

Connecting Europe Facility 2021-2027 / CEF 2 Trans-European Networks in transport, energy and digital connectivity infrastructures

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CEF 2: Objectives

Strategy for smart, interoperable, sustainable, inclusive, accessible, safe and secure mobility



GREEN DEAL

Actions should contribute 60% of the overall financial envelope of the Programme to climate objectives.

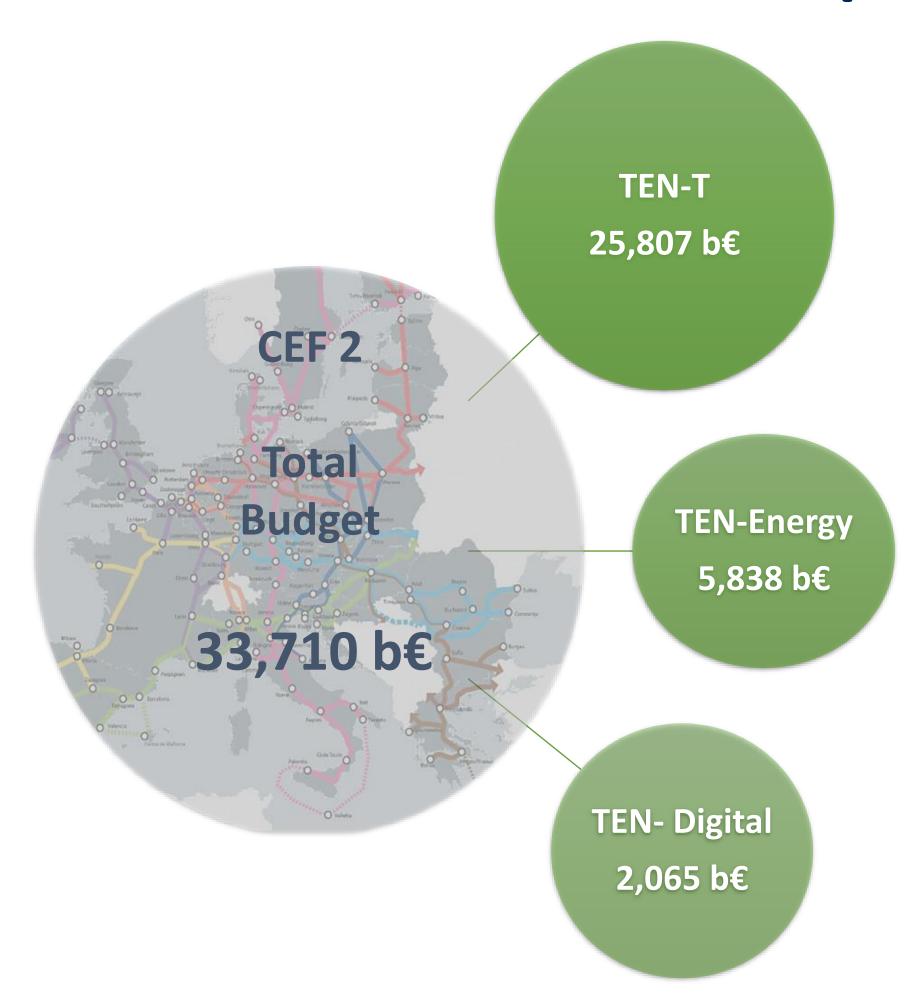
Leverage funding from both the public and the private sectors

Goals

- Build, develop, modernise and complete the trans-European networks
- Efficient, interconnected and multimodal networks and infrastructure for smart, interoperable, sustainable, inclusive, accessible, safe and secure mobility



Available funds of CEF 2 (2021-2027)



Digital sector:

- > Projects of Common Interest (PCIs) + (5G)
- ➤ Increased resilience and capacity of digital backbone networks
- Digitalisation of transport and energy networks



