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## **Transport: EU supports key TEN-T infrastructure projects with over €320 million**

In the last Calls of the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) Programme the European Commission selected a total of 106 projects that will benefit from over €320 million in EU support for improving transport infrastructure across Europe. The 52 projects selected from the 2013 Multi-Annual Call and the 54 from the 2013 Annual Call will use the EU's financial support to bring forward the completion of the TEN-T network as well as studying innovative ways of reducing the transport sector's carbon footprint.

European Commission Vice-President Siim Kallas, responsible for transport, noted: "I am very happy to see that over one hundred new projects will take off thanks to EU financial support under the 2013 TEN-T Calls. These key projects with European added value will contribute to delivering a complete transport network supporting seamless mobility of goods and people throughout the European Union."

The 2013 Multi-Annual Programme Call provides €230 million of funding to 52 projects financing the highest priorities of the TEN-T network, focusing on five modal areas:

- **Air Traffic Management (ATM)** - 6 projects selected, €9.39 million in funding
- **European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS)** - 10 projects selected, €37.63 million in funding
- **Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)** - 6 projects selected, €52.81 million in funding
- **Motorways of the Sea (MoS)** - 15 projects selected, €78.10 million in funding
- **Priority Projects (PPs)** - 15 projects selected, €52.07 million in funding

The 2013 Annual Programme Call gives financing for a similar number of projects (54 in total) covering the different modes of transport, but also focusing on the decarbonisation of transport. This Call grants €90.7 million in total funding in two main priority areas:

- **Priority 1** - Studies concerning the acceleration/facilitation of the implementation of TEN-T projects - 27 projects selected, €27.03 million in funding
- **Priority 2** - Measures to promote innovation and new technologies for transport infrastructure and facilities contributing to decarbonisation or the reduction of the external costs in general - 27 projects selected, €63.66 million in funding

The projects will be monitored by the [Innovation and Networks Executive Agency \(INEA\)](#), working together with the project beneficiaries across the Member States and under the auspices of the [Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport](#) of the European Commission.

These last TEN-T selection decisions pave the way for the first Calls for Proposals which will be issued under the transport part of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) in September 2014.

**For more information:**

FAC brochure Multi-annual Programme:

[http://inea.ec.europa.eu/download/publications/2014/2013\\_map\\_final\\_web.pdf](http://inea.ec.europa.eu/download/publications/2014/2013_map_final_web.pdf)

Multi-annual programme – projects listed by country:

[http://inea.ec.europa.eu/download/publications/2014/annex\\_1\\_tenea\\_final\\_map.pdf](http://inea.ec.europa.eu/download/publications/2014/annex_1_tenea_final_map.pdf)

FAC brochure Annual Programme:

[http://inea.ec.europa.eu/download/publications/2014/2013\\_ap\\_final\\_web.pdf](http://inea.ec.europa.eu/download/publications/2014/2013_ap_final_web.pdf)

Annual programme – projects listed by country:

[http://inea.ec.europa.eu/download/publications/2014/annex\\_1\\_tenea\\_final\\_ap.pdf](http://inea.ec.europa.eu/download/publications/2014/annex_1_tenea_final_ap.pdf)

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