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**Call for Proposals
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Rationale

- *Ad hoc* call for proposals to stimulate investment in infrastructure in response to financial crisis
- Aims to enhance Europe's longer term sustainable growth potential
- Based on Communication from the Commission to the European Council, COM(2008)800 final of 26.11.2008



Priorities

- Focus is on maturity
- Community support to enable works to start in 2009 or, at the latest, in 2010
- Bulk (i.e. more than half) of the activities to be supported by this Community funding to be implemented in 2009 and 2010



What can be funded?

- Only **works** can be funded
- **First priority:** New projects of common interest that
 - are sufficiently mature
 - demonstrate contribution to TEN-T priorities &
 - are not intended to be supported by other Community programmes
- **Second priority:** (Parts of) projects that
 - have received TEN-T financial aid
 - are progressing satisfactorily &
 - have a works phase that **would** be accelerated over 2009 and 2010 through the injection of new funds



Who can receive funding?

- As for the Annual and Multi-Annual Programmes:
 - one or (jointly) several Member States
 - one or (jointly) several public or private undertakings or bodies with the agreement of the
 - Member State(s) directly concerned by the project in question or
 - one or (jointly) by several international organisations with the agreement of all Member
 - States directly concerned by the project in question
 - A Joint Undertaking with the agreement of all Member States directly concerned by the project in question
- Non-Member States cannot receive Community funding



Budget

- Budget available:
€500 million advanced funds from
TEN-T programme 2007-2013
- Community contribution (recommended):
> €1 million



Maximum Community co-financing (TEN Regulation)

- Works:
 - 10% for projects of common interest
 - 20% for priority projects
 - 30% for cross-border sections of priority projects
- ERTMS: 50%
- Traffic management systems: 20%
- Motorways of the Seas start-up aid: 30% of 2 years of depreciation

