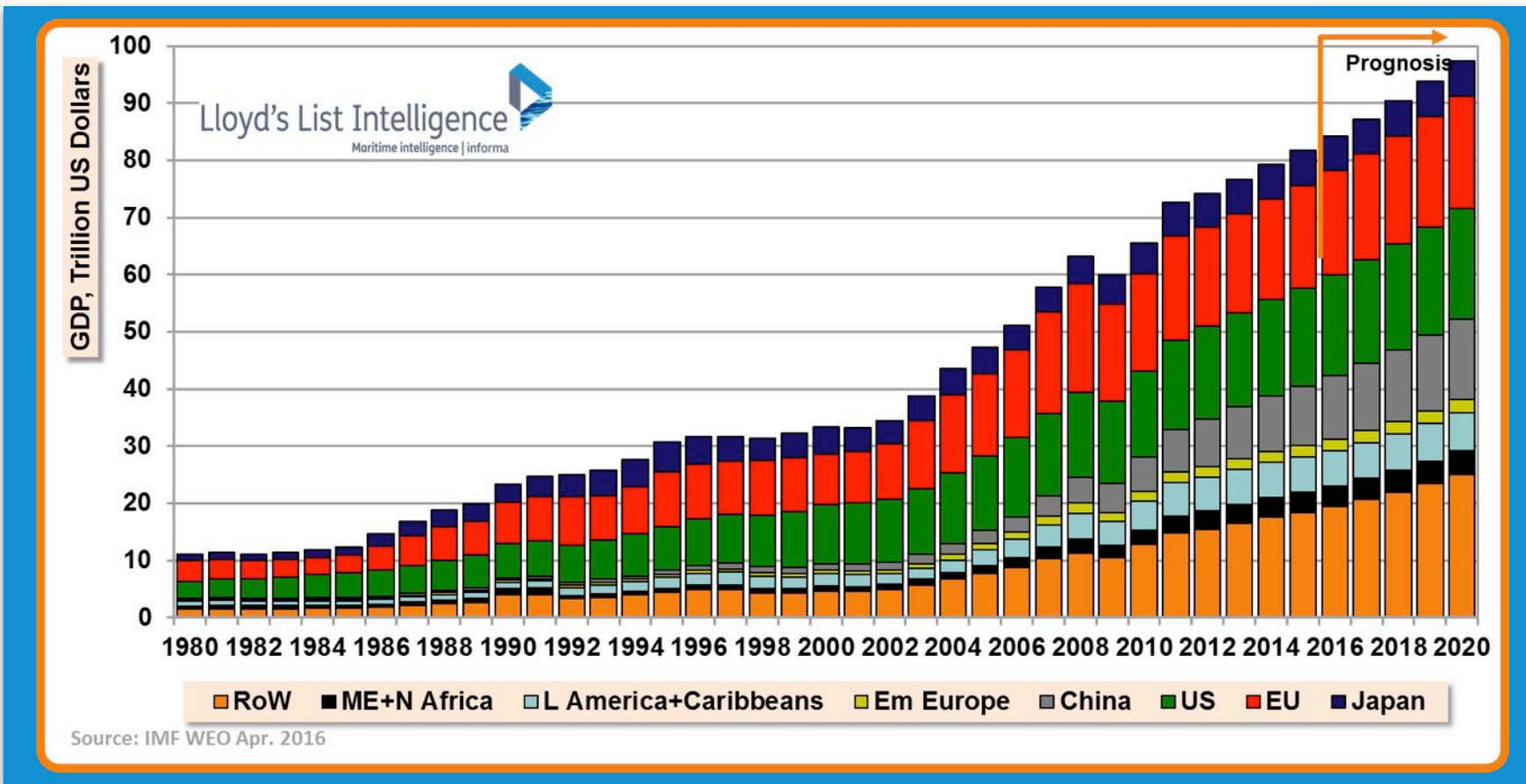
- Drivers of potential RoRo cargo trade
- Intra-European trade development
- Competitive advantages of RoRo



