

# Financing the European Mobility Network with the Connecting Europe Facility

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# Key elements of the new TEN-T policy

Support implementation of Transport White Paper through new infrastructure policy, including:

- Dual layer approach based on an objective methodology: core and comprehensive network
- Ambitious standards for all infrastructures
- Common deadlines to achieve network (2030/2050)
- Corridors and coordinators for implementation

New legislation: Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013



### The new TEN-T maps

A core and comprehensive network based on a single European methodology

- Comprehensive network to ensure accessibility to all regions
- Core network focussing on strategically most important parts
- Delegated acts to adapt the comprehensive network according to traffic flows (inclusion/ exclusion of nodes)
- Maps are contained in Annex I to the Regulation

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### TEN-T Network

# Comprehensive and Core Network

Inland waterways and ports





### **TEN-T Network**

### Comprehensive Network

Railways, ports, rail-road terminals

#### **Core Network**

Railways (freight), ports, rail-road terminals





### TEN-T Network

### Comprehensive network

Railways and airports

#### Core Network

Railways (passengers) and airports



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### **TEN-T Network**

### Core and Comprehensive networks

Roads, ports, rail-road teminals and airports





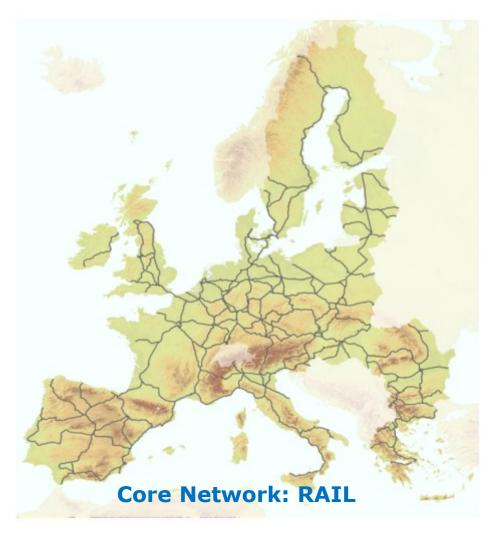
### **TEN-T:** deadlines

### by 2030:

replace the patchwork of priority projects by a single European core network

### by 2050:

develop the comprehensive network as "ground layer" to ensure accessibility and common standards





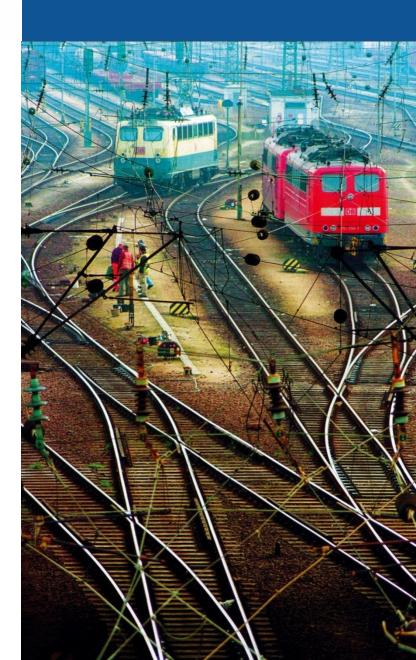
## **TEN-T standards**Rail

### **Comprehensive Network**

Electrification
ERTMS
1435mm gauge
Connection with freight terminals

#### Core Network

[see Comprehensive network plus]
freight lines (>100 km/h, 750m train length, 22,5t axle load)





### **TEN-T standards**Roads

### Comprehensive Network

High quality roads i.e. motorways, expressways, conventional strategic roads

#### **Core Network**

[see Comprehensive network plus]

Rest areas on motorways all 100 km including appropriate parking space for commercial road users

Availability of clean fuels





### **TEN-T standards**Other modes

### **Comprehensive Network**

Implementation and deployment of telematic applications (RIS, VTMIS, emaritime services, SESAR)

Connection of airports and ports to TEN-T network



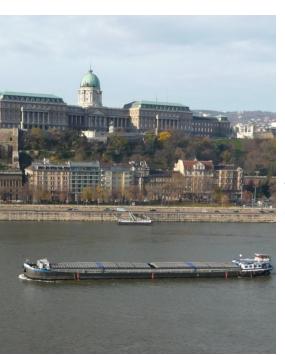
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Availability of clean fuels at airports and ports

