



Connecting Europe Facility

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is a key EU funding instrument to promote growth, jobs and competitiveness through targeted infrastructure investment at European level. It supports the development of high performing, sustainable and efficiently interconnected trans-European networks in the fields of transport, energy and digital services. CEF investments fill the missing links in Europe's energy, transport and digital backbone.

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Open CEF calls

Call	Call publication	Call deadline
2017-2 CEF Telecom call (Cyber Security, eDelivery, eHealth, eProcurement)	6 May 2017	21 September 2017
2017 CEF Energy call	26 April 2017	12 October 2017
2017 CEF Transport Blending Call	8 February 2017	Multiple

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Closed CEF calls

Call	Call publication	Call deadline
2017-1 CEF Telecom call (Business Registers Interconnection System - BRIS, eIdentification & eSignature, Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information - EESSI and European e-Justice Portal)	17 February 2017	18 May 2017
2016 CEF Transport Calls	13 October 2016	7 February 2017
2016 CEF Telecom Call 3 (Automated Translation, Cyber Security, eInvoicing, Europeana)	20 September 2016	15 December 2016
2016 CEF Synergy: Transport and Energy	28 September 2016	13 December 2016
2016 CEF Energy Call 2	30 June 2016	8 November 2016
2016 CEF Telecom Call 4 (Safer Internet)	20 September 2016	18 October 2016
2016 CEF Telecom Call 2 (eDelivery, eIdentification & eSignature, European e-Justice Portal & Public Open Data)	12 May 2016	15 September 2016
2016 CEF Telecom call 1 (Business Registers Interconnection System - BRIS, Electronic Exchange of Social Security Information - EESSI, eProcurement)	3 March 2016	19 May 2016
2016 CEF Energy call 1	18 March 2016	28 April 2016
2015 CEF Telecom call 2 (eProcurement, eHealth, eID and eSignature, Online Dispute Resolution)	17 November 2015	15 March 2016
CEF Transport	5 November 2015	16 February 2016
2015 CEF Telecom call 1 (eInvoicing)	30 October 2015	11 February 2016
2015 CEF Telecom call 1 (eDelivery, Public Open Data, Safer Internet, Europeana)	30 October 2015	19 January 2016

2015 CEF Energy - (second call)	30 June 2015	14 October 2015
CEF Telecom - Electronic Identification and authentication (2014 call)	17 March 2015	2 June 2015
2015 CEF Energy - (first call)	4 March 2015	29 April 2015
CEF Transport	11 September 2014	3 March 2015
CEF Telecom (Europeana)	30 April 2014	23 September 2014
CEF Telecom (Safer Internet)	30 April 2014	27 August 2014
2014 CEF Energy	5 May 2014	19 August 2014