# Global GDP growth on a roller coaster ride

2000-2015; +\$50Tn

2016-2020; +\$16Tn

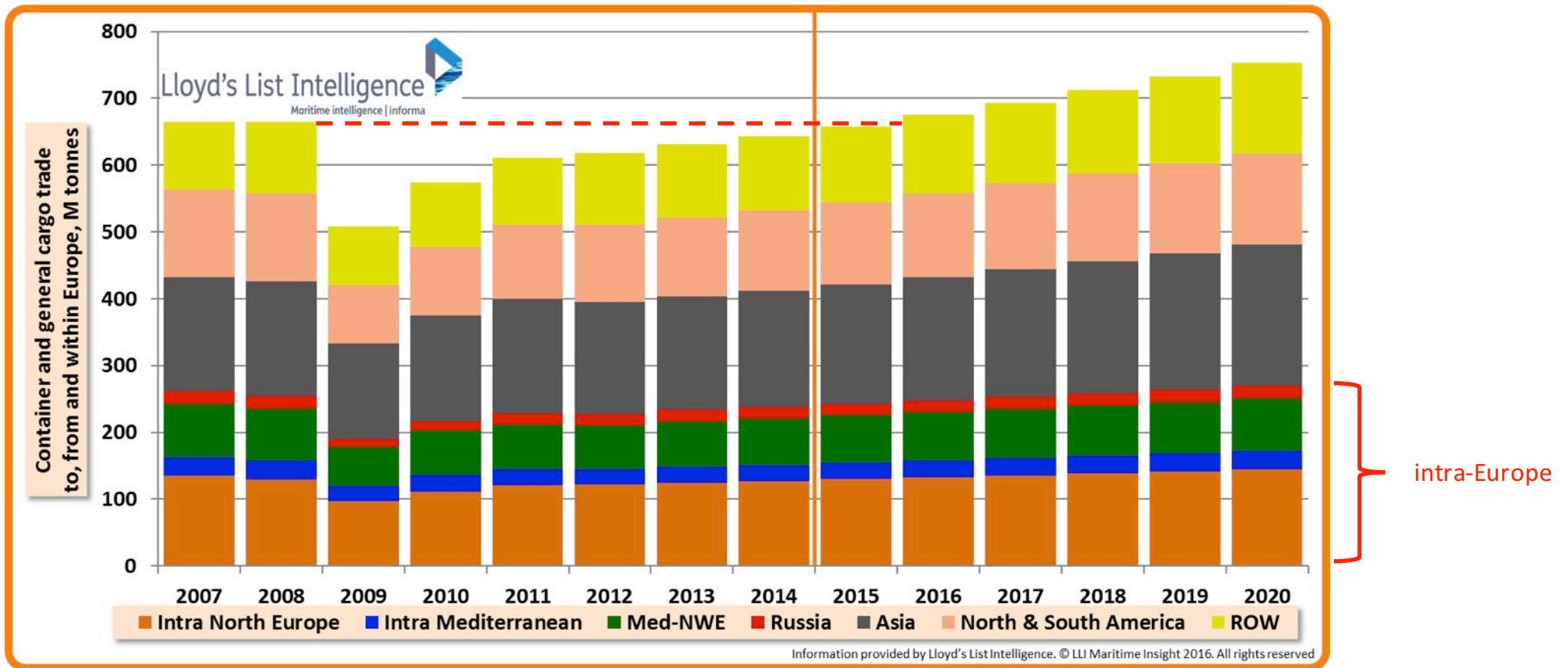


## GDP

- Consumption
- Public expend.
- Investments
- Inventory changes
- Exports
- Imports

