



# 2016 CEF Telecom Virtual Info Day Introduction and welcome

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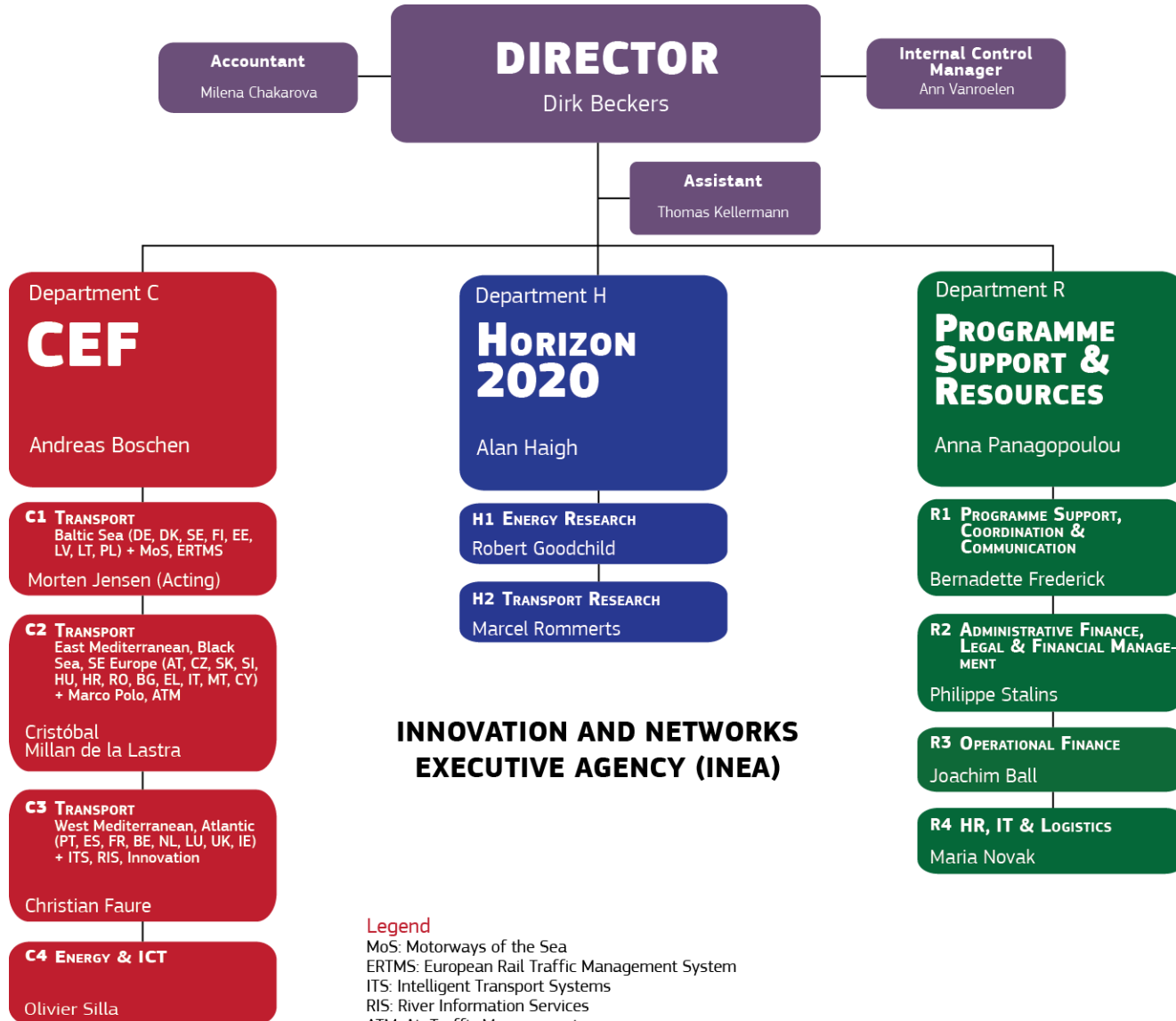
# INEA in short



- 1 January 2014: **INEA** replaced **TEN-T EA** (Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency)
- Solid experience in **programme implementation and project management**
- Delegated programmes:
  - Connecting Europe Facility (CEF): Transport, Energy, Telecom (€300 million for 2014-2020)
  - Horizon 2020 Transport and Energy
  - 2007-2013 legacy: TEN-T and Marco Polo
- With a total budget of **€34.1 billion** for period 2014-2020
- Expected management of **2100+ projects** by **2020**
- Supervised by 4 **Commission DGs**: ENER, MOVE, RTD, CNECT

