

2017 CEF TRANSPORT BLENDING CALL

**Budget
€1 billion**



INEA

The Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA) works in partnership with the European Commission to turn policy into action. Since 2014, the Agency provides technical expertise and high quality programme implementation for infrastructure, research and innovation projects in the fields of transport, energy and telecommunications.

EXPERTS NEEDED

External evaluators of project proposals are drawn from the European Commission's independent expert database. The Commission is looking to expand the database **through a call for experts covering a broad range of fields.**

If you fit the profile and would like to be considered as a proposal evaluator, please sign up via the **Participant Portal:**

ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal > select the 'Experts' tab on the main menu

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Funding
Opportunities

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BLENDING CALL PRIORITIES

Core Network Corridors
€450 million

Other Sections of the Core Network
€100 million

Rail Interoperability
€50 million

European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS)
€100 million

Innovation and new technologies
€140 million

Safe and Secure Infrastructure
€10 million

Single European Sky (SESAR)
€40 million

Intelligent Transport Services for road (ITS)
€40 million

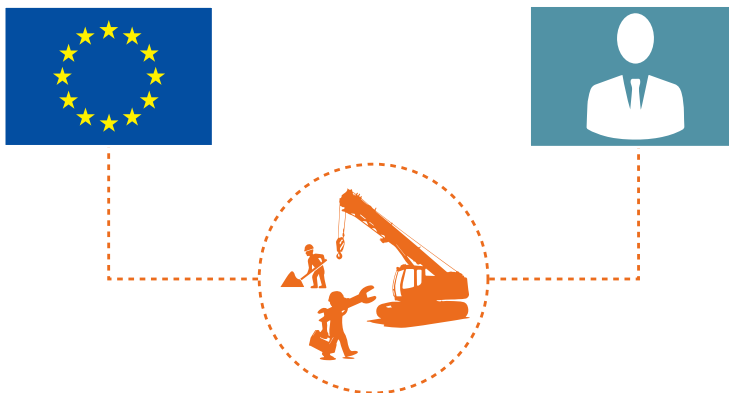
Motorways of the Sea (MoS)
€40 million

Nodes of the Core Network including Urban Nodes
€10 million

Multimodal logistics platforms
€20 million

THE BLENDING ELEMENT

One specific objective of the call is to increase, through blending (equity, loans and/or guarantees), the participation of private sector investment in the financing of TEN-T projects, as a complement to the traditional grant funding.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Identify the relevant call and priority on website
2. Read the call documentation and prepare your application
3. Contact a financial institution
4. Submit your application online
5. You will be informed of the outcome of the evaluation



Read the call documentation and FAQs online
ec.europa.eu/inea > *Connecting Europe Facility* >
Apply for Funding

Contact the call helpdesk
inea-cef-transport-blending@ec.europa.eu

BLENDING TIMELINE

- **Call launch**
8 February 2017
- **Info Day**
27 February 2017 in Brussels (webstreamed)
Register via INEA website
- **Proposal submission deadlines**
14 July 2017
30 November 2017
Electronic submission only
Member State signature compulsory
- **Evaluation**
July to November 2017
December 2017 to March 2018
- **European Commission Decision on selected projects**
January 2018
May 2018
- **Information to applicants**
January 2018
May 2018
- **Signature of grant agreements**
As of January 2018
As of May 2018

TWO DEADLINES

The 2017 CEF Transport Blending Call has two deadlines for project proposal submission: 14 July and 30 November 2017. Read the call text and the work programme for more information.