- Price \* Volume
  - Land
  - Air
  - Sea

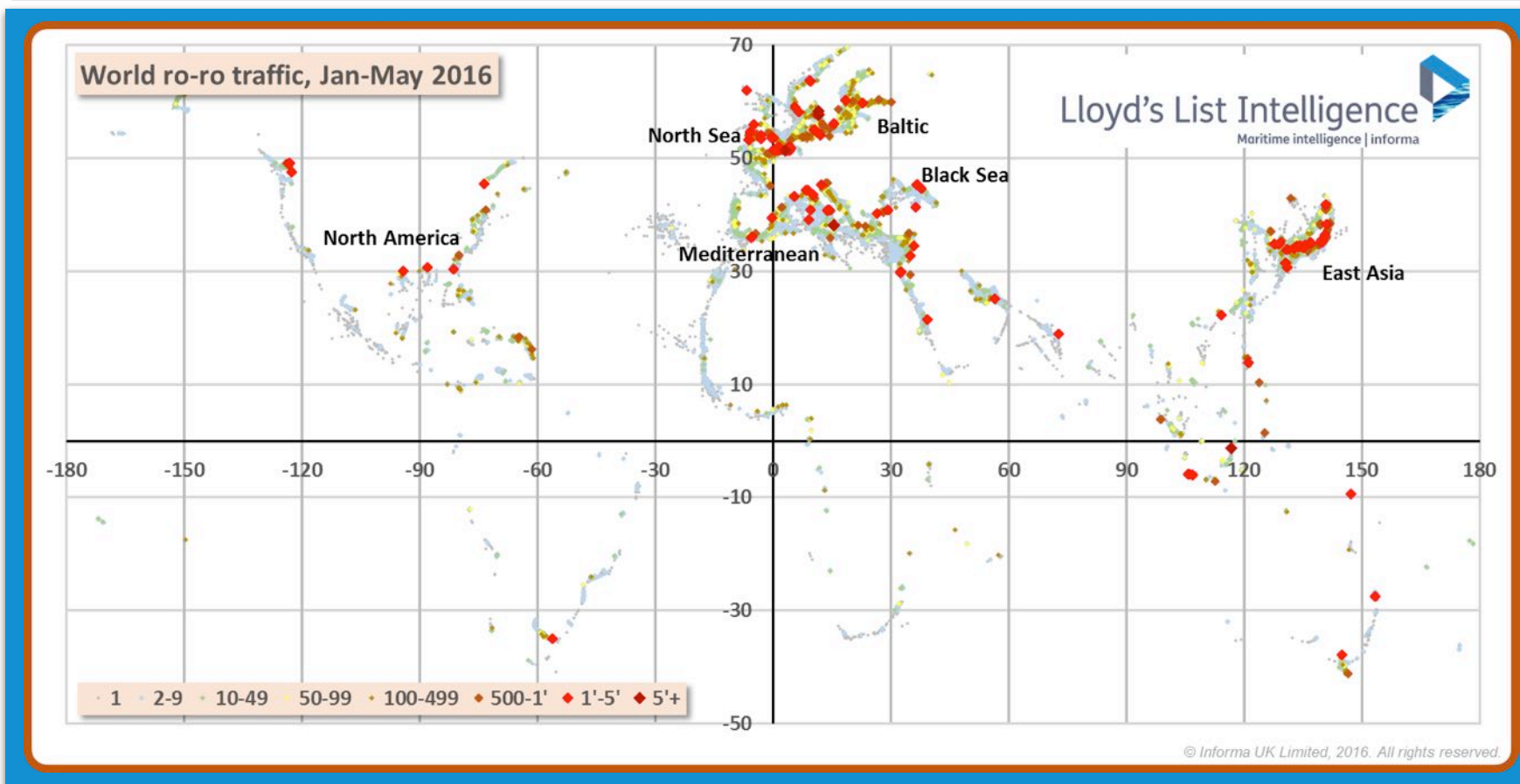
# European non-bulk trade: 658Mt, of which intra-Europe 225Mt



## Slower pace of growth going forward, but more tonnes.

Growth	2011-2015		2016-2020		
	Mt	cagr	Mt	cagr	
Intra North Europe	18	3.0%	14	2.1%	
Intra Mediterranean Europe	0	0.2%	3	2.4%	
Mediterranean-North Europe	4	1.3%	8	2.1%	- road & rail
Russia	3	4.5%	2	1.7%	
Asia	21	2.5%	33	3.4%	} container
N & S America	20	3.6%	13	2.1%	
ROW	17	3.2%	22	3.6%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	

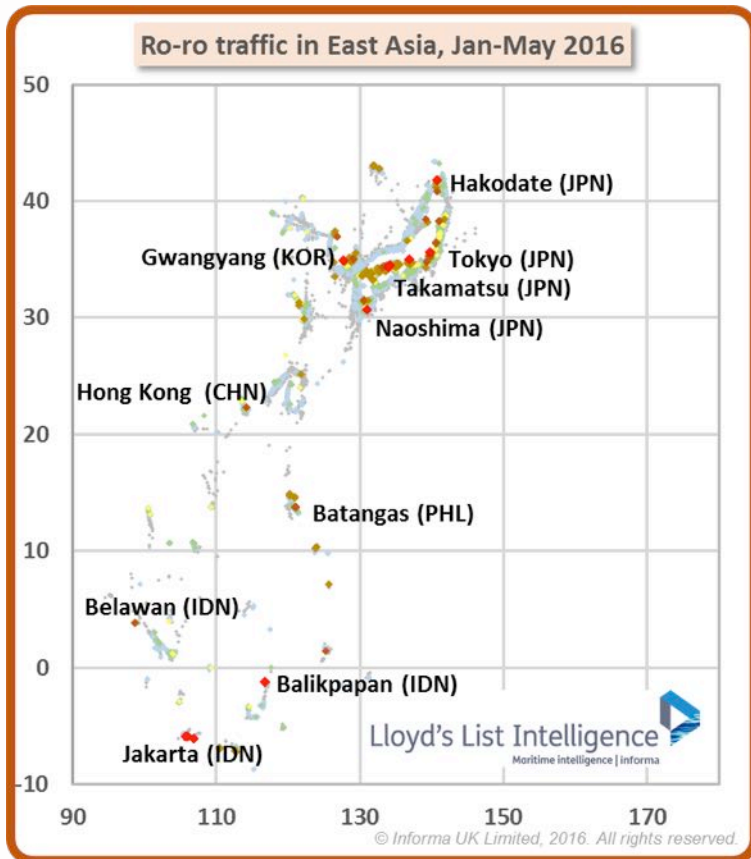
## The majority of ro-ro ships are trading in four regions