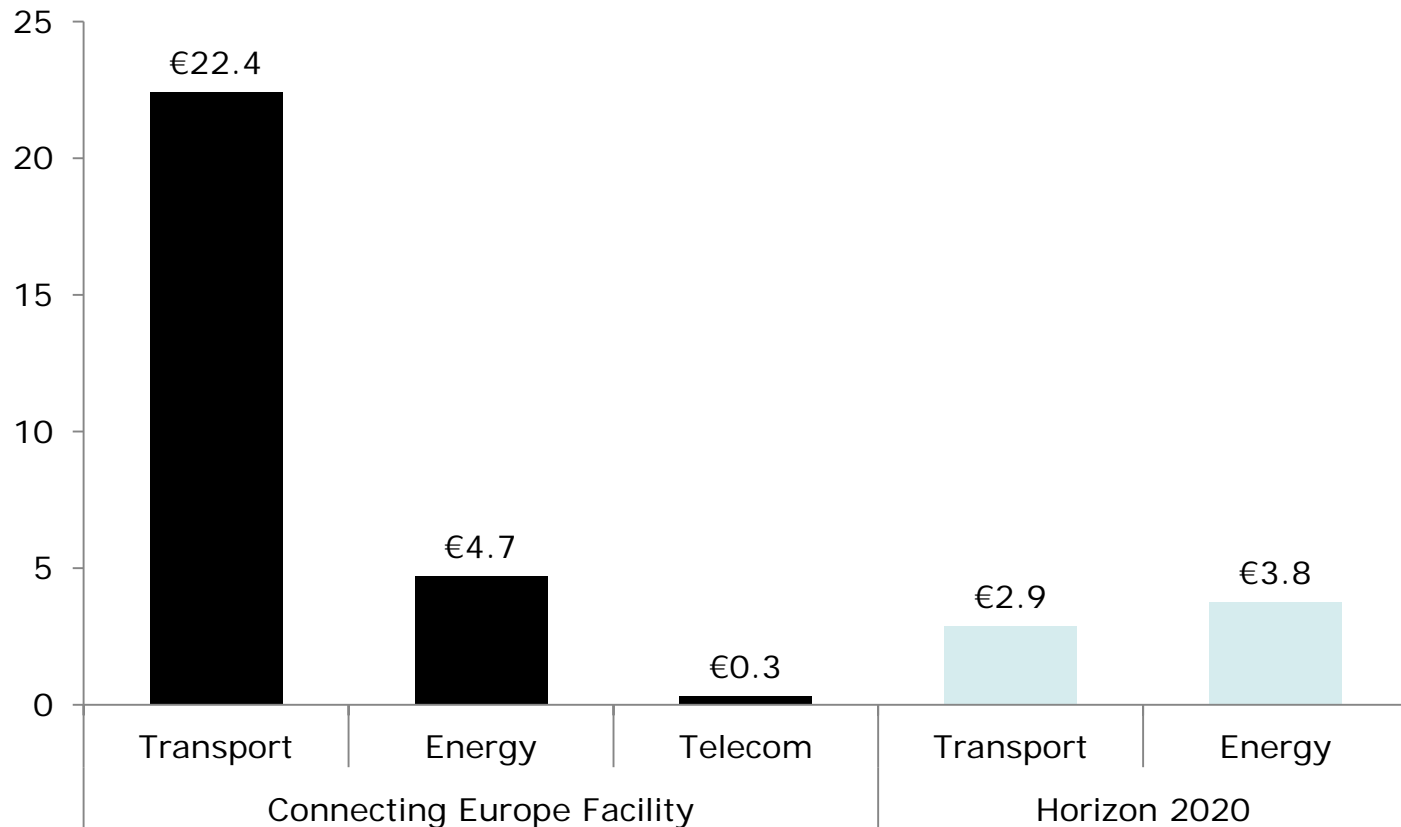


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# Budget to be managed by INEA

Total: €34.1 billion – CEF: €27.4 billion



# Objectives for CEF Telecom

- Support in **strengthening Digital Service Infrastructures**, through the effective and efficient technical and financial management of the CEF Telecom Programme
- Providing stakeholders with **expertise and high-level programme management**

## INEA's added value

- **Single access point for funding**, and coordination of EU funds
- **High quality support to project promoters**
- **Simple procedures** and work flows
- **Fast response times** (e.g. reduced time to pay)
- **Improved visibility** for EU support to infrastructure actions
- **Promotion of synergies** between programmes

# Partnership with the Commission

## European Commission

### Defines the policy

- Defines strategy, objectives and priority areas/work programmes
- Selects projects for co-financing
- Makes programme decisions
- Evaluates the programme and the Agency's performance

