

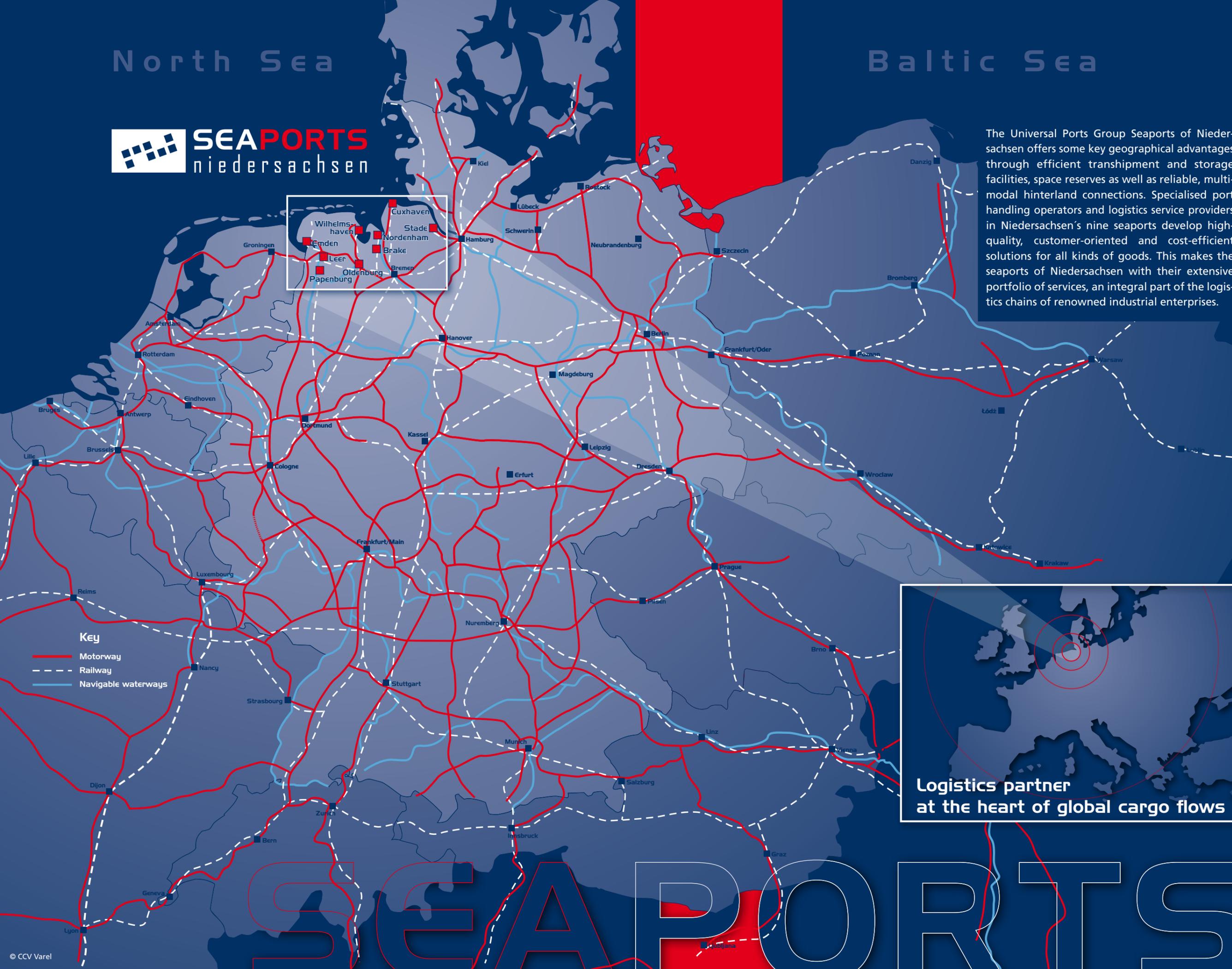
Upgrade your cargo flow



The Universal Ports Group

North Sea

Baltic Sea



The Universal Ports Group Seaports of Niedersachsen offers some key geographical advantages through efficient transshipment and storage facilities, space reserves as well as reliable, multi-modal hinterland connections. Specialised port handling operators and logistics service providers in Niedersachsen's nine seaports develop high-quality, customer-oriented and cost-efficient solutions for all kinds of goods. This makes the seaports of Niedersachsen with their extensive portfolio of services, an integral part of the logistics chains of renowned industrial enterprises.

- Key**
- Motorway
 - - - Railway
 - Navigable waterways



Logistics partner at the heart of global cargo flows





Conventional cargo – our core competence



Breakbulk

The handling of conventional cargo is one of the core competences of Niedersachsen's seaports. Our seaports set trends in the handling of breakbulk goods such as iron and steel products, e.g. wire rods, steel girders, rails, sensitive coils or pipes.

Generously dimensioned logistics centres with spacious outdoor areas and warehouses for the covered storage of goods are available in the direct vicinity of the ports. Experienced and perfectly trained port staff as well as IT-based logistics processes always guarantee the best possible solution to even the most demanding of tasks.



