

**Transport corridor:**

North Sea - Baltic, Scandinavian -  
Mediterranean

**Transport mode:**

Maritime

**Call year:**

2020

**Location of the Action:**

Sweden

**Implementation schedule:**

April 2021 to December 2023

**Maximum EU contribution:**

€2,480,000

**Total eligible costs:**

€4,960,000

**Percentage of EU support:**

50%

**Coordinator:**

Luleå Hamn AB (Sweden)

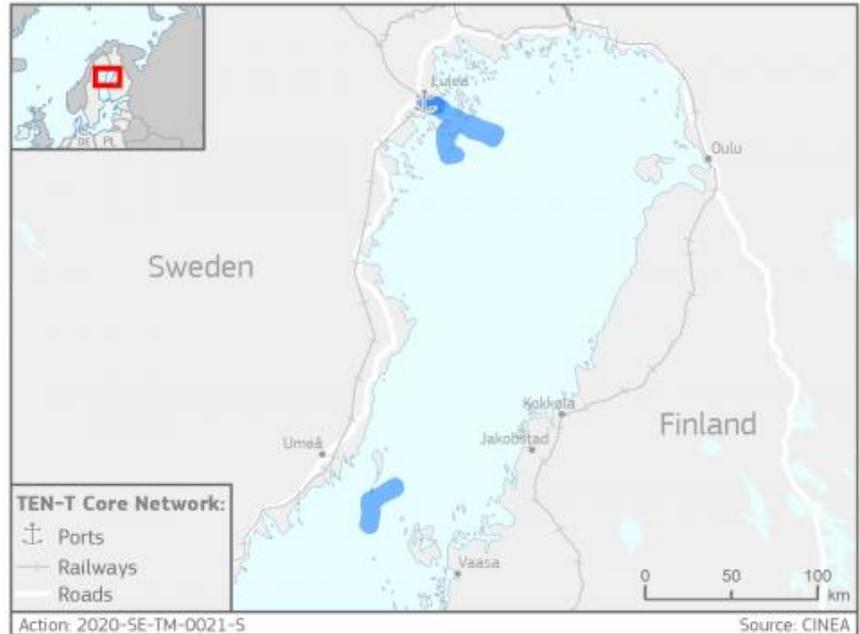
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**Status:**

Ongoing

## The Iron Ore Port II - Studies for improved maritime access to the Port of Luleå

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90% of Europe's iron ore production takes place in Northern Sweden and Finland and ore transports are reaching their maximum capacity. If the industry is to remain competitive, the TEN-T core port of Luleå in the Bay of Bothnia in the northern Baltic Sea must be able to accommodate larger vessels, which are more energy-efficient. The Action is the preparatory phase of the Global Project "Malmporten" which will enhance the safe maritime access to Luleå by widening and deepening the fairways and improve port infrastructure.

The Action will plan and design in detail the fairways and their aids to navigation as well as the dredging and related mass handling. The future port infrastructure includes a new port area with 2-3 berths, on-shore power supply connection, new cargo handling and storage areas as well as 4 km of new railway that will connect the new deep harbour to the main national railway network. The studies and investigations are related to environmental permits, advanced design and geological surveys. Through the planned works the Port of Luleå will be able to receive ships with a draught of 15 meters. The port improvements will increase the loading capacity and improve the efficiency of handling goods, primarily iron ore but also other dry bulk products. The new railway line will improve the port-hinterland connection.

## Beneficiaries:

### Name:

Luleå Hamn AB

Swedish Maritime Administration

Trafikverket (Swedish Transport Administration)

### Country:

Sweden

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