

# Delivering TEN-T Infrastructure Connecting Europe

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#### Why does transport matter?

- Transport sector accounts for 9% of EU Gross Value Added (5% only for services)
- 20 million people employed more than 9% of EU workforce
- 13% of household consumption expenditure
- Machinery and transport equipment account for 40% of EU goods exports – transport services represent 17.3% of EU service exports
- Economic benefits: mobility needs of 500 million Europeans, flows of goods for 11 million companies, international trade. **IMF: 1% GDP in infrastructure leads to 1.5% increase in GDP.**
- Infrastructure shapes mobility and help address negative externalities (fatalities of road safety; GHG emissions, noise, congestion)









## Policy framework







#### **TEN-T – main policy objectives**

An efficient and sustainable transport network to

- Complete the EU internal market by ensuring seamless physical connections, creating missing links and removing bottlenecks
- Accessibility and connectivity of all European regions social values
- **Shape mobility** by offering alternative routes on a more sustainable basis to operators and passengers clean and efficient transport
- Boost economic growth by allowing greater transport and business opportunities
- Facilitate mobility and reduce congestion through traffic management systems and innovative technology











- 20% CO, emissions from transport by 2030

- Global solutions to reduce emissions (IMO, ICAO)
  - Polluter pays principle
    - · Modal shift

DECARBONISATION



deployment of connected vehicles on European roads by 2019



- Intelligent Transport Systems (ERTMS, SESAR, VTMIS, RIS)
- Collaborative Economy
- Drones



DIGITALISATION

INNOVATION



#### INVESTMENT



- Innovative financing mechanisms (EFSI)
  - Infrastructure investment (CEF)
  - Strategic Research and Innovation

CEF €24 bn for 2014-2020

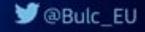


#### PEOPLE

- Safety and Security
- Passenger Rights
- · Jobs

Halving road deaths by 2020









## **Ambitious long-term strategy**

A dual-layer network based on a single European methodology

- Core network: 2030 focusing on strategically most important parts
- Comprehensive network: 2050 ensuring accessibility to all regions

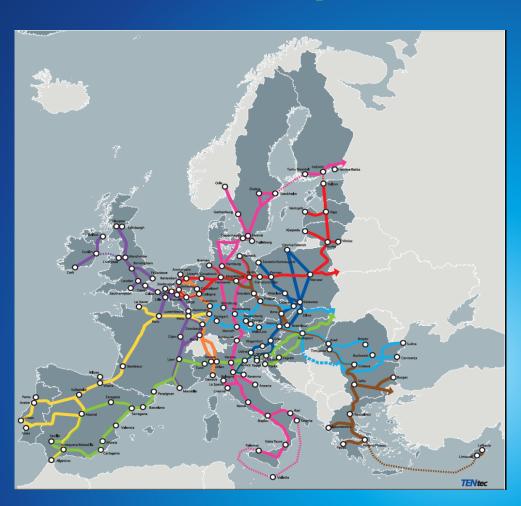








## **Implementing tools**



- Core Network Corridors
- Horizontal priorities
- Common standards
- European Coordinators
- Multi-layer governance
- Work plans

Rhine-Danube

North Sea-Baltio

Mediterranean

Scandinavian-Mediterranean

Baltic driati

Orient/East-Med

North Sea-Mediterranean

Atlantic

Rhine-Alpine

## 11 European coordinators





#### **Funding support: Connecting Europe Facility - Transport**

**Budget**: €24.05 billion, including €11.3 billion transferred from the Cohesion Fund to CEF

#### **Grants – priorities:**

TEN-T Corridors and core network:

Cross-border, missing links, bottlenecks

Pre-identified projects

Horizontal priorities:

Interoperability, innovation, ERTMS...

Sustainable modes of transport (rail, IWW)

#### Innovative financial instruments and blending







### **Corridor process**

- Nomination of coordinators
- Analysis of the Corridor
- Consultation of Corridor Forum
- Drawing up work plan
- Approval of work plan by Member States
- Implementing decisions

### **CEF** selection process

Work Program

- •On basis of CEF & TEN-T eligibility
- Annual & multi-annual
- Adopted by Member States in CEF Committee

Call for proposals

- Open for several months
- European and National info days

**Evaluation** 

- •External evaluation by Executive Agency
- •Internal evaluation by Commission
- •Approval of list of selected projects by CEF Committee

Grant agreement

- Negotiated between Agency and project promoters
- •Conclusion



# Where are we on TEN-T implementation?

First progress report - 19 June 2017











#### Main results for 2014-2015

#### Technical implementation

Compliance of the core / comprehensive network with the TEN-T requirements

#### > 75%

- Rail: electrification, track gauge and line speed
- IWW: Class IV CEMT, RIS implementation
- Ports: connection to rail

#### < 75%

- Rail: ERTMS, axle load and train length
- Roads: express road/motorway
- IWW: permissible draught
- Ports: connection to IWW ClassIV
- Airports: connection to rail EUROPE





### What is next?

# Debating challenges, priorities and ambition











# Investment needs and expected results











#### **Estimated investment needs**

#### Core Network Corridor work plans

- On-going update of the project list further quality improvement
- Total planned investment on the nine Core Network Corridors from 2016 until 2030 amounts to €607 billion
- Investments from 2016 until 2030 needed for realising the core network in its totality are expected to amount to roughly €750 billion

#### Member States

- The investment needs over the period 2021-2030 can be summed up to at least EUR 500 billion for the TEN-T core network (broadly in line with the Commission's estimate, excluding UK)
- About EUR 1.5 trillion investment needs including the TEN-T comprehensive network and other transport investments.

CONNECTING



## **Expected impacts of investments:** jobs, economic growth, decarbonisation

- The investment necessary to develop the nine Core Network Corridors until 2030 could generate some EUR 4,500 billion of cumulated GDP over that period.
- This would mean **1.8% additional GDP** in 2030 compared to 2015.
- The number of job-years created by the implementation of the 9 Core Network Corridors could reach around 13,000,000 job-years.
- The completion of the Core Network Corridors is expected to lead to an overall reduction of CO2 emissions of about 7 million tons between 2015 and 2030.



## Joint Declaration of the European Coordinators on the future of TEN-T and CEF

- A scenario for a more efficient and more integrated Europe
- Build on the successes of CEF call for a strong EU support with an increased grant budget for EU added value investments
- Greater use of blending
- CEF as the main instrument for infrastructure financing
- Key political messages :
  - Stimulating growth and jobs investment for the real economy
  - Modernising the transport « software »
  - Sustainable transition to low emission mobility
  - Protecting People and creating common values with EU citizens
  - Connecting the World









### **Next steps and events**

- Mid-Term Evaluation of Connecting Europe Facility
- TEN-T days in Ljubljana in April 2018
- Commission proposals for next MFF (May 2018) and instruments for transport investments (summer 2018)



## Thank you for your attention