Connection of ANNEX II ports and airports to TEN-T network by 2030/2050







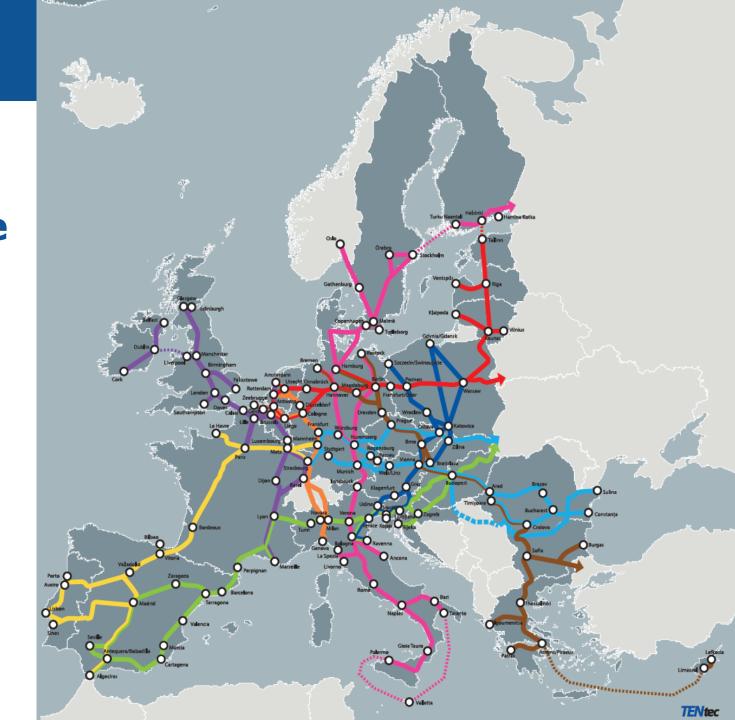


### The implementation tools

### Coordinators and Core Network Corridors

- 9 Core Network Corridors defined until 2020
- Support the implementation of the core network
- Synchronise investments in order to optimise network benefits
- Multimodal, involving at least 3 Member States
- Flexible governance structures
- Involvement of stakeholders
- Core Network Corridors aligned with Rail Freight Corridors
- Coordinators for ERTMS and Motorways of the Sea

The 9 core network corridors defined in the CEF





### How to make a corridor

- Nomination of coordinators
- Analysis of the Corridor
- Consultation of Corridor Forum
- Drawing up work plan
- Approval of work plan by Member States
- Implementing decision



## TEN-T at the service of other transport policy objectives

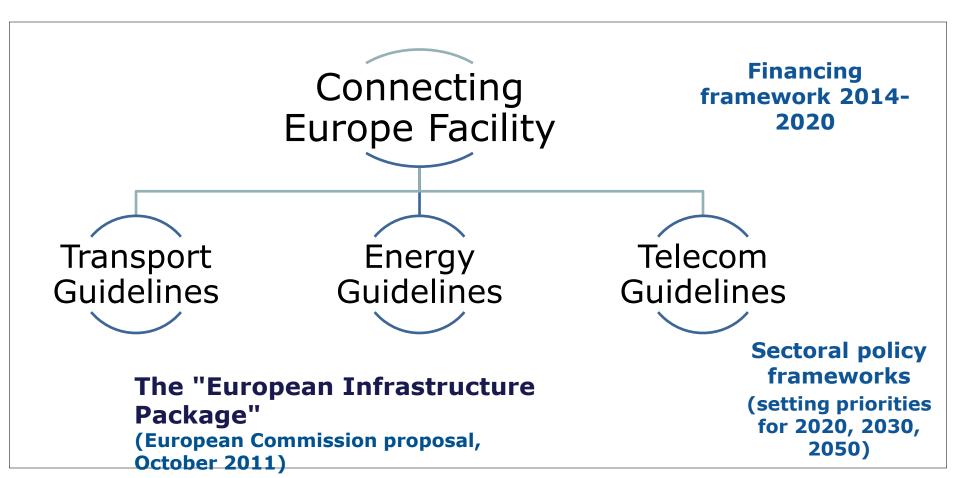
A **unique framework** for the promotion of the whole European transport system