- Fleet:
  - 1,012 ships
  - 1.3M Im
- Average:
  - age 21 years
  - Im 1,823



## About ¼ of the fleet capacity is deployed in **East Asia**



- **Fleet:**
  - 176 ships
- **Average:**
  - age 17 years
  - Im 1,644

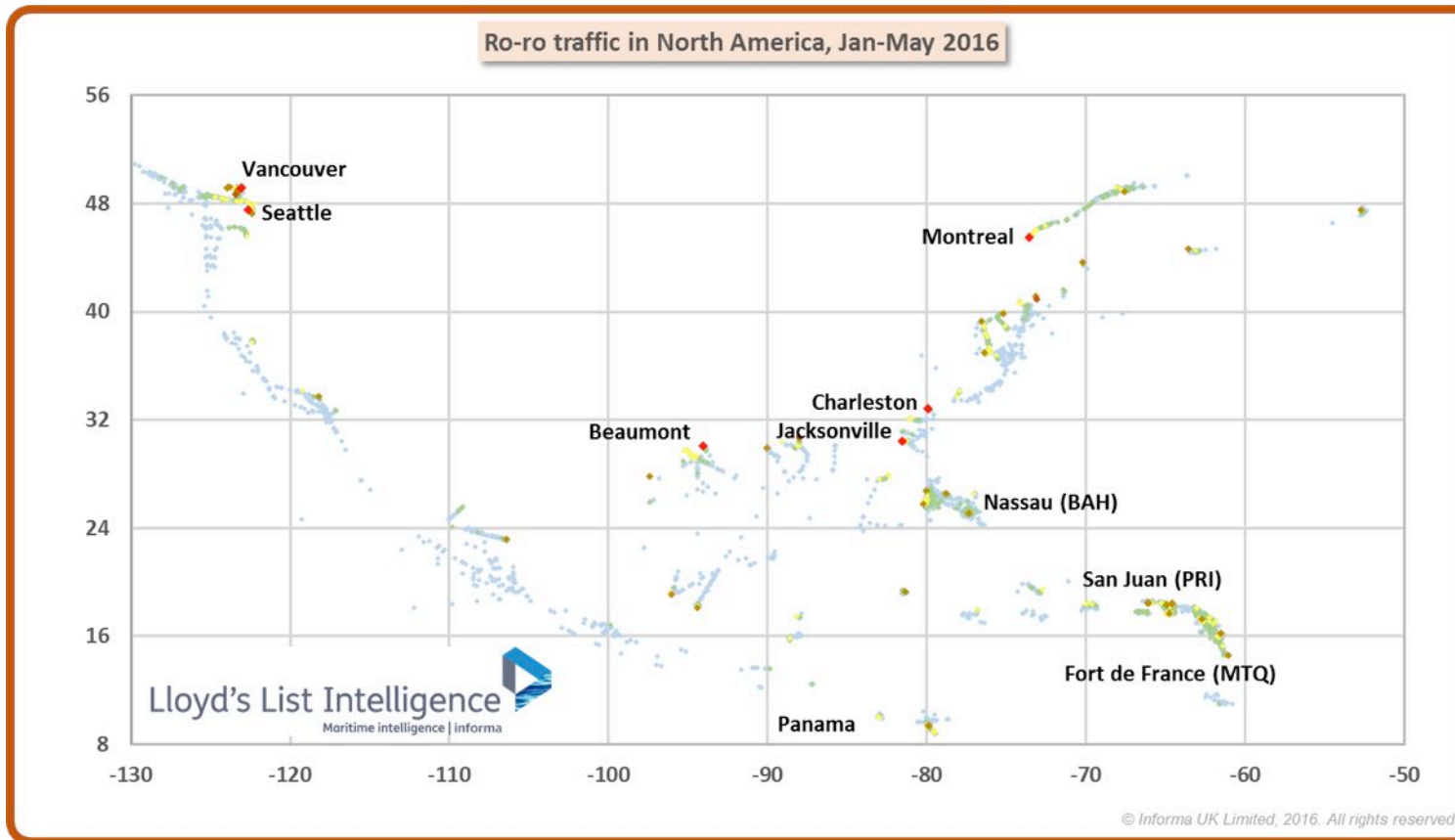


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NIRAIKANAI, RKK Line JAPAN - East China Sea



