



Nordic Roadmap case study Gothenburg – Frederikshavn Perspectives on public support opportunities

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Stena Line in numbers



6,100
employees



20 ferry routes
6 owned ports



40 vessels
33,300 yearly sailings



360+
energy saving
projects



2.1
million freight
units



1.8
million cars



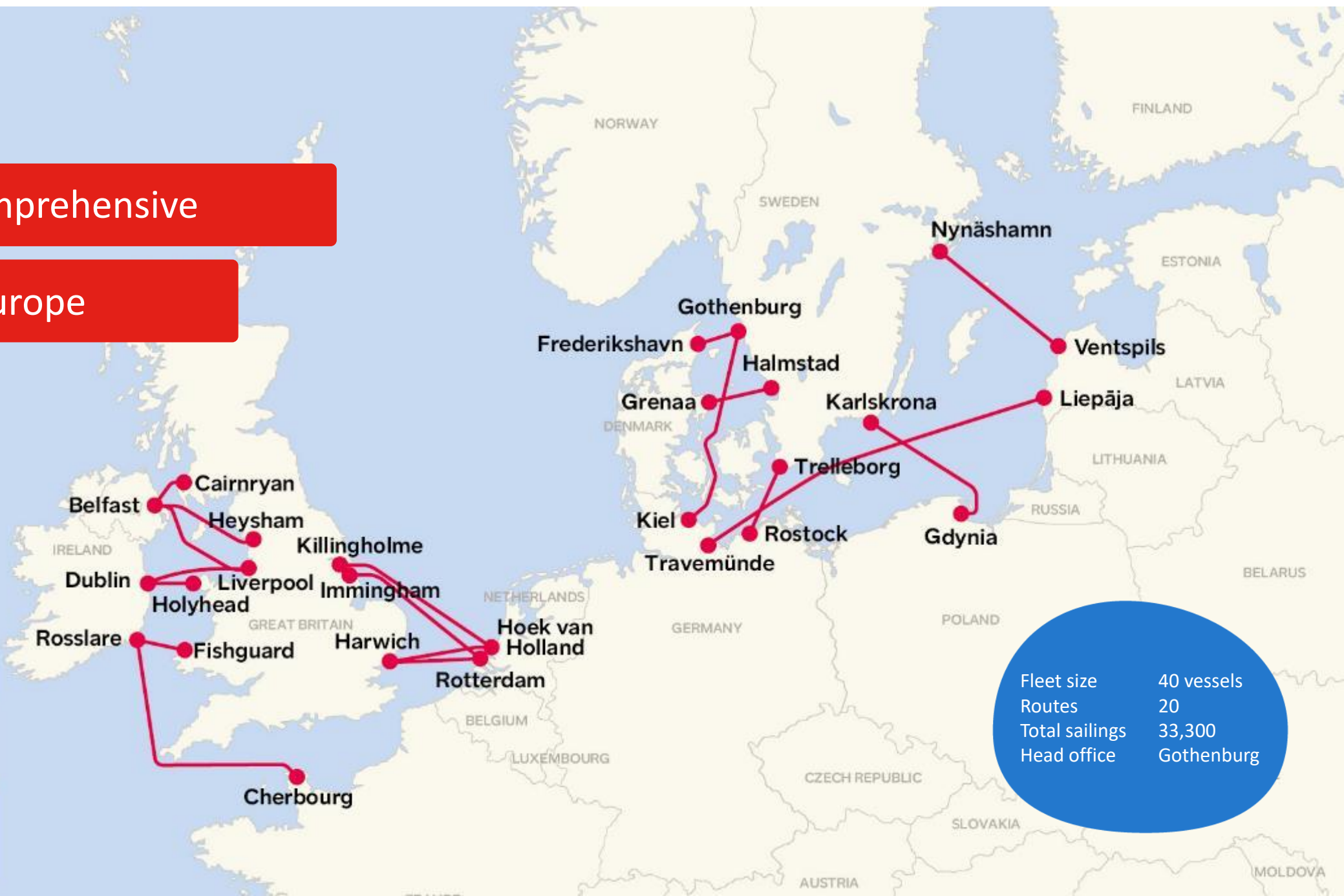
6.5
million guests



19
billion SEK
in turnover

The most comprehensive

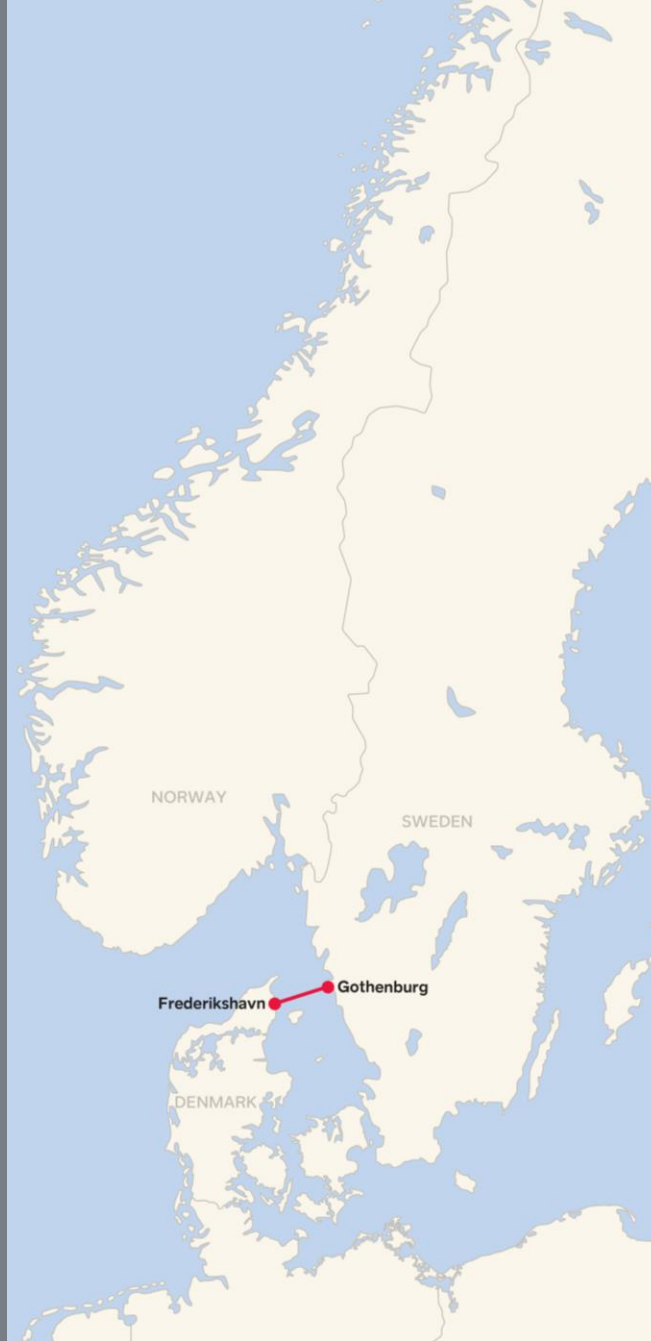
network in Europe



