

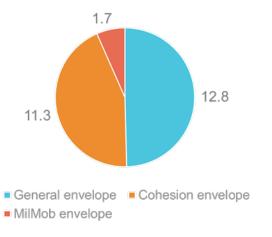
## **CEF Transport**

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## Connecting Europe Facility for Transport (CEF-T)

- CEF-T is the funding instrument to realise European transport infrastructure policy.
- CEF-T focuses on cross-border projects and projects aiming at removing bottlenecks or bridging missing links in various sections of the Core and Comprehensive Network.
- Budget: €25.81 billion



- 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 civiliandefence dual use
- At least 60% of the financial envelope will be dedicated to the Union's climate targets



### Funding opportunities in CEF-T for Maritime

Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Facility (AFIF): Recharging/refuelling infrastructure (electricity, H2 and LNG),
 Maritime and IWW Vessels (electric and H2), LNG bunkering vessels, LNG storage



Open Call with five submission deadlines (3 already closed) :13 April 2023 (under evaluation), 07 November 2023. Budget (for these 2 cut-off days): €1.007 billion

#### Other Priorities:

- Motorways of the Sea: Upgrade of port infrastructure, hinterland connections, dedicated terminals.
   Facilitation of Short Sea Shipping through ICT platforms, ice-breaking or actions ensuring year-round navigability
- Maritime Ports: Facilitation of port access, Basic port infrastructure, Shore-side electricity supply, Port reception facilities for waste from ships, Year-around navigability, Rail/road connections within the port
- European Maritime Single Window environment (EMSWe)
- Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Information Systems (VTMIS)

New calls will be published after summer 2023, Funding: €5.12 billion, min EU funding/Action: €1million

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#### Tips:

- Select the call (Core or Comprehensive)
- Explore the possibilities, e.g. OPS can be founded under 3 priorities Ports, MoS, AFIF
- Synergetic element: Proposals funded under a CEF-T topic may include synergetic (ancillary) elements
  relating to another sector of the CEF programme, i.e. energy and digital, if these synergetic elements
  allow to significantly improve the socio-economic, climate or environmental benefits of the action. Cofunding may be provided as long as the cost of these synergetic elements does not exceed 20% of the
  total eligible costs of the action.

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