



# CEF Synergy call Info Day 10 October 2016

## Objectives and priorities

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## Legal basis and main features

*The Commission shall adopt at least one multi-sectoral call for proposals according to Article 17(7) of the CEF Regulation*

This call is based on the Annual Work Programme of 31 March 2016

- is limited to energy and transport
- provides support to at least one PCI in each of the sectors
- has an indicative budget of € 40 million
- targets studies and co-finances up to 60% of their eligible costs
- ✓ *Studies without pilot deployment (such as feasibility studies)*
- ✓ *Studies with pilot deployment*

# Requirements in the energy sector

*Actions have to comply with the definition of PCIs as well as with the corridors and thematic areas identified in the TEN-E Guidelines*

When considering a proposal pay particular attention to:

- the infrastructure categories in Annex II of the Guidelines, especially the technical features identified for electricity and gas
- the PCIs on the Union list adopted on 18 November 2015, with the exception of oil PCIs (not eligible for CEF support)
- the priority corridors and areas of Annex I of the Guidelines, except the oil corridor and the CO<sub>2</sub> thematic area

# Areas for synergy in energy

## ***Transmission and distribution networks***

- ✓ Smart grids with demand management relevant for transport systems

## ***Transmission networks and their components***

- ✓ joint use of LNG/CNG facilities for the gas grid and for alternative fuels
- ✓ power grids with potential to facilitate integration of electromobility
- ✓ electricity and gas storage facilities with potential to contribute to energy supply for transport, including conversion to alternative fuels
- ✓ joint rights of way for electricity and transport infrastructure

# Types of studies

## ***Without pilot deployment***

- ✓ joint permitting studies, including environmental impact assessments
- ✓ feasibility studies, focussing on innovative synergies
- ✓ financial engineering studies, cost-benefit analyses taking into account synergies

## ***With pilot deployment***

- ✓ deploying an existing service or technology in a new sector or location
- ✓ developing, improving or adapting new technology or innovative solutions
- ✓ testing feasibility of solutions for future large-scale deployment

# The way forward

## ***Early contact between applicants/promoters***

- ✓ check the technical information on the PCI list for promoter names
- ✓ take into account the existing CBA for the PCI to develop a synergy proposal

## ***Check before developing your proposal***

- ✓ it must relate to one or more specific PCIs in each of the infrastructure sectors
- ✓ components and costs in the proposal have to be clearly separated by sector for the action to be eligible for funding