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Regarding strategic environmental assessment of the  
Rail Baltic 1435 mm railway route county plans of Harju,  
Rapla and Pärnu counties

Dear Ms. Balka,

In a letter dated 30 August 2013, Estonia notified Latvia about the initiation of strategic environmental assessment (SEA) of the Rail Baltic 1435 mm railway route county plans of Harju, Rapla and Pärnu counties. Latvia responded on 28 October 2013 and confirmed its intention to enter into transboundary consultations before the adoption of the county plans.

As the national planning procedures have reached the publication stage of the draft plans and the environmental report, hereby we are sending you the respective documentation.

Documentation in English:

- 1) ~~Technical summary of the SEA of the Rail Baltic 1435 mm railway route county plans of Harju, Rapla and Pärnu counties;~~
- 2) Non-technical summary of the SEA report of the Rail Baltic county plans;
- 3) Summary of the Rail Baltic Harju, Rapla and Pärnu county plans together with the corresponding maps (the planning proposal, Harju County, Rapla County, Pärnu County, Häädemeste Municipality).

Documentation in Latvian:

- 1) Non-technical summary of the SEA report of the Rail Baltic county plans.

The forementioned documentation is also available on the following webpage:  
<http://railbaltic.info/et/materjalid/rahvusvahelise-suhtluse-dokumendid>.

Should you have any comments concerning the documentation listed above, please send them no later than 19 October 2016.

Sincerely Yours,

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