Fleet size	40 vessels
Routes	20
Total sailings	33,300
Head office	Gothenburg

GOT-FRE service

- Stena initiated RoPax concept, has operated service between Gothenburg and Frederikshavn for more than 50 years
- Today two RoPax ferries operates the 40+ NM service
- A few concept studies for the service have been performed focusing on e.g., electrification and hydrogen
- Stena Line introduced methanol at the Gothenburg – Kiel service in 2015

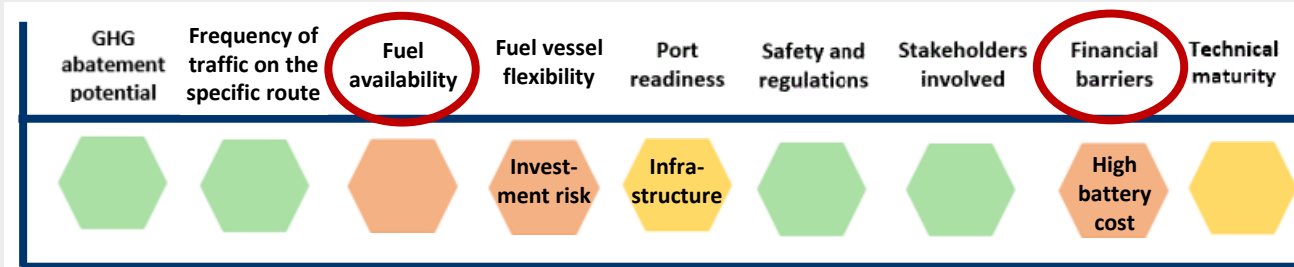


Nordic Roadmap Pilot aim:

