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NordBalt Transportation  
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# Reasons to launch the collaboration

- growing information needs between the Nordic countries
- other professional networks as examples
- Technology Transfer T2 -program: sharing & exchanging information
- Frequent and increasing requests for international information
- US DoT-libraries



## Helsinki, Finland, first meeting in 2008 at Finnish Road Administration



# Mission

The NordBalt Transportation Libraries represent the special libraries in the field of roads and transport from Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden.

The libraries form an unofficial association that provides the Nordic and Baltic transportation community with publications and information on transportation issues. They also disseminate the results of R&D.



# Oslo, Norway in 1999



## Borlänge, Sweden in 2000



# Reykjavik, Iceland in 2001

in connection with the 11th Nord IoD Conference



# Saaremaa, Estonia in 2006

in connection with the 26th International Baltic Road Conference





# Helsinki, Finland 2008, in connection with the 20th Congress of Nordic Road Association "Via Nordica"



# Achievements



- Publications & information exchange, lending
- Ideas & examples, benchmarking
- Visibility and credibility among internal & external customers
- "Northern nodes" in international information exchange
- Web-site of the NordBalt Transportation Libraries:  
<http://www.nvfnorden.org/pages/270>
- Members of the NordBalt cooperation of the Nordic Road Association since 2006

# NordBalt Transportation Libraries - 10 years in 2008

10th Anniversary of the cooperation between the Nordic and Baltic Transportation Libraries at the Hotel Holiday Inn Helsinki Fair Centre, room 210, on Monday 9 June from 16.00 to 17.00