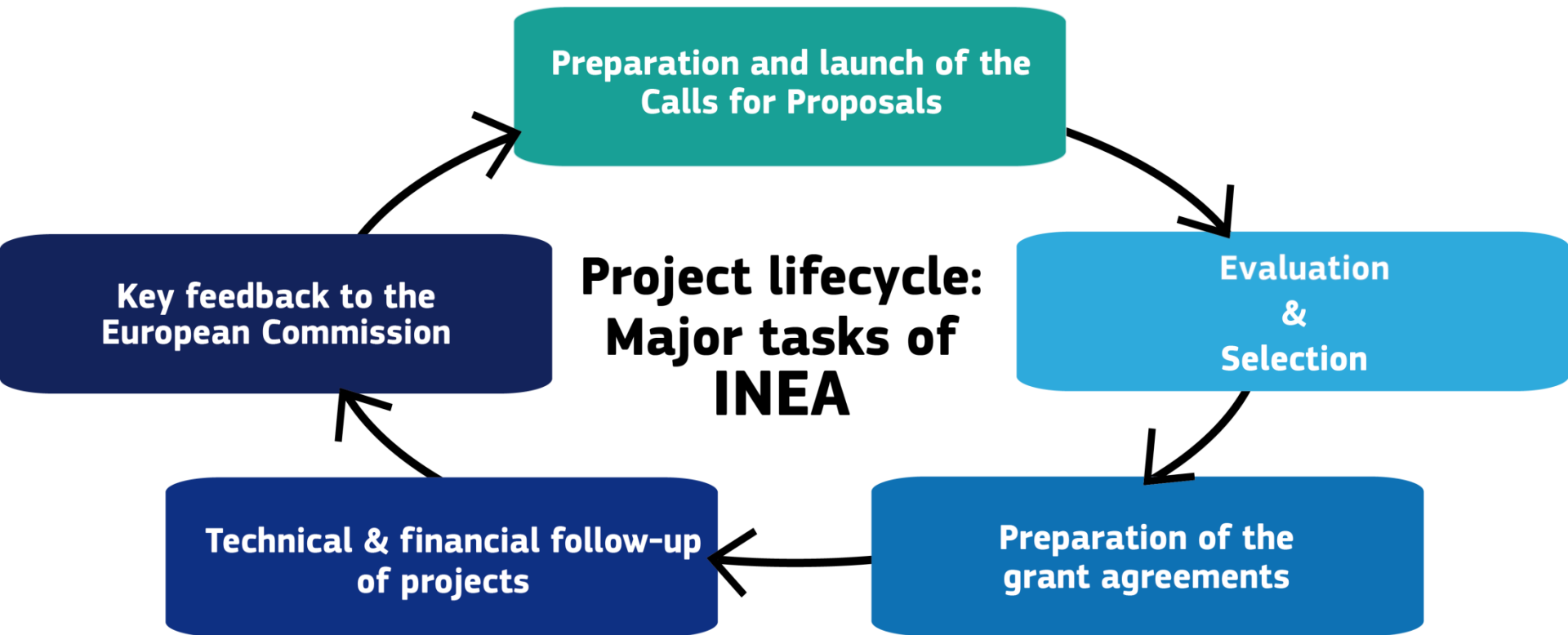
## INEA (Executive Agency)

### Manages the project lifecycle:

- Organises Calls for Proposals and external evaluations
- Monitors technical/financial implementation of projects
- Manages communication actions (Info Days, website, publications)

**Provides feedback to policy making**

# INEA's main tasks





# INEA's role in CEF Telecom

## Preparation and launch of the calls for proposals

### Support to the Commission, support to applicants

- Dedicated call website, publication of all call information and documentation, applicable rules and procedures, FAQs
- Visibility via press, publications, social media
- Support to applicants via call helpdesks

## Evaluation and selection

Reception of proposals, admissibility/eligibility checks, selection of evaluators, evaluation, information to applicants

# INEA's role in CEF Telecom

## Preparation of the grant agreements

Single contact point, signature of grant agreements, communication actions

- Publication of call submission results
- Preparation and signature of grant agreements for selected actions
- Publication of selected projects

# INEA's role in CEF Telecom

## Technical and financial follow-up of projects

Includes day-to-day project follow-up, recoveries, audits, communication actions

- Monitoring actions
- Executing payments
- Meetings/workshops with beneficiaries
- Website: project information, technical support, beneficiaries info point

# INEA's role in CEF Telecom

## Key feedback to the Commission

### Project portfolio reviews, reports, statistics, synergies

- Providing information regarding the progress of CEF funded actions
- Producing publications on key projects and achievements
- Developing dialogue with the relevant stakeholders

# Actions managed by INEA - I

## Work Programme 2014

- Safer Internet: 29 actions ongoing until mid-2016
- eID: 19 actions ongoing, 14 of them running until 2019

## Work Programme 2015: 8 calls

- 2015-1: eDelivery, eInvoicing, Public Open Data, Safer Internet  
Deadline: 19 January 2016, (11 February 2016 for eInvoicing)
- 2015-2: eProcurement, eHealth, eID, Online Dispute Resolution  
Deadline: 15 March 2016

# Actions managed by INEA - II

## Work Programme 2016: 11 calls

- **2016-1:** BRIS, EESSI, eProcurement

Launched 3 March 2016. Deadline: 19 May 2016

- **2016-2:** eDelivery, eIdentification and eSignature, European eJustice Portal, Public Open Data

Launch: 12 May 2016. Deadline: 15 September 2016

- **2016-3:** Automated Translation, Cyber Security, eInvoicing, Europeana

Launch: 13 September 2016. Deadline: 15 December 2016

## For more information



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