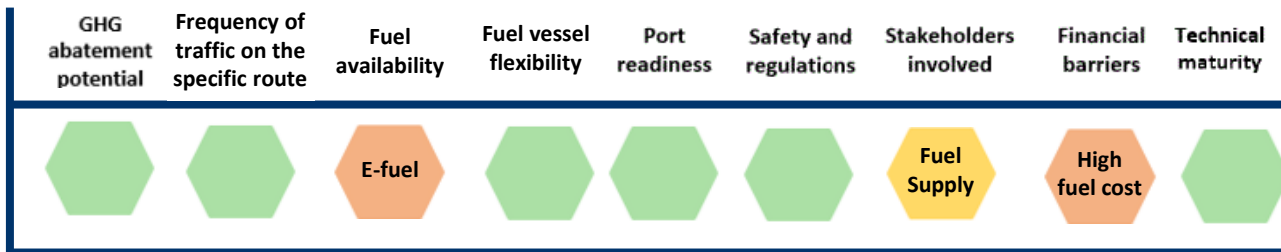
- Identify key barriers and next steps to turn the Gothenburg-Frederikshavn ferry route into a green shipping corridor by promoting most relevant fuel and propulsion solutions to be introduced near to mid-term.

Key barriers for turning the Gothenburg-Fredrikshavn ferry route into a green shipping corridor:

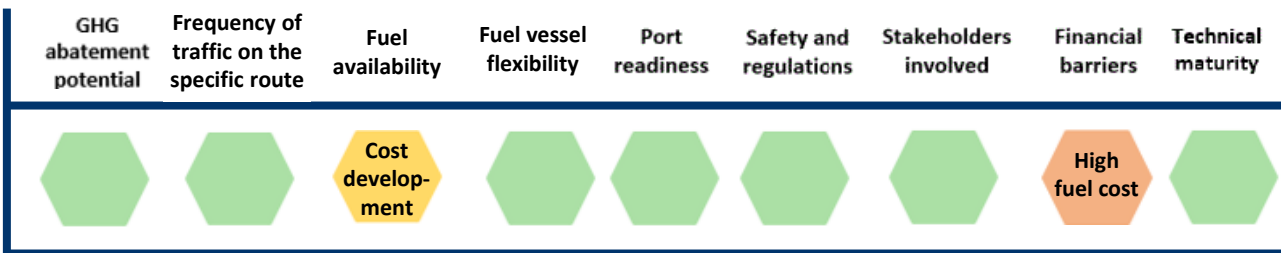
Electricity



Methanol



Biofuel



Main barriers / challenges

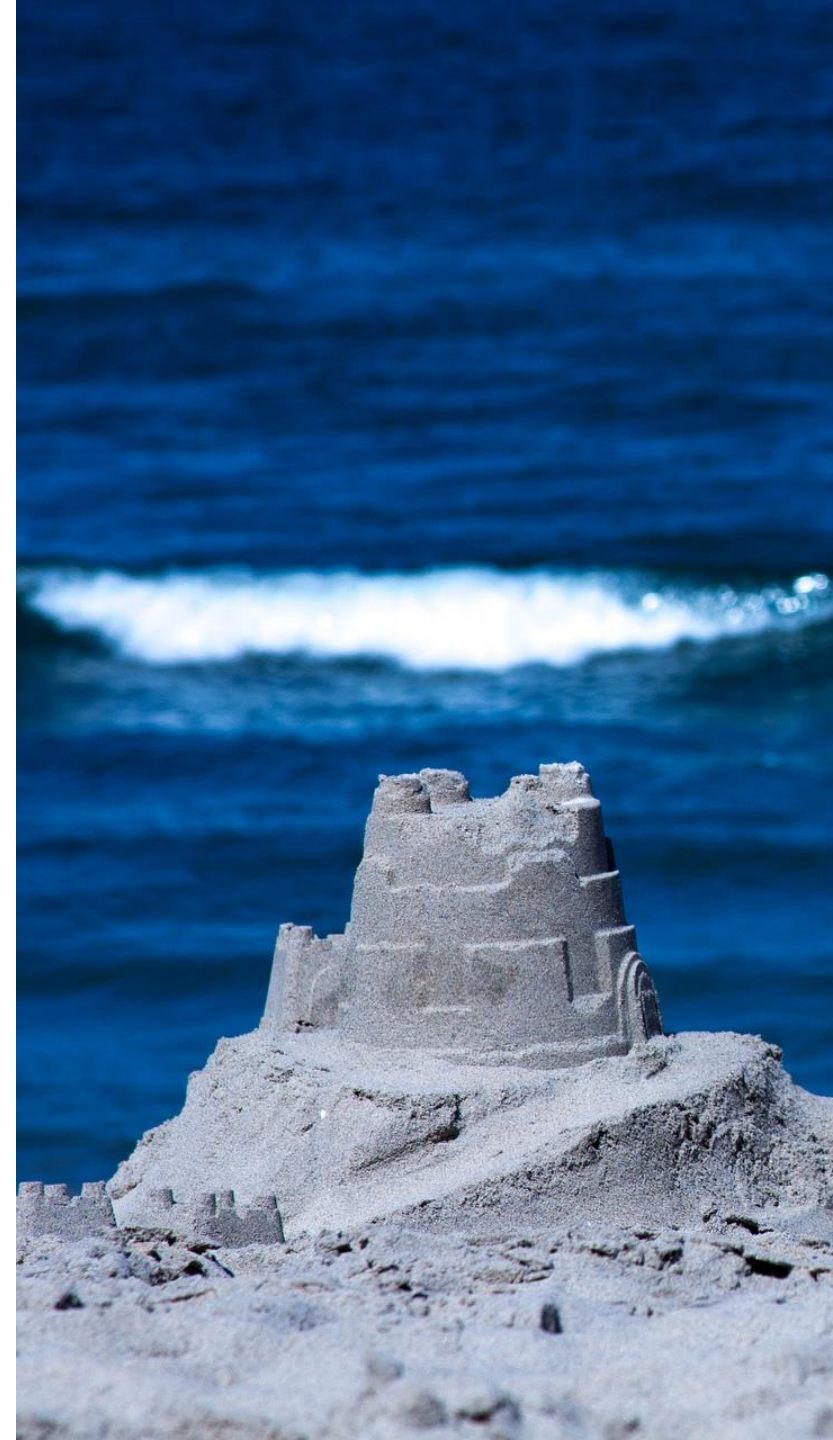
- High investment
- Economical risk - Uncertain second market value
- Power capacity

