

## CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) supports Trans-European Networks and infrastructure which fill the missing links in Europe's energy, transport and telecommunications sectors. It is a key EU instrument to promote growth, jobs and competitiveness through targeted investment at European level.

### CEF Transport

The main objective of CEF Transport is to help complete the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) Core Network and its multimodal Corridors by 2030 and the Comprehensive Network by 2050.

A total indicative budget of €22.4 billion is available in the form of grants to co-fund TEN-T projects in the EU Member States for the 2014-2020 period. From this budget, €11.3 billion is reserved for projects in Member States eligible for the Cohesion Fund.

### 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 very 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](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal) > select the 'Experts' tab on the main menu*

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# 2015 Transport Calls

*Funding  
Opportunities*

## Priorities

- Corridors of the Core Network\*  
€5 billion only for the Cohesion Call
- Other Sections of the Core Network\*  
€372 million only for the Cohesion Call
- Rail Interoperability\*  
€50 million only for the Cohesion Call
- European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS)  
€200 million Cohesion Call / €200 million General Call
- New Technologies and Innovation  
€180 million Cohesion Call / €60 million General Call
- Safe and Secure Infrastructure  
€20 million Cohesion Call / €15 million General Call
- Single European Sky – SESAR  
€300 million Cohesion Call / €515 million General Call
- River Information Services (RIS)  
€10 million Cohesion Call / €10 million General Call
- Intelligent Transport Services for Road (ITS)  
€100 million Cohesion Call / €70 million General Call
- Motorways of the Sea (MoS)  
€150 million Cohesion Call / €130 million General Call
- Transport infrastructure in nodes of the Core Network  
€50 million Cohesion Call / €50 million General Call
- Multimodal logistics platforms  
€40 million Cohesion Call / €40 million General Call

## Budget

### ○ €6.47 billion Cohesion Call

Addresses all priorities. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are addressed only under this call. This call is open only to projects in EU Member States eligible for the Cohesion Fund.

### ○ €1.09 billion General Call

Addresses all priorities, except those marked with an asterisk (\*). This call is open to all EU Member States.

**€7.5 billion**

## APPLY NOW!



1. Identify the relevant call and priority
2. Read the call documentation and prepare your application
3. Submit your application online
4. 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-calls@ec.europa.eu](mailto:inea-cef-transport-calls@ec.europa.eu)

## Timeline



**Call launch**  
5 November 2015



**Info Day**  
30 November 2015 in Brussels  
Register via INEA website



**Proposal submission deadline**  
16 February 2016 @ 17:00  
Electronic submission only  
Member State signature compulsory



**Evaluation**  
February to May 2016



**European Commission Decision on selected projects**  
July 2016



**Information to applicants**  
July 2016



**Signature of grant agreements**  
As of September 2016