

# 2017 CEF TRANSPORT BLENDING CALL

**Budget  
€1.35 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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Second cut-off date

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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

€490 million

**NEW**

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

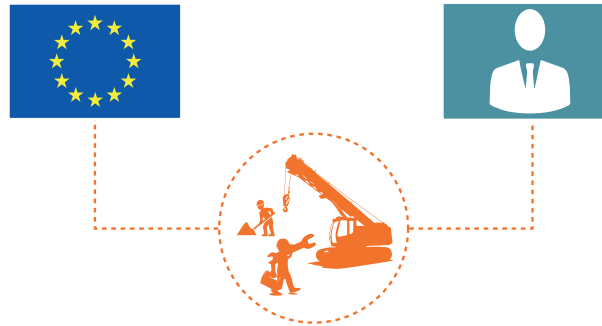
Multimodal logistics platforms

€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.

Contact the European Investment Advisory Hub (EIAH) for dedicated support on blending : <http://eiah.eib.org>



## 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](http://ec.europa.eu/inea) > *Connecting Europe Facility > Apply for Funding*

Contact the call helpdesk  
[inea-cef-transport-blending@ec.europa.eu](mailto:inea-cef-transport-blending@ec.europa.eu)

## BLENDING TIMELINE

2nd cut-off date

- **Call launch**  
8 February 2017
- **Call update**  
8 November 2017
- **Virtual Info Day**  
23 January 2018 (webstreamed)  
More information on INEA website
- **Proposal submission deadline**  
12 April 2018  
Electronic submission only  
Member State signature compulsory
- **Evaluation**  
April to June 2018
- **European Commission Decision on selected projects**  
September 2018
- **Information to applicants**  
As of September 2018
- **Signature of grant agreements**  
As of January 2019

## SECOND CUT-OFF DATE

The 2017 CEF Transport Blending Call has two deadlines for project proposal submission. €1 billion was made available for the first cut-off date on 14 July 2017, with the results communicated by the end of 2017. The second cut-off date is 12 April 2018 for which the budget has been increased by €350 million. Read the call text and the work programme for more information.