# A good half of the fleet capacity is deployed in **North America**

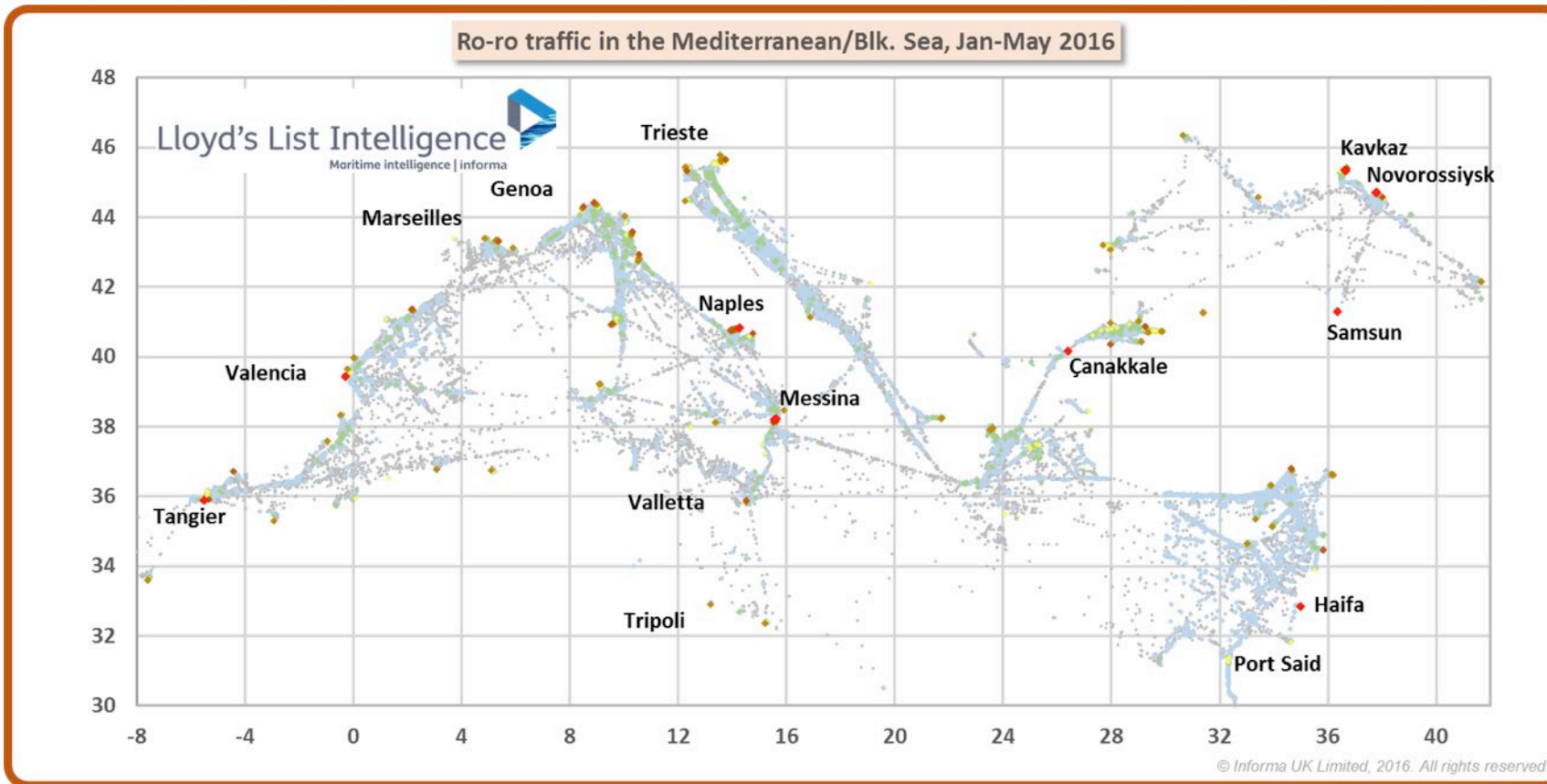


- **Fleet:**
  - 182 ships
- **Average:**
  - age 20 years
  - Im 3,459



NORTH STAR, Totem Ocean IMO 9232280,  
Area: WCCAN - West Coast Canada