- Green methanol availability
- Fuel cost

- Biofuel availability
- Fuel cost

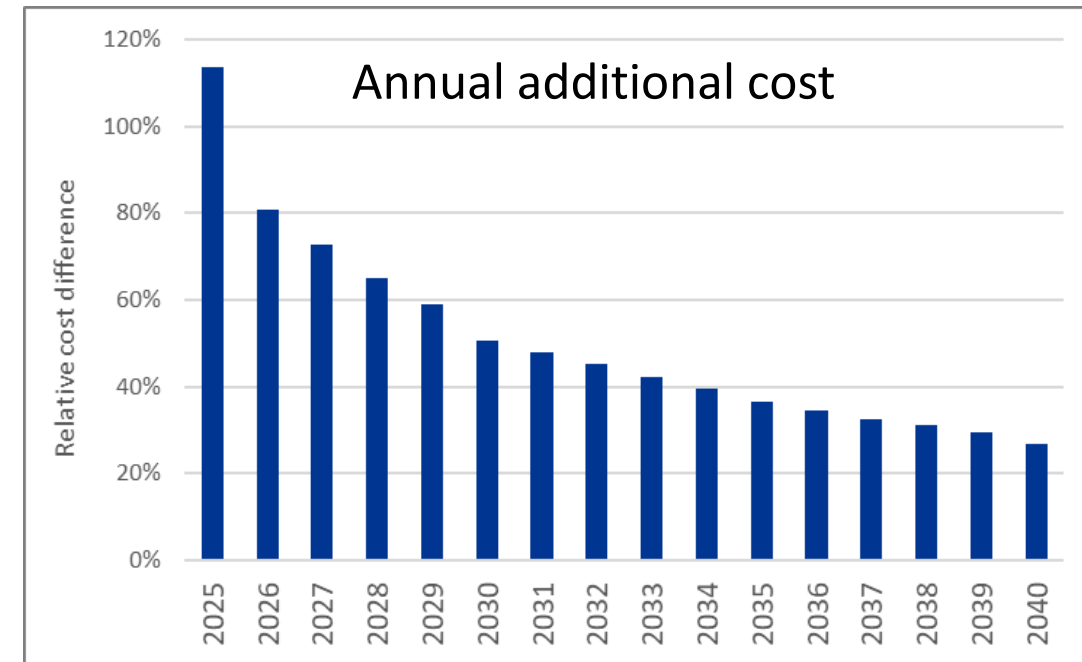
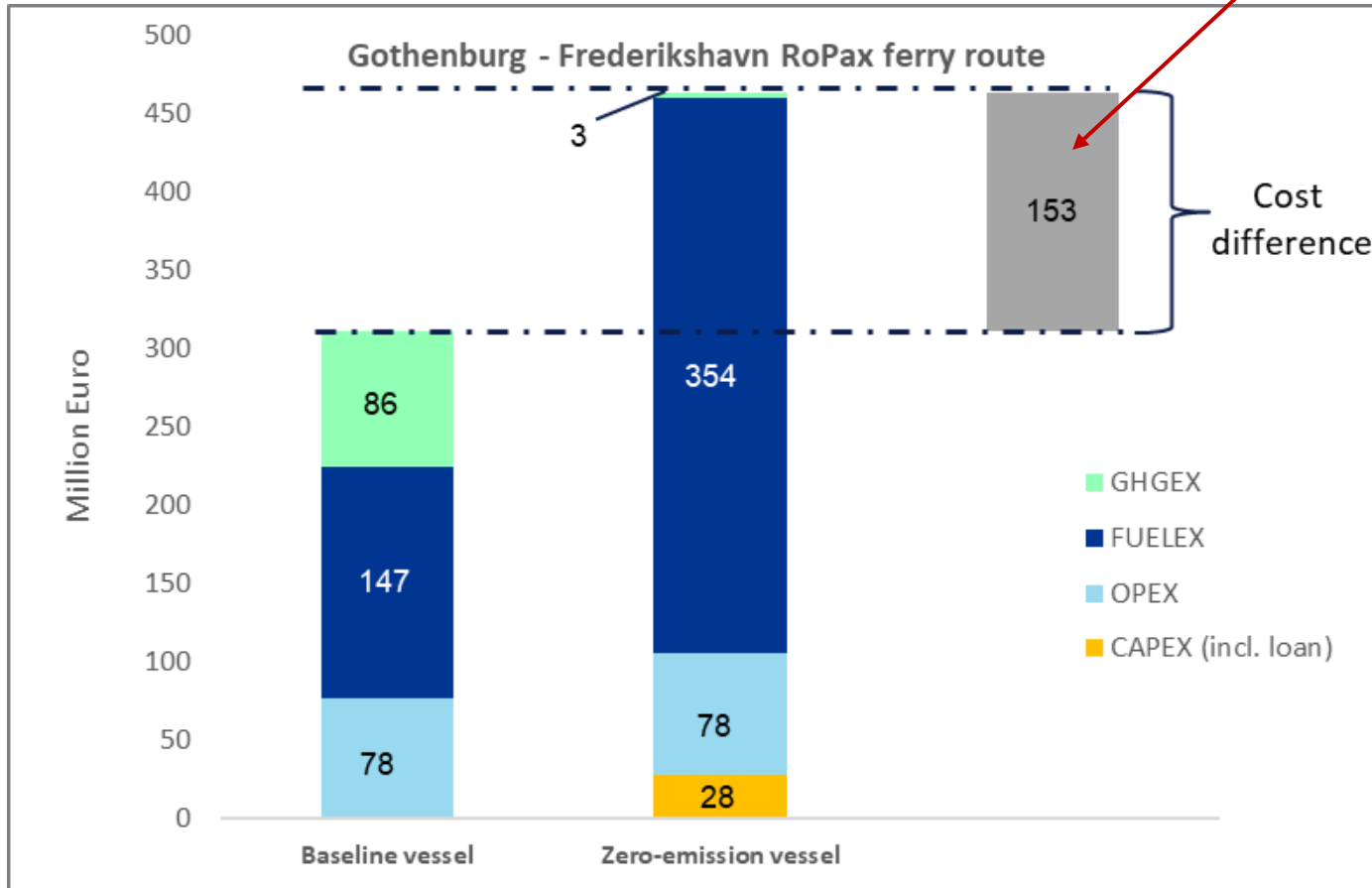
Costs and demand – a key challenge

- Shifting to renewable fuel and propulsion options in shipping increases costs significantly
- Cost and risk sharing between shipping actors and society needed
- **Green shipping corridors:** a starting mechanism for the marine fuel transition



Rough Cost Gap Estimate for Gothenburg-Fredrikshavn ferry 2025-2040, baseline vs e-methanol

Substantial cost gap!



Reference: DNV, forthcoming. Funding opportunities for Nordic green shipping corridors

Challenges identified

- Cost gap need to be reduced
- A complex puzzle of funding sources
- Current implemented policies not enough to support large-scale marine fuel shift in the short-to-mid term
- Existing support systems generally lack focus on green shipping corridors or shipping in general



Way forward

- Establish level playing field and enable the introduction of Nordic green shipping corridors
- Policies for closing the cost gap
- Risk sharing mechanisms for investments
- Use existing support systems to the extent possible
- But existing support systems need to be aligned with green shipping corridors concept or marine fuel transition
- More public funding needed
- Support build-up of green marine fuel production capacity as well as sufficient power supply in ports



Thank you!