



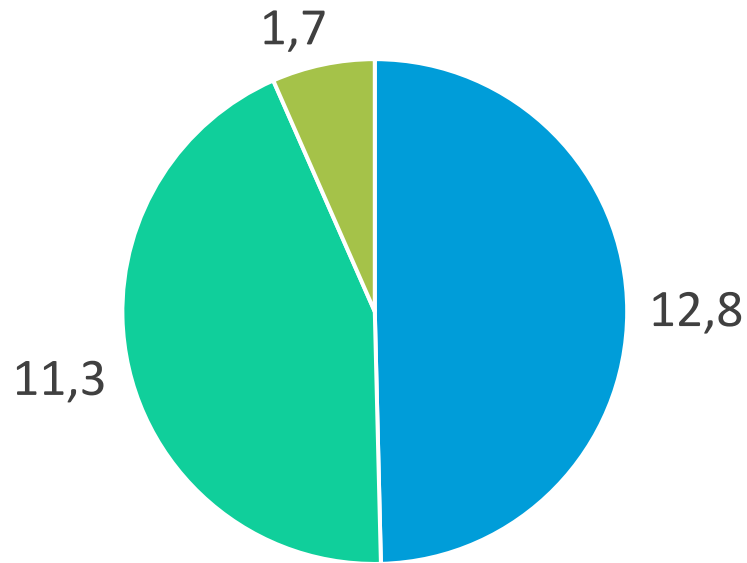
SUSTAINABLE & SMART MOBILITY STRATEGY

Connecting Europe Facility Transport Call 2022 Virtual Info Day



CEF policy objectives

CEF budget 2021-2027
€ 25,8 billion



■ General envelope ■ Cohesion envelope
■ MilMob envelope

- Contribute to the objectives of the **Green Deal** and the **Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy**
- Contribute to the development of the **TEN-T**, including adaptation of parts of it for the civilian-defence dual use
- At least **60%** of the financial envelope will be dedicated to the **Union's climate targets**

CEF work programme 2021-2023

€ 18,2 billion

**70% of the CEF budget
to be allocated in the period
2021-2023 through →**

- **3 calls for proposals of € 5.5 billion each in 2021, 2022 and 2023**
- **A 3-year rolling call for the Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Facility of € 1.5 billion (5 deadlines, every 6 months)**
- **€ 200 million for technical assistance actions**

Indicative allocations

1. Completion of the TEN-T network

General envelope 60%

Cohesion envelope 85%

85% - Core network

15% - Comprehensive network specific sections

2. Modernisation of existing TEN-T network

General envelope 40%

Cohesion envelope 15%

CEF-T calls 2022: new features (1)

- **ERTMS**: funding limitations under General envelope:
 - No support for fitment of new rolling stock
 - Support for retrofitting limited to locomotives which have been put into operation before 31/12/2020
- **Multimodal passenger hubs** now only under General envelope (and only studies)
- **SESAR**: focus on (1) common projects, (2) CNS enablers and (3) Digital Sky Demonstrators
- **Actions removing (railway) interoperability barriers** now also under Cohesion envelope
- **Actions adapting transport infrastructure for Union external border checks** now also under Cohesion envelope

CEF-T calls 2022: new features (2)

- **Maximum project duration** extended to 31 December 2027 (studies: 2-3 years max; works: 4-5 years max)
- **Project evaluation to take into account** where relevant:
 - new situation created by Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine
 - COM communication on Solidarity Lanes (COM/2022/217/Final)
 - *100 Climate Neutral and Smart Cities* announced by COM on 28/4/2022
- Proposals which do not include a **complete environmental compliance file** will be considered inadmissible

Climate tracking

- Climate tracking of CEF expenditures done by topic – methodology consistent with other EU programmes – no action required from applicants

Climate proofing

- Proofing of climate impact **mitigation** and **adaptation** is required for all projects subject to an EIA
- It is recommended to use the *Technical Guidance on the climate proofing of infrastructure in the period 2021-2027* ([Official Journal of the European Union, C 373, 16 September 2021](#))

Mitigation measures

- Activities relating to the mitigation of **environmental impact** and the **preservation of biodiversity** are eligible
- Examples: reforestation, ecoducts, noise protection barriers...

Synergetic elements

- **Energy or digital investments** (beyond what is covered in the calls) are eligible within a limit of 20% of the eligible costs and provided they improve the socio-economic, climate or environmental benefits of the project.
- Example: on-site renewable energy generation