# Fewer ships are trading in the **Mediterranean**, but they are very busy

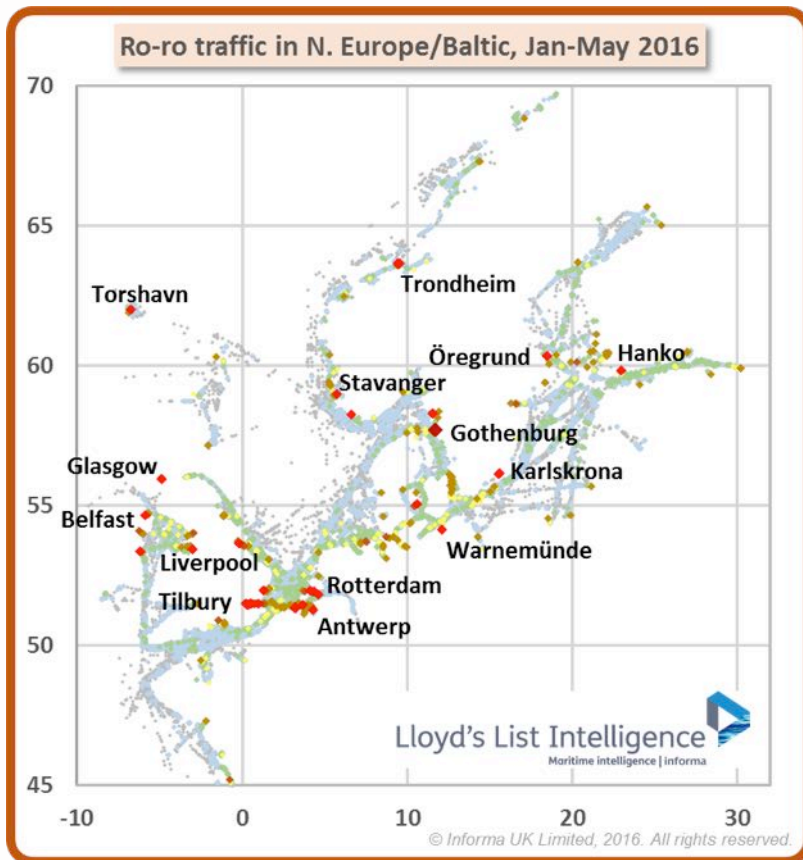


- **Fleet:**
  - 201 ships
- **Average:**
  - age 22 years
  - Im 2,119



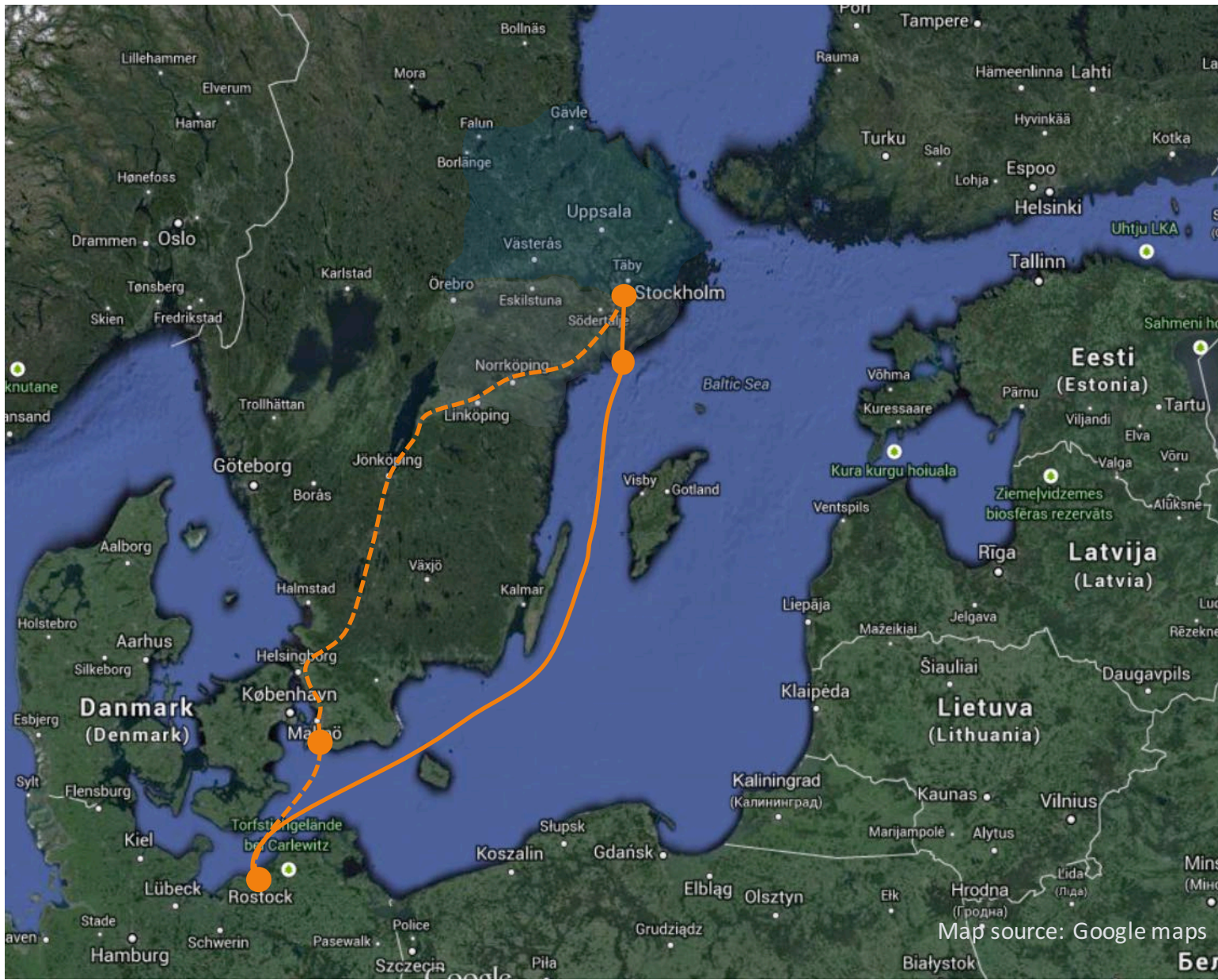
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## 30% of the fleet capacity sail in North Europe



