

#### **Growing Intermodal Traffic in CEEC Countries**

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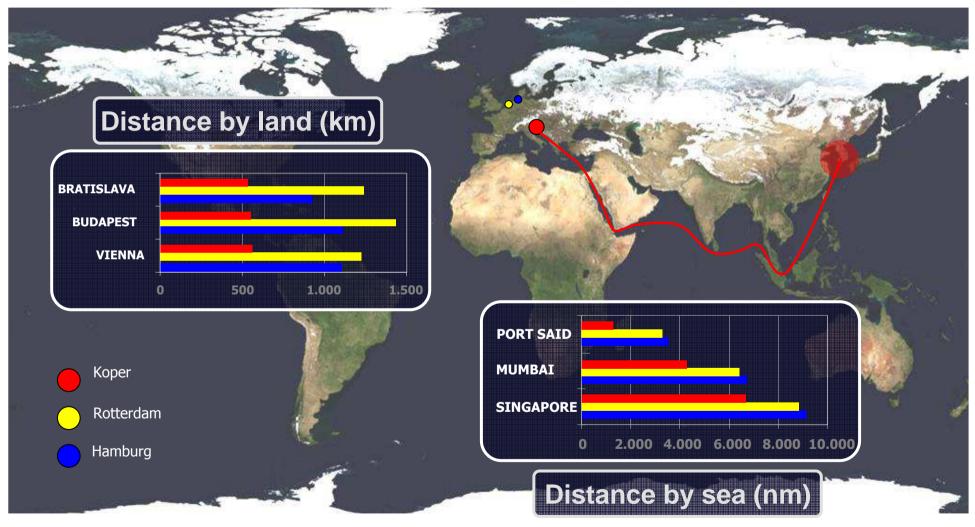
# **Port of Koper as a gateway for Central and South-Eastern Europe**





# The shortest way from Far East to the heart of Europe





**2000 Nm shorter route** 

#### **Port of Koper Container terminal in brief**

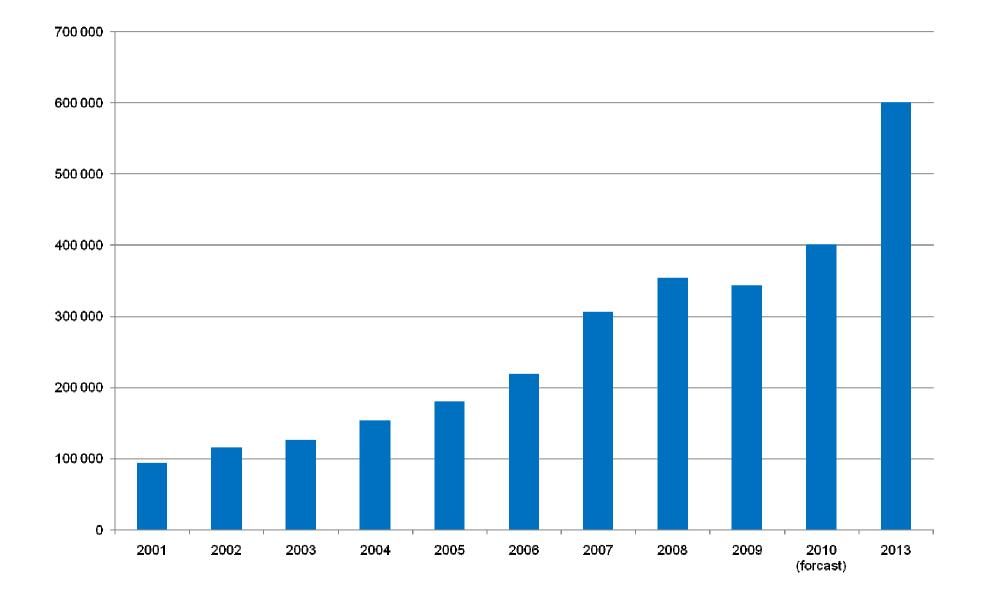


- 600.000 TEU capacity (today)
- up to 900.000 TEU planned capacity increase till 2013
- equipped with STS post-panamax size cranes for 10.000 TEU vessels
- Koper and Trieste ports together app. 1,5 million TEU capacity
- performance of Koper and Trieste port in 2009 app. 650.000 TEU
- estimated today's capacity to be reached in 5 to 6 years



### **Container traffic (TEUS)**





#### **Excellent hinterland connections** from Port of Koper



#### **Container block trains from Koper**

Destination from Port of Koper	Frequency
SLOVENIA (Ljubljana)	daily train
HUNGARY (Budapest)	up to 15 trains / week
SLOVAKIA (Bratislava, Žilina, Dunajska Streda)	up to13 trains / week
AUSTRIA (Graz)	up to 6 trains / week
ROMANIA (Arad)	1 train / week
SERBIA (Belgrade)	2 trains / week
GERMANY (Muenchen)	3 trains /week

