

# Questions & Answers

# Q&As Maritime & Inland Waterway

# Maritime Ports & EMS / Short-sea shipping

- Is a quay area extending beyond the quay walls eligible for funding?
- What type of investments would be eligible for "development of ports capacities and facilities" in relation to the transportation activities of the offshore wind farms?

# VTMIS

- Under what topic, VTMIS or RIS, should a proposal addressing vessel traffic systems for a TEN-T inland port be submitted?

# Inland Waterways and Inland Ports

- What is a minor part of an inland waterway infrastructure project when referring to “elements of storage, transshipment facilities and equipment” ?
- Could an inland waterways and ports proposal include digitalisation elements?

# Q&As SESAR

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- How should cross-border/multi-stakeholder SESAR proposals be coordinated/led?
- Are airlines and/or aircraft owners that decide to upgrade their aircraft eligible for funding?

# Q&As Railway Cluster



# Railway

- Is the construction of a new rail freight terminal or the upgrading of an existing one eligible for funding?

# Railway

- Are railway connections to maritime or inland ports eligible for funding?
- Should this be submitted under railways or maritime or inland ports?

# ERTMS

- ERTMS-unit cost: Would it be possible to give a clear specification of urban nodes ?
- Multiple configurations of the rolling stock can require multiple prototyping. Depending on how many wagons and where locos are being put, can you confirm that these need to go through dedicated prototyping processes?
- If we have previously received funding for prototypes, can we ask for funding for serial deployment?

# ERTMS

- Can a single project request CEF support for ERTMS deployment on a number of different vehicle types (prototypes and/or serial) to be deployed with ERTMS Baseline 3 by different system suppliers?

# Rail Interoperability

- Would studies and/or works for the implementation of the Automatic Train Operation (ATO) systems be eligible for funding under the topic "Removing rail interoperability barriers" (REMIB) ?
- In the REMIB topic, would projects focused on harmonizing data exchange of both static and dynamic travel & traffic data for public transport be eligible?

# Q&As Road transport and multimodal freight terminals cluster



# Multimodal freight terminals

- What does 'clean transshipment equipment for intermodal loading units' mean? Is this referring to cranes and reach stackers? What does 'clean' mean in this case?
- Could parking and rest areas be eligible in a project for a multimodal freight terminal?

# Q&As Sustainable and safe mobility cluster



## Multimodal passenger hubs

- Please clarify the scope of the call in terms of type of connections. What is included in 'long distance transport modes'?
- What is the eligible geographical coverage of an urban node?

# Q&As Smart and interoperable mobility cluster

# Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

- Are ITS projects on the comprehensive network eligible under this call?
- The call document for ITS topic indicates that projects related to deployment of C-ITS should demonstrate cooperation with the C-Roads Platform. What is the role and nature of the C-Roads Platform and how can the C-Roads Platform be reached?

# Q&As General nature

# Eligibility of participants

- Are applicants / partners from Ukraine or Moldova eligible?
- Are applicants / partners from other third countries eligible?
- Can private entities apply for CEF funding?

# Proposals

- What is the minimum EU contribution for a project?
- Under CEF Transport, can project proposals for transport infrastructure include biodiversity elements as mitigating measures of the works?

# Cost eligibility

- Can works carried out before the date of proposal submission but accepted (by the applicant) after this date be eligible?
- Can works where the contract was awarded before the signature of grant agreement, but implemented during the grant implementation period, be eligible?

# Design and Build Contracts

- I intend to implement design & build procurement. Would it be possible to apply for only the study component?
- For works proposals only, are design elements (as part of a design and build contract) eligible?



# CBA

- My project is being implemented in two locations. Can I submit two separate CBAs, or should I submit one single CBA report including all activities?

# Maturity

- For an application relating to works, what are the chances of success if I have not yet obtained the development consent / building permit?