- Fleet:
  - 196 ships
- Average:
  - age 18 years
  - Im 2,023





**Travemünde – Stockholm**

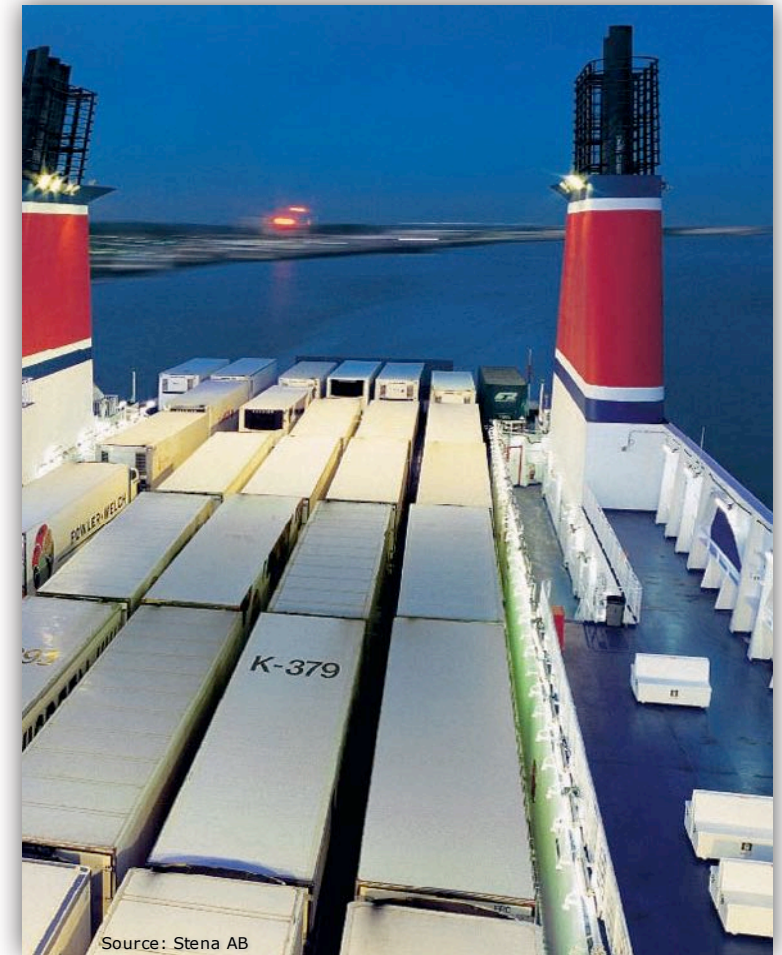
Truck via Trelleborg  
 154 km + 644 km = 798 km  
 ≈18 hours

Truck/trailer via Nynäshamn  
 711 km + 58 km = 769 km  
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Map source: Google maps

## Hurdles for competitive ro-ro services (primarily vs road transport)

- Costs
- Logistic
- Administrative/IT
- Regulations
- Knowledge
- Mental barriers



# Hurdles for competitive roro services (primarily vs road transport)

## Costs

- Operation; voyage, daily, capital
- Functional; infra-structure etc
- Transition / switch-over; systems
- Capacity; ship, speed, pre-arrival. etc
- Financial

## Logistic

- Cargo volumes
- Frequency
- Cargo properties
- Cargo handling
- Infra-structure
- Time table
- Lead time
- Time precision
- Flow balance
- Flexibility
- Ice
- Depots, warehouses, distribution centrals

# Hurdles for competitive roro services (primarily vs road transport)

## Administrative/IT

- Value added services
  - Track'n'Trace
  - CO2 foot print
  - Integration into supply chain systems
- EDI

## Regulations

- Safety and security
- Labour
- Taxation
- Ownership of infra-structure
- Ownership of ports & terminals

# Hurdles for competitive roro services (primarily vs road transport)

## Knowledge & mental barriers

- Comparison of transport options
  - Enough information
  - Valid information
  - Interpret information
- Change = uncertainty
  - You know what you have
  - Habit
  - Level of confidence
- Change is strenuous