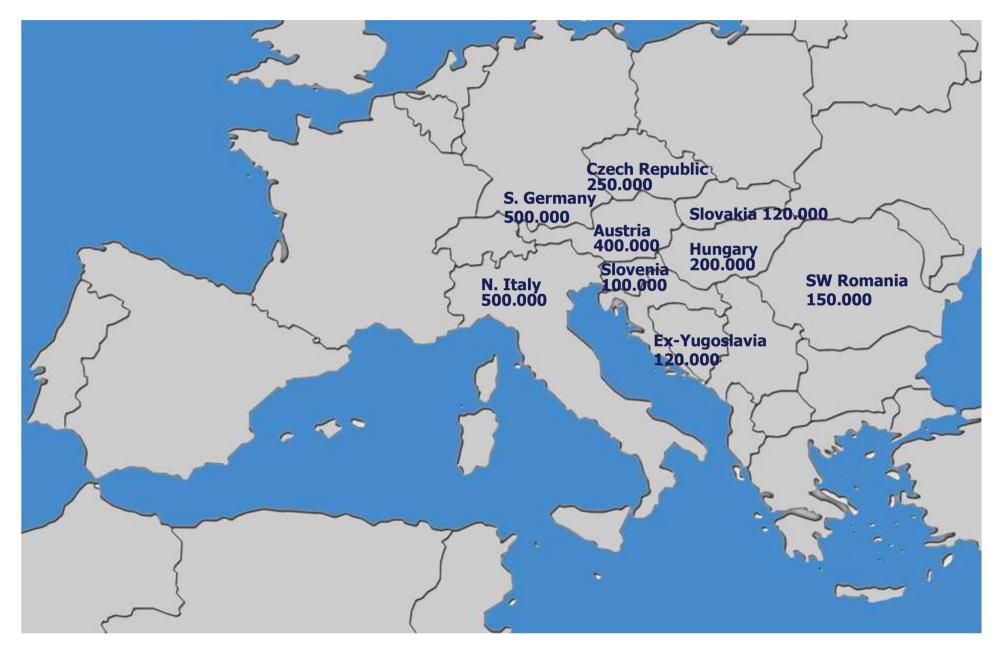
Munchen, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Belgrade reachable from Port of Koper:

- by road in less than 12 hours
- by rail in less than 24 hours

Ratio between rail/truck: 55% rail, 45% truck (2009).

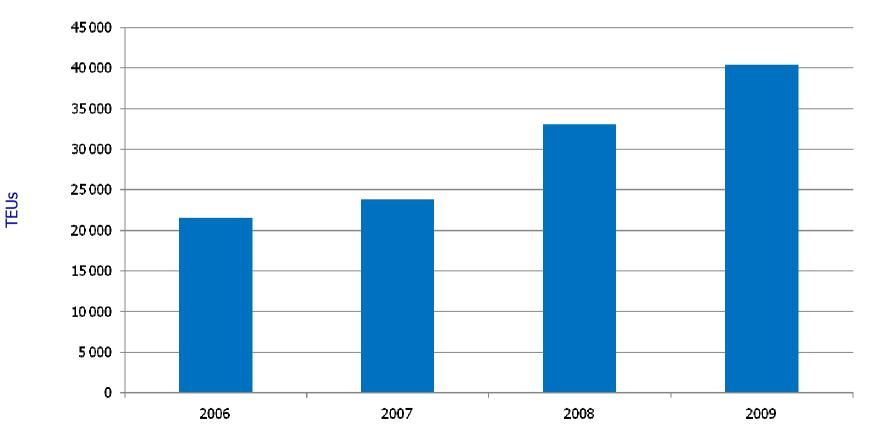
### **Container traffic market potential** (TEU)





# Austrian container traffic through Koper

Estimated market potential 400.000 TEU – Port of Koper portion app. 10% (40.385 TEU)



#### Hungarian container traffic through Koper

80 000 70 000 60 000 50 000 40 000 TEUs 30 000 20 000 10 000 0 2006 2007 2008 2009

Estimated market potential 160.000 TEU – Port of Koper portion app. 47% (75.824 TEU)



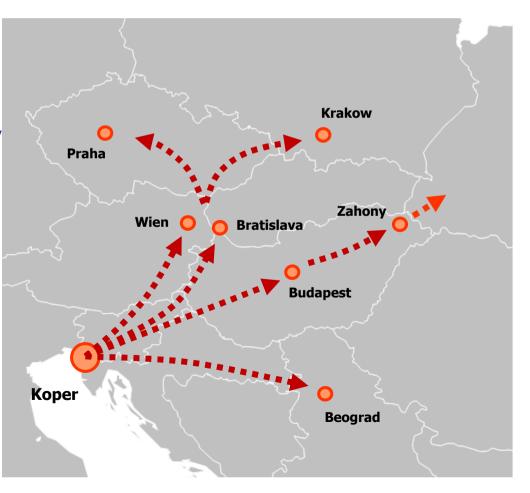
### The South (Adriatic) transport route

Advantages:

- Shorter sea voyages ( $\downarrow$  costs/TEU),
- $\bullet$  short inland connections (  $\downarrow$  costs and transit times) ,
- good infrastructure (completed highway network, ongoing modernization of rail infrastructure – EU financed projects),

Challenges:

- modernization/investments timing?
- ports infrastructure Koper/Trieste/???





#### Thank you for your attention.

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