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Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency

The TEN-T Programme

The European Commission's TEN-T Programme is one of the most important Community financing means for European transport infrastructure projects — equalling €8 billion for 2007–2013.

TEN-T projects, which are located in every EU Member State, can generally be classified as studies or works, and include all modes of transport:

- road
- rail
- maritime
- inland waterways
- air
- logistics
- co-modality
- innovation

30 Priority Projects (or Axes) and other horizontal priorities have also been established to concentrate on pan-European integration and development.

As a whole, TEN-T projects aim to:

- Establish and develop the key links and interconnections needed to eliminate existing bottlenecks to mobility
- Fill in missing sections and complete the main routes — especially their cross-border sections
- Cross natural barriers
- Improve interoperability on major routes



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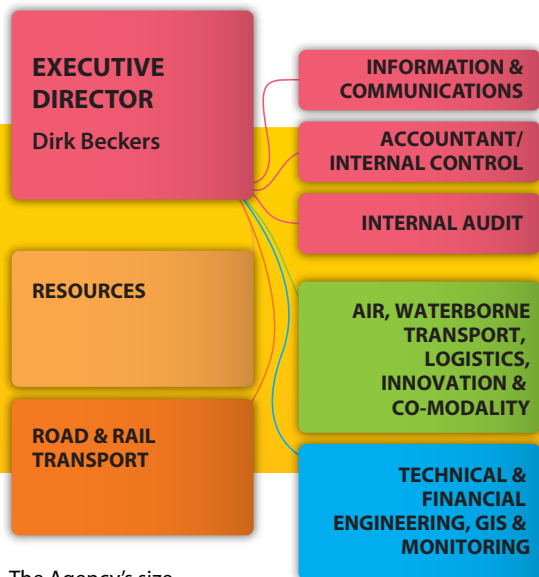


A Brief Overview

The Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency (TEN-T EA)

Formally established by the European Commission in 2006, the Trans-European Transport Network Executive Agency is responsible for managing the technical and financial implementation of the European Commission's TEN-T Programme.

While DG Energy & Transport addresses the TEN-T policy issues, the Agency's role is to monitor all open TEN-T projects from the 2000-2006 and 2007-2013 funding schemes — including over €8 billion from the 2007