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Riga metropolitan area – space of national interest

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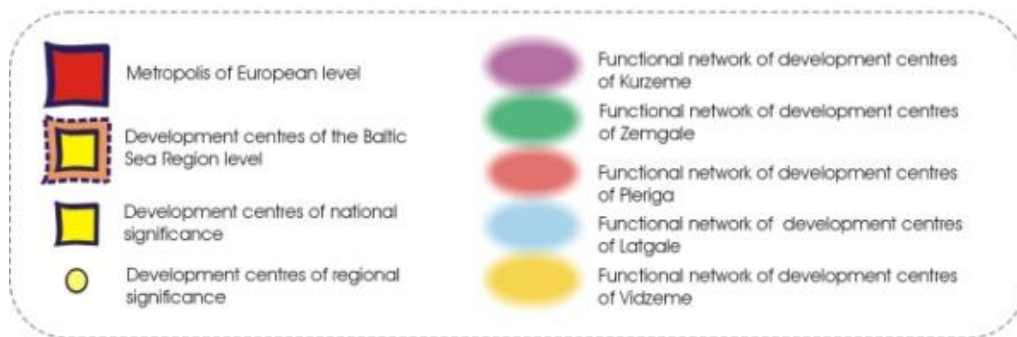
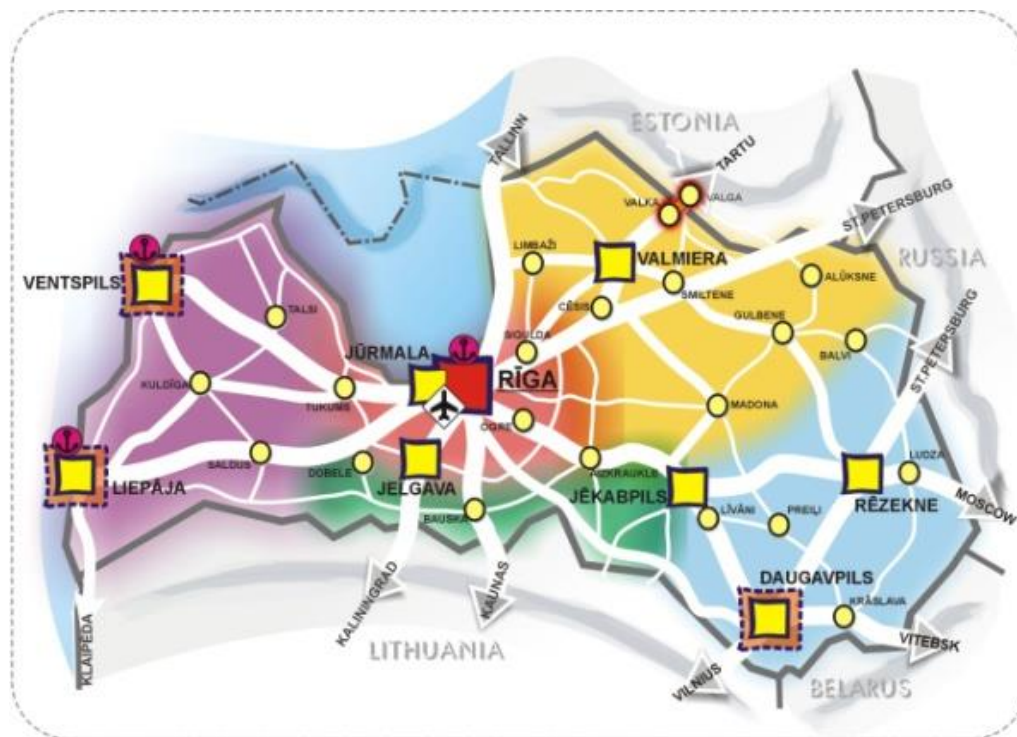


Regional policy framework (Latvia 2030)

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Policy directions:

- **accessibility** and mobility
- **polycentric structure of settlement**
- **development of spaces of national interest** –
development centres,
rural areas, Eastern border area, Riga metropolitan area,
Baltic Sea coastal area





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Development directions of Riga metropolitan area

Objective: To create preconditions for Riga agglomeration to become an attractive Northern European metropolis for its inhabitants, investors and tourists that successfully functions in Baltic Sea macroregional space and to increase the global competitiveness of Riga and the rest of the macroregion

Support directions:

- Improvement of national transport infrastructure that ensures accessibility of Riga;
- Improvement of large scale transport infrastructure and public transportation system in Riga city;
- Reconstruction and development of multifunctional objects of national significance in Riga city for organization of culture, sports and other events of national or international significance and for promotion of tourism and resort development



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Implemented measures

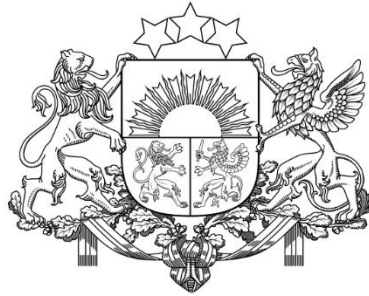
- Riga revitalization projects:
 - development of culture and sport block in the neighbourhood of Grīziņkalns
 - Reconstruction of VEF culture palace
- Transport infrastructure



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Conference on strategic and governance solutions in Riga metropolitan area, October 2016

- Preconditions for cooperation
- Possible areas of cooperation:
 - Mobility and transport
 - Preschool education institutions
 - Provision of public services
 - Development of joint business environment



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