CEF 2021-2027 Approved Projects

Sector	Envelope	No of projects	Total Cost (€)
Transport	General	1	3.000.000
	Cohesion	8	240.449.159
	PSA	1	1.126.293
Energy		0	0
Digital		1	7.062.000

CEF 2 Calls 2023

Sector	Opening date	Deadline	Budget	Remarks
Transport				
2023 CEF Transport Calls for proposals	26 September 2023	30 January 2024	7 billion €	
CEF Transport Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Facility call for proposal	16 September2021Multiple cut-off	7 Nov 2023 5 th cut - off	1 billion €	Only proposals supported by an Implementing Partner
Energy				
CEF Energy 2023 - Call for Preparatory Studies for Cross- border Renewable Energy Projects	19 September 2023	9 January 2024	1 million €	
CEF Energy 2023 - Cross-border renewable energy projects - Works & Studies	19 December 2023	6 February 2024	50 milion €	





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Sector	Opening date	Deadline	Budget	Reference
Digital				
5G and Edge Cloud for Smart Communities - Works	17 October 2023	17 January 2024	51 million € 75%	CEF-DIG-2023-5GSMARTCOM- EDGE-WORKS
5G coverage along transport corridors - Studies	17 October 2023	17 January 2024	5 million €	OCEF-DIG-2023- 5GCORRIDORS-STUDIES
5G coverage along transport corridors - Works	17 October 2023	17 January 2024	95 million €	CEF-DIG-2023-5GCORRIDORS-WORKS
Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways - Works	17 October 2023	17 January 2024	75 million €	CEF-DIG-2023-GATEWAYS- WORKS
Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways - Studies	17 October 2023	17 January 2024	15 million €	CEF-DIG-2023-GATEWAYS- STUDIES



Procedure for obtaining the Letter of Support

The beneficiary / Coordinator submits its proposal to competent Ministry/ General Secretariat in order to be issued a document with the opinion (consent) regarding the relation of the proposed action to the national strategy.

The beneficiary / Coordinator, using the templates of the EU, submits its full proposal, accompanied by the consent of the competent General Secretariat, to the competent Managing Authority for preevaluation, with notification to our Authority(EYSSAE).

- The coordinator submits its full final proposal, in which any comments of the Managing Authority (OP Transform of Public Sector) have been incorporated, to EYSSAE with notification to the Managing Authority.
- After the final check of the proposal, the General Secretary of Public Investments and PA of the Ministry of Economy and Finance issues the Letter of Support.

Involved Authorities and Competences

SECTOR	COMPETENT AUTHORITIES	OPINION (CONSENT)	PRE- EVALUATION
TRANSPORT	 General Secretariat of Transport and General Secretariat of Infrastructure . Secretary General of Maritime Affairs and Ports 	7	
	 Managing Authority of OP "Transport" 		V
ENERGY	 General Secretariat of Energy and Mineral Raw Materials 	V	
	 Managing Authority of OP "Competitiveness" 		V
DIGITAL	 General Secretariat of Telecommunications and Posts or General Secretariat of Digital Governance and Simplicity of Procedures of the Ministry of Digital Governance 	1	
	 Managing Authority of OP Transform of Public Sector 		V

Co- funded rates of CEF2

Category	CEF % (max)	REQUIREMENTS
Studies	50%	All Actions
	30%	In general (except of the following cases)
	50%	Actions (works) with strong cross-border dimension that include at least 2 member states (cross-border sections)
Works	70%	Actions (works) of the outmost regions
	75%	Actions (works) that implement Gigabit conectivity of socialeconomical partners (refers to the Call 5G for Smart Communities)
PSA	100%	Actions of Technical Assistance (Coordination and Support Actions /CSA)



Additional information:

Websites of CINEA and HADEA

https://cinea.ec.europa.eu

https://hadea.ec.europa.eu

Website of Ministry of Economy and Finance https://cef-hellas.gr/

Thank you very much for your attention



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