- TEN-T Guidelines and CEF set a strong basis for EU funding of a broad range of transport policy actions
- Other EU funds may also support TEN-T/ transport policy objectives
- Opportunities for far more than funding:
  - identifying and spreading "best practices" along corridors
- "marketing corridor brands"; highlighting the complementarity of all types of actions; communicating overall benefits; promoting the political value of the corridors
  - stimulating sustainable services for passengers and freight
  - making corridors the fore<u>runners</u> of transport policy objectives

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# **Connecting Europe Facility One instrument – three sectors**





### **Connecting Europe Facility**

### New funding framework:

- Exploitation of cross-sectoral synergies
- Stronger concentration of financial support on EU added-value projects
- Higher emphasis on the use of innovative financial instruments
- **Flexibility:** midterm revision of amounts between three sectors based on performance and absorption of funds
- Complementarity (and not duplication) with other EU instruments (ESIF and Horizon 2020)



### **CEF:** budget

€33.2 billion in current prices

**€26.250 billion for transport** (Vs ~€8bn for 2007 – 2013)

- €14 945 million for all 28 MS
- €11 305 million for the MS eligible to the Cohesion Fund
- €1.141 billion for broadband and digital services
- €5.850 billion for energy infrastructure



### **CEF Transport: €11.3 bn transfer from the Cohesion Fund - specific elements**

Exclusively for transport projects in Member States (MS) eligible for the Cohesion Fund

- Aim: to finance difficult projects that the MS would not finance with the Cohesion Fund
- Projects of high EU added value
- Rail and Inland Waterways, cross-border (including road) and main bottlenecks on main European routes
- Road: max. 10% of the budget
- Only for projects listed in Annex and projects on the Core Network
- Common project pipeline for Cohesion Fund and CEF, in line with the transport strategy
- Need to ensure network effect, notably on Core Network Corridors

C	CO-t	unc	ling	rates	
Types of P	)rojects				

**Cross border** 

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**Bottleneck** 

**Inland transport connections to ports and airports (rail and road)** 

Reduce rail freight noise by retrofitting of existing rolling stock

ITS for road

New technologies and innovation for all modes of transport

Other projects of common interest

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SESAR, RIS, VTMIS (ground/onboard)

**Bottleneck** 

**All Member** 

**States** 

50%

40%

30%

20%

40%

40%

20%

20%

20%

20%

20%

20%

20%

30%

50%

20%

10%

20%

50/20%

**Member States eligible** 

for Cohesion Fund

85%

85%

85%

85%

85%

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85%

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20%

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(a) Studies (all modes)

(b)Works on

**Inland waterways** 

**Development of ports** 

**Freight transport services** 

**Cross border road sections** 

Motorways of the sea

**Development of multi-modal platforms** 

Secure parkings on road core network

**Traffic management systems ERTMS** 

Rail



### Mediterranean Corridor

Rijeka – Zagreb – Budapest	Rail	Studies and works (including construction of new track and second track between Rijeka and HU border)	
Pragersko - Zalalövö	Rail	Cross-border section: studies, works to start before 2020	
Lendava - Letenye	Road	Cross-border upgrading	
Boba- Székesfehérvár	Rail	Upgrading	
Budapest-Miskolc-UA border	Rail	Upgrading	
Vásárosnamény-UA border	Road	Cross-border upgrading	



### Orient/East-Med Corridor

Bratislava – Hegyeshalom	Rail	Cross-border, upgrading
Mosonmagyaróvár – SK Border	Road	Cross-border upgrading
Tata – Biatorbágy	Rail	Upgrading
Budapest – Arad – Timişoara – Calafat	Rail	Upgrading in HU nearly completed, ongoing in RO