We develop sustainable solutions

High & Heavy

It doesn't matter whether we are dealing with special transports with high unit weights, plant components with excess lengths or widths, sensitive or bulky goods – the seaports of Niedersachsen are ideally prepared to receive and dispatch your project cargo. Our port facilities are perfectly equipped for the handling and storage of all kinds of project cargoes. The qualified and hands-on teams develop innovative and flexible logistics concepts together with the customer and can also help with any assembly work. Even the most demanding of project cargo is in safe hands in our ports.

Our clients also benefit from the individual services that go far beyond handling in the terminal. These include all seaport services such as stevedoring, warehousing, clearance and tallying, though also forwarding, packaging and lashing.





Lean processes, high quality standards

◆ Logistics for the automotive industry

As partners to the automotive industry, several seaports in Niedersachsen offer not only classic automobile transshipment services but also the organisation of the inland pre- and post-carriage, depot storage and distribution, stevedoring, loading and unloading of maritime vessels, railway wagons and trucks as well as permanent consignment tracking. Delivery times can be significantly reduced through professional terminal management.

The numerous logistics services providers for the automotive industry in Niedersachsen's seaports also take care of the preparation of new vehicles for the German and European market within the scope of PDI and PPC services. These include, amongst others, checking the tyre pressure and battery, vehicle washing and preservation in storage. Retrofit work is carried out and optional extras are fitted by trained specialists directly in the ports in modern vehicle technology centres.



We organise eco-friendly transport chains



◆ Ro/Ro traffic

With their numerous modern ro-ro facilities, the seaports of Niedersachsen are one of the most important partners for automobile transshipments in Europe. At the same time, an increasing number of accompanied or unaccompanied trucks, containers, swap bodies as well as heavy goods and project cargoes with unit weights up to 350 tons are being handled in the special facilities on trailers as rolling cargo. The seaports of Niedersachsen thus are contributing to move cargoes from road to sea which results in an effective reduction of CO₂ emissions.

A number of regular ro-ro services call the seaports of Niedersachsen, some on a daily basis. Flexible port logistics during loading and unloading assisted by modern IT systems as well as the fast arrival and departure of trucks guarantee the shortest handling times.



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Ready for the really big vessels

◆ Container handling



The seaports of Niedersachsen are ready for the new generation of mega container carriers. Four mega carriers and feeder vessels can be handled simultaneously at the deepwater container terminal Wilhelmshaven with its 1,725 metre long tidal quay with up to 16 gantry cranes. Thanks to the short nautical approach and the excellent hinterland connections, clients enjoy a number of decisive time and cost advantages compared to other container ports.

Apart from Wilhelmshaven, other seaports in Niedersachsen can also offer efficient container transshipment and organise all of the services relevant for containers such as reefer stations, maintenance and repair services, stuffing-and-stripping as well as the handling of documents. They can also arrange door-to-door transports on request.



Solid, liquid, gaseous – all-round service for bulk commodities

◆ Handling of bulk goods

A large number of companies in the seaports of Niedersachsen are specialised in the handling of bulk goods. Coal, for example, is handled and stored in the ports to ensure a just-in-time supply of the power stations in the hinterland.

Also agricultural products, foodstuff and renewable primary products are handled, stored and delivered to clients just-in-time via the seaports of Niedersachsen. In addition, raw materials are prepared for further industrial processing on request. The transshipment and storage services have been certified to vouch for their high quality.

Furthermore, recyclable scrap, fertilisers, minerals, peat and building materials, for example, are also loaded and unloaded.

Niedersachsen's seaports are Germany's largest transshipment centre for liquid and gaseous cargo. The ports offer extensive tank farm capacities as well as efficient transshipment facilities for chemical products, crude oil and mineral oil products. These also play an important role for spot market deals and can be reached even by super tankers on account of the deep shipping channels.





Custom-made services for the wind energy industry

■ Onshore and offshore logistics

Manufacturers and energy providers have long been trusting in the high flexibility and quality of the integrated logistics services of the nine seaports of Niedersachsen for the worldwide distribution of onshore and offshore wind energy plants.



Several of the seaports in Niedersachsen serve as home ports for the erection and supply of offshore wind farms. Partly the development and manufacturing of the offshore components take place in the direct vicinity of the transshipment facilities of the seaports. Pre-assembly can be carried out in the ports on specially reinforced areas prior to the maritime transport of the large and heavy components. Also the handling and storage of submarine cables that connect the wind farms to the grid as well as the maintenance and servicing of the offshore wind energy plants take place in Niedersachsen's seaports.



Sensitive goods in good hands

■ Paper and forest product logistics

Sensitive forest products such as paper and pulp require special treatment. The port facilities in Niedersachsen come with heated warehouses, modern terminal equipment and special lifting gear for the careful handling of these moisture- and temperature-sensitive products, not forgetting the know-how of perfectly trained employees. The services also include the logistics as well as the drying and further processing of all kinds of timbers. Our seaports thus hold a key position in the delivery chains of the paper and timber industry.



■ Temperature-controlled goods

Modern cold stores that have been certified to the highest standards are available in the seaports of Niedersachsen to handle and store chilled and frozen products such as vegetables, fruit, fish and meat. The offer is completed by services such as shock-freezing, packaging, picking and labelling as well as temperature-controlled distribution.

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