## Travemünde – Stockholm

Truck via Trelleborg

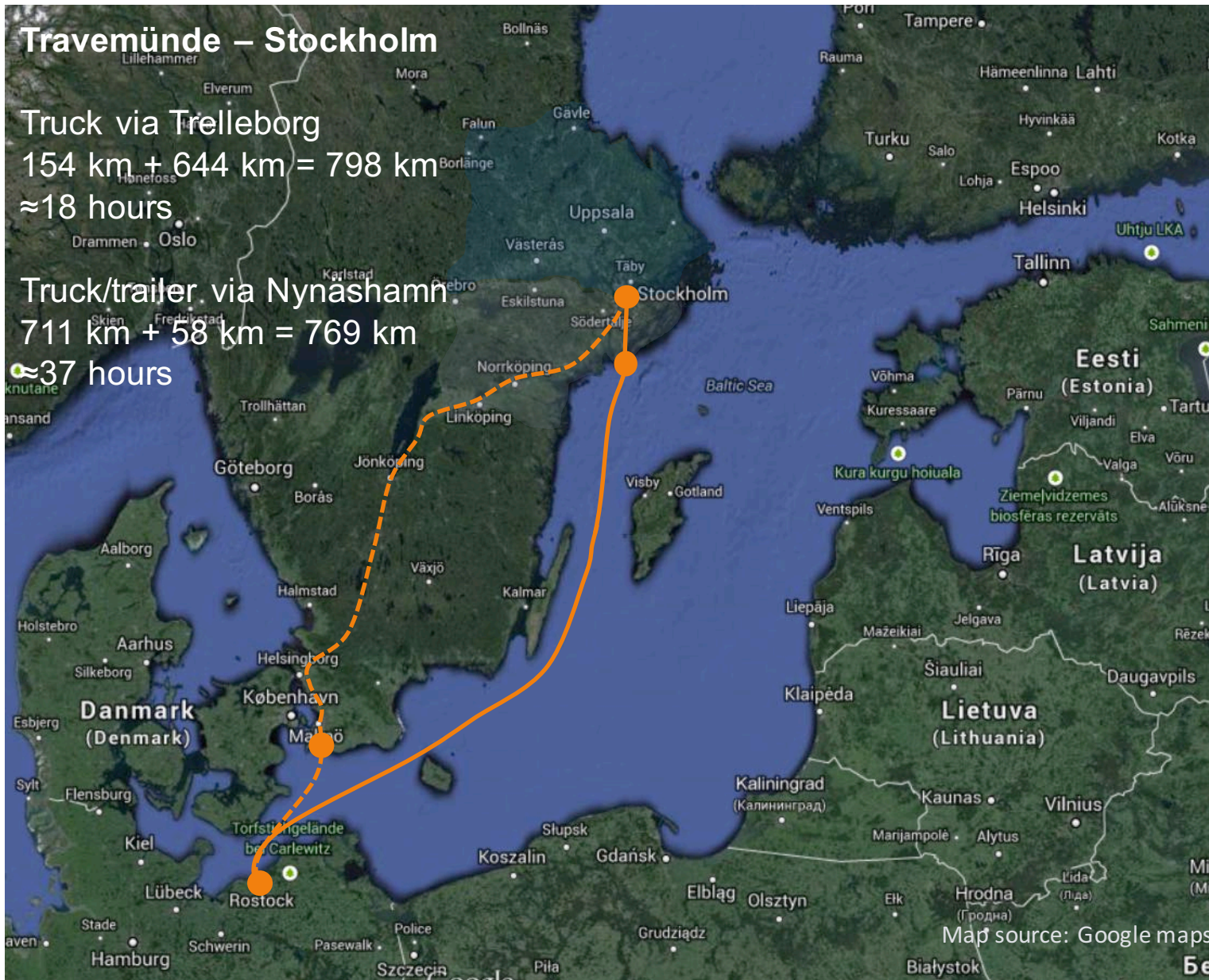
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### Advantages

- + Cost competitive
- + Attractive time-table
- + Efficient logistic solutions
- + Time precision

### Hurdles

- Lead time
- Frequency
- Infra-structure
- Clients' mindset
- Too long haul

## What can be done to overcome the hurdles?

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- Port infra-structure & hinterland connections
- Successful implementation of Maritime Single Window
- Harmonisation of EDI
- Continued work with regulatory easing
- Fairway & port due structures



## Competitive advantages of roro

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- Vs road transport
  - Modal shift; land-2-sea
  - Volume capacity
  - Voluminous & awkward cargo
  - Reliable
- Vs other sea transport
  - Quick port turnaround time
  - Short lead time
  - Flexible
  - Swift port handling
  - State-of-art ship designs are cargo & energy efficient



« Shipping investment should be seen as a long-lasting and happy marriage, not a short term relationship. »

Mariella Bottiglieri, LL Business Briefing, 5 June, 2016

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