### Rhine - Danube Corridor

Wien – Bratislava / Wien – Budapest / Bratislava – Budapest	Rail	Studies high-speed rail (including the alignment of the connections between the three cities)
Budapest - Arad	Rail	Studies for high-speed network between Budapest and Arad
Komárom – Komárno	IWW	Studies and works for cross-border bridge

#### + Danube IWW



### Other sections on the Core Network

Budapest – Zvolen	Cross-border	Road	Upgrading
Budapest – SRB Border	Cross-border	Rail	Studies



### **CEF: Priorities**

### Political priorities: Commission Communication COM(2013)940

- Major Cross-Border projects on the Corridors
- Other cross-border, bottlenecks and multimodal projects on the Core Network and the Corridors
- SESAR
- ERTMS
- Other Telematic Application systems (RIS, ITS, e-Maritime...)
- Motorways of the Sea, including LNG
- New technologies and innovation
- Horizontal priorities to be deployed in priority along the Core Network Corridors

The Communication gives an estimate of financial support for each priority, actual spending depends on project selection!

Multiannual Work programmes (80 to 85%)					
Priority	Specific objective concerned	Min - Max for 14.9bn (in million EUR)	Min - Max for 11.3bn (in million EUR)		

**Major Projects on the Corridors** 

Other projects of the Core Network and

its corridors, incl. rail interoperability, inland

connections to ports & airports

**SESAR** 

**ERTMS** 

Other TMS, including ITS for road, RIS

and VTMIS

Motorways of the Sea (incl. LNG projects

and development of ports)

**New technologies & innovation** 

bottleneck, missing links, cross-border

and rail interoperability

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integration - interoperability

bottleneck, missing links, cross-border

and rail interoperability

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sustainability - innovation

4,000-5,000

3,500-4,500

2,000-2,500

600-700

250-400

400-600

200-300

10,000-10,000

300-500

200-400

100-300

50-100

Annual Work Programmes (15 to 20%)					
Priorities	Specific objective concerned	Min - Max for 14.9bn (in million EUR)	Min - Max for €11.3bn (in million EUR)		
Projects on the comprehensive network (cap of 5%)	bottleneck, missing links, cross-border, rail interoperability	600-1000			
Projects to connect the trans-European transport					

bottleneck, missing links, cross-border...

sustainability - innovation

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All

50-100

150-200

200-260

1,300-2,400

150-150

110-110

network with infrastructure networks of

neighbouring countries

For freight transport services

For actions to reduce freight noise

**Financial instruments** 

**Programme support actions** 



### Financial instruments - Why?

Limited € available: €26bn to cover €250bn needs!

Limited eligibility of grants under CEF

- Mostly Core Network (5% can go on the comprehensive network when cross-border)
- Rail, Inland Waterways, Connections to ports and airports,
   Traffic Management systems, MoS

### Full eligibility for Financial Instruments

- The whole TEN-T network, Core & Comprehensive
- All projects eligible under TEN-T Guidelines
- All modes of transport
- Ground and on-board components of traffic management systems or alternative propulsion systems

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### Financial instruments - How? (1)

Projects targeted for financial instruments under CEF:

Projects with identifiable revenue streams or commercial benefits and long-term repayment:

- Motorways with tolls, shadow-tolling, availability schemes
- Airports development (e.g. New terminal)
- Ports development (capacity extension)
- Alternative fuelling infrastructure and on-board equipment (e.g. LNG in boats)
- Traffic Management Systems on-board equipment (e.g. SESAR)

Horizontal solutions may be offered for TMS or alternative fuels

Possible combination with grants for first movers, but limited amount of grants to be made available



### Financial instruments - How? (2)

### Type of Financial instruments

### Equity intruments

Risk-capital, e.g. Marguerite Fund

Investing in equity reduces the need for debt and reduces the level of risks

#### Debt instruments

Guarantees and risk-sharing instruments, e.g. LGTT and Project Bonds

- LGTT to support bank lending
- Project Bonds made to support investment from Capital Market investors (Pension funds, insurance companies)

CEF can contribute to the **RSFF** (**Risk-Sharing Finance Facility** under FP7/Horizon 2020).

- RSFF can provide loans or guarantee for projects with innovation, research or technological risks, up to 50% of the eligible costs.