

# Annual Call for Proposals 2009



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# Objectives

- Contribute to the timely and efficient completion of a number of TEN-T projects
- Complement efforts developed in Multi-Annual Programme – but not supplement it
- Address priorities in TEN Guidelines
- Ensure a high flexibility to meet new demands



# Priorities

Same as in 2007 and 2008, i.e. including:

- Priority projects not covered in the MAP
- Key links and interconnections to avoid bottlenecks
- Development of co-modality to support a sustainable and efficient use of transport infrastructure
- Enhance safety, security and quality of services
- Stimulate private sector involvement
- Promote innovation / new technologies



# What can be funded?

- All **projects of common interest**, as defined in TEN Guidelines, provided eligibility criteria are met
- **Eligibility period:** from date of submission of proposal until 31 December 2011



# What is a project of common interest?

Ref.: Article 7 of TEN-T Guidelines

- Pursues TEN-T objectives & priorities
- Relates to the routes identified on the maps in Annex I, and/or
- Meets the criteria laid out in Annex II



# 2009 Budget

- Budget available:  
**€80 million**
- Community contribution (recommended):
  - **Works:** €1 - 10 million
  - **Studies:** > €500,000



# Maximum Community co-funding (TEN Regulation)

- **Studies: 50%**
- **Works:**
  - 10% for projects of common interest
  - 20% for priority projects
  - 30% for cross-border sections of priority projects
- **Traffic management systems: 20%**

