From Shanghai to Rotterdam:
the landbridge concept 10 years ongoing

The European Union's perspective

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The landbrigde -
- a challenge vs. an opportunity

- Policy
- Economic
- Financial
Policy perspective

- Defining priority corridors
- From hard infrastructure to soft measures
- Applying harmonized legal framework
Economic perspective

- One way traffic
- Long-term business case
- Competition with other modes
Financial perspective

- Enormous investment needs
- Where is the funding available?
- Is there a space for private capital?
Conclusions

- Europe ready to cooperate
- There has to be an economic justification
- European standards should be applied