



THE FIRST ECONOMIC SYRIAN- TURKISH FORUM

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INVESTMENTS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SYRIAN TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

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Existing Transportation Links

- **Air Traffic Agreement:**

- From any point in Turkey
 - 12 Damascus
 - 7 Aleppo
 - 3 Lattakia
- From any point in Syria
 - 12 Istanbul
 - 7 Antalia
 - 3 Ankara

- **Rail Transport**

- Mainly Goods through Maidan Exbes Aleppo (1 M. Ton up to 2.5 M. Ton)
- Ongoing works to open the link Aleppo-Ghazianteb (Summer 2008, 3 M. Ton)

- **Maritime Transport:**

- Symbolic for Passangers

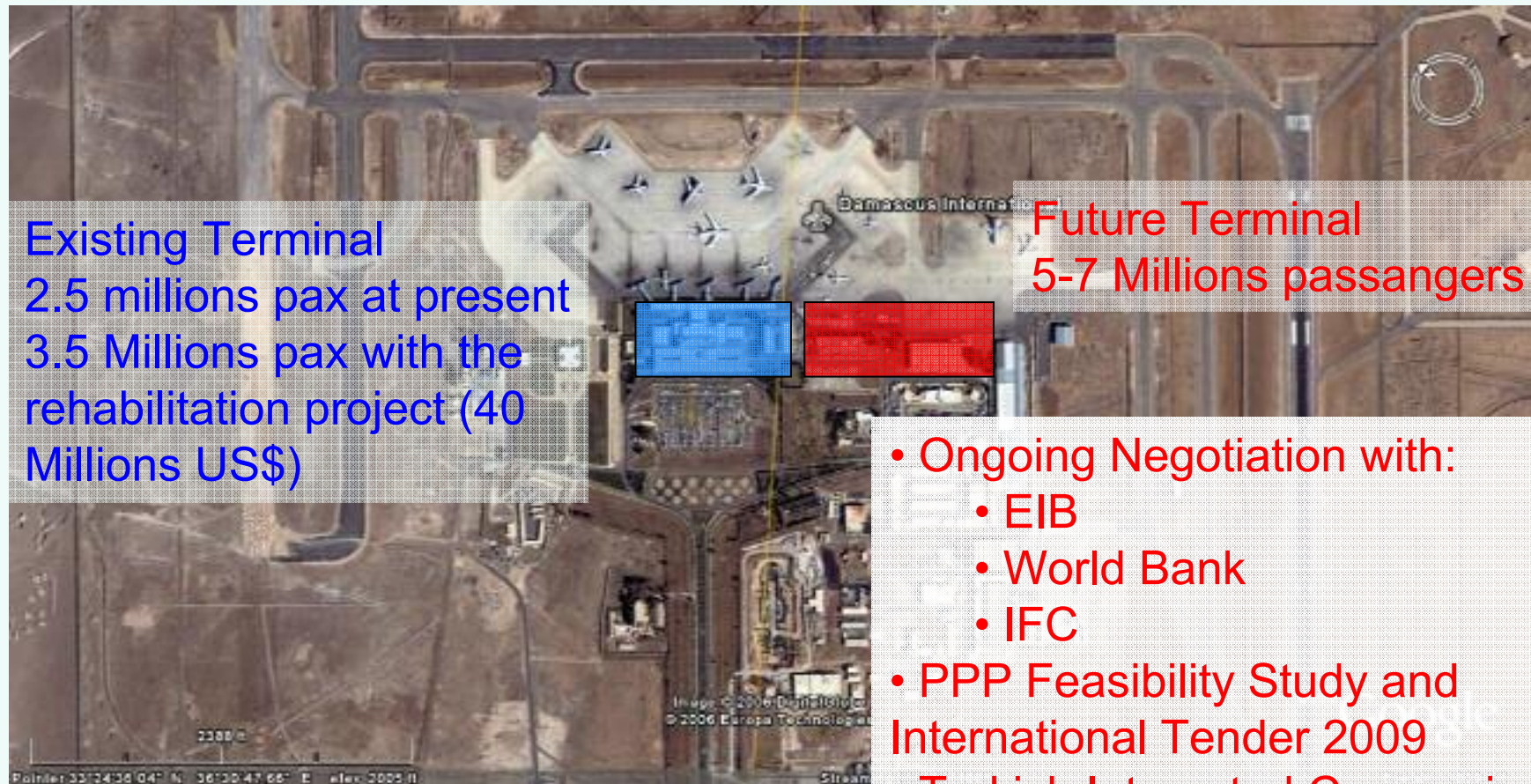
- **Road Transport**

- 34000 Turkish Truck
- 12000 Syrian Trucks



**Preparation for a Ministerial Conference
in Syria
on the improvements of Transport links
between Turkey- Syria- Jordan (2008)**

The Future Passangers Terminal in Damascus Airport

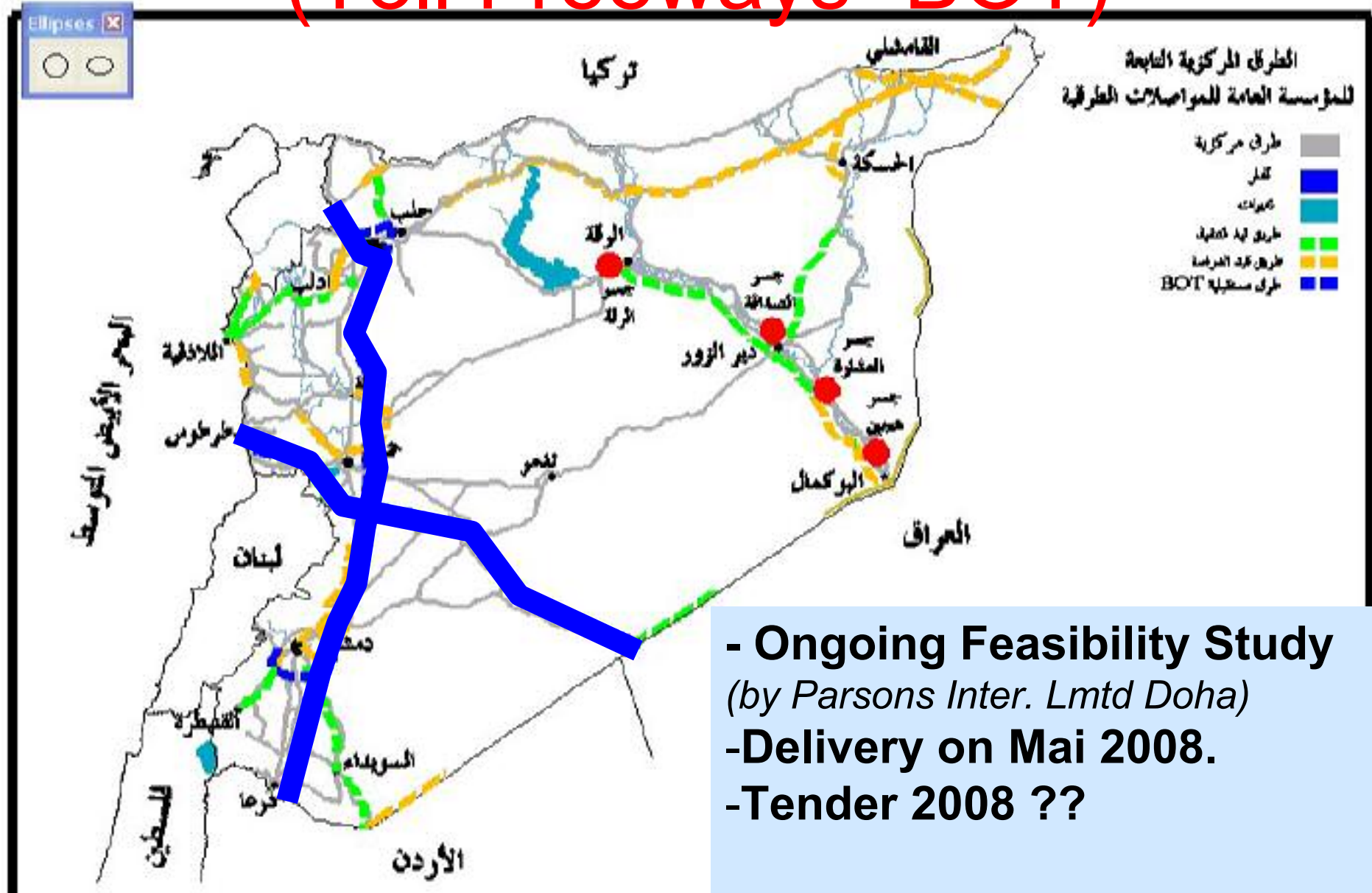


Existing Terminal
2.5 millions pax at present
3.5 Millions pax with the
rehabilitation project (40
Millions US\$)

Future Terminal
5-7 Millions passangers

- Ongoing Negotiation with:
 - EIB
 - World Bank
 - IFC
- PPP Feasibility Study and International Tender 2009
- Turkish Interested Companies:
 - TAV
 - IC

Future Strategic Freeway Axes (Toll Freeways- BOT)

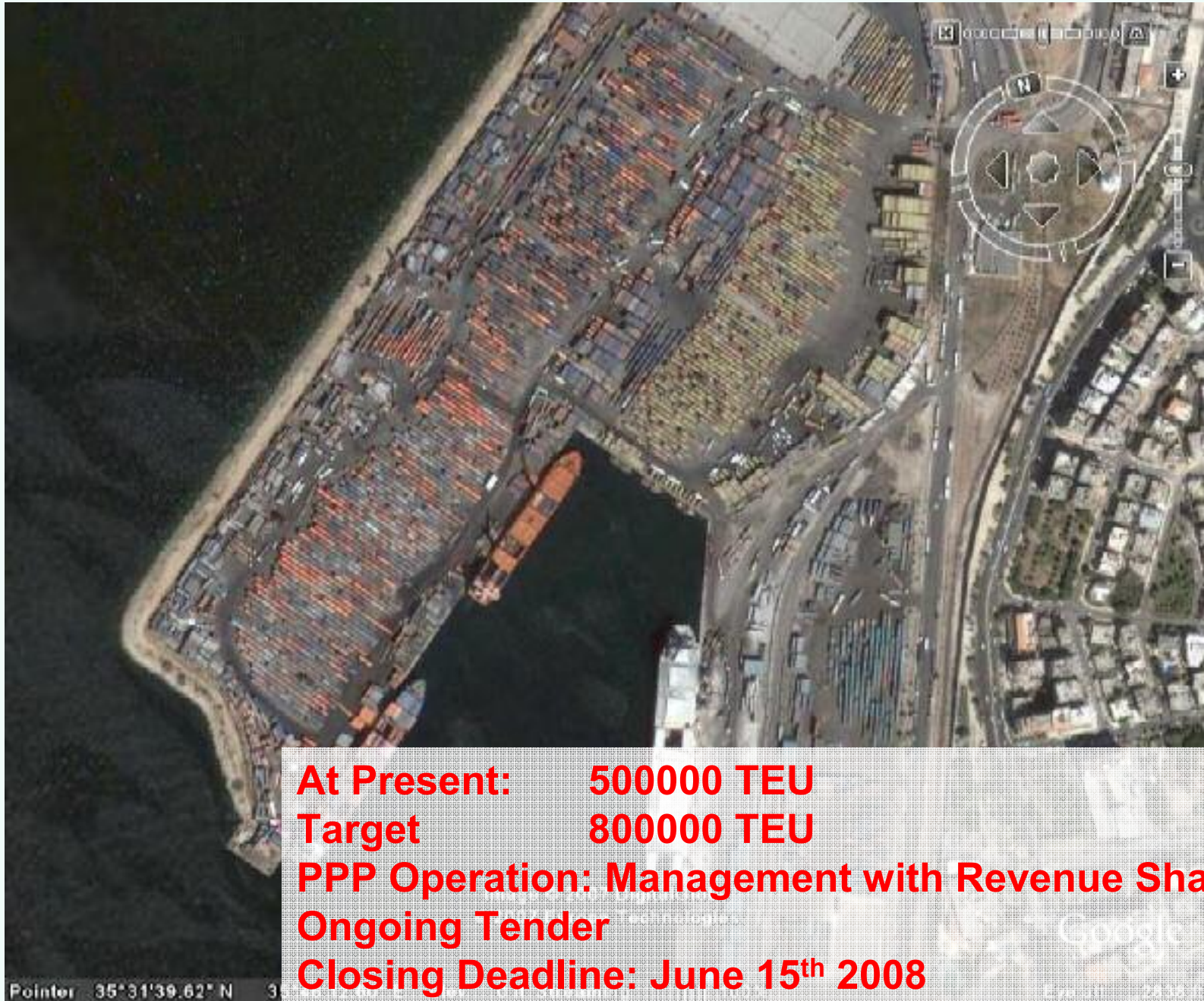


- Ongoing Feasibility Study
(by Parsons Inter. LmtD Doha)
- Delivery on Mai 2008.
- Tender 2008 ??

Urban Public Transportation

- New 1000 Urban Buses (2008-2009)
 - Low Plateforme
 - Engine Euro3
 - Varied sizes:
 - Medium (50 pax)
 - Standard (80 pax)
 - Articulated (150 pax)
 - AC





At Present: 500000 TEU

Target 800000 TEU

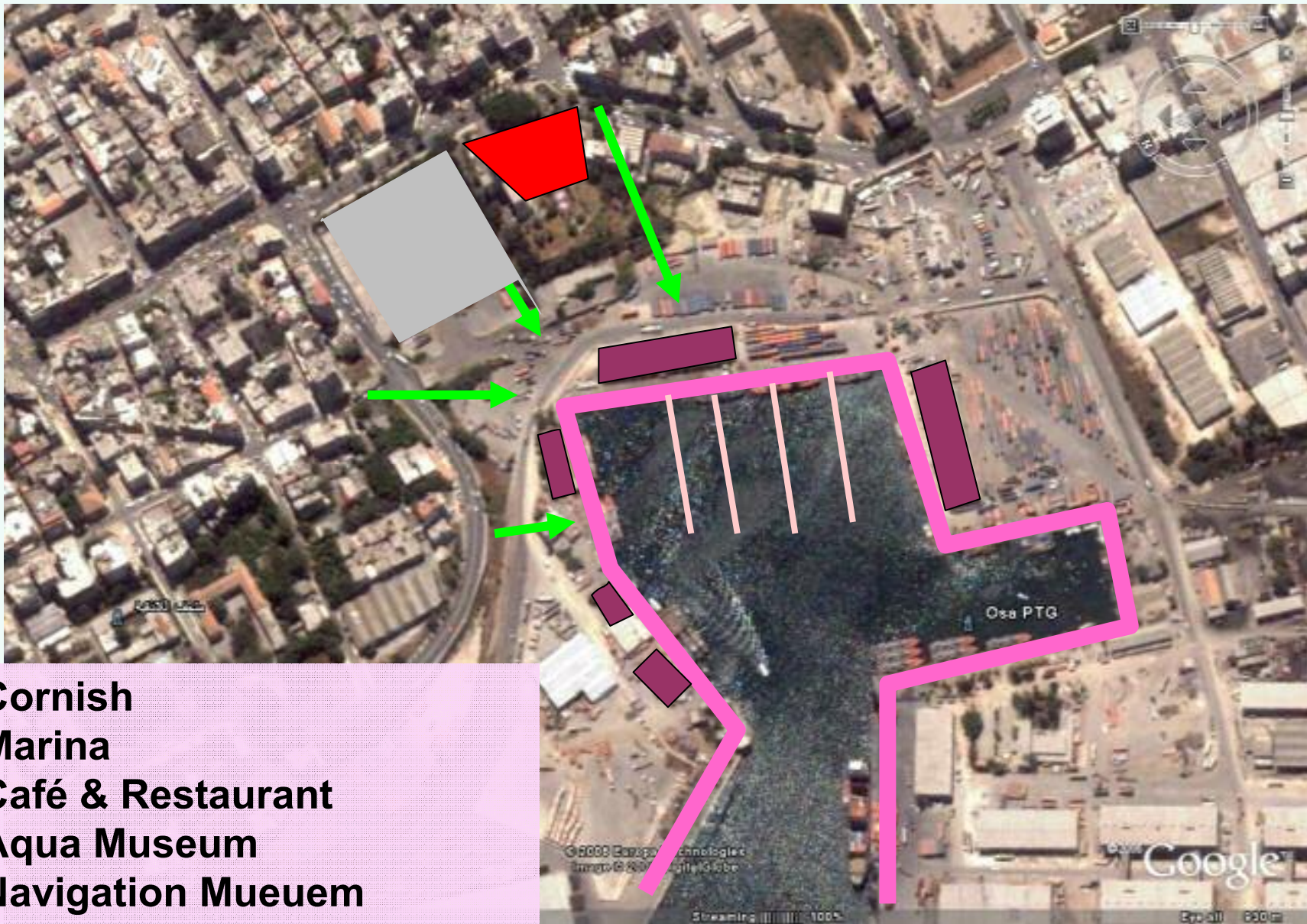
PPP Operation: Management with Revenue Sharing

Ongoing Tender

Closing Deadline: June 15th 2008

Transforming the old Basin as Entertainment Area





**Cornish
Marina
Café & Restaurant
Aqua Museum
Navigation Mueuem
Hotel & Conference Center**

Ship Yards on the Syrian Coast

Preparation of a Location to be dedicated as a group of ship yards



Tuzla



Favorite Elements

- Geographic Proximity
- Mutual Interests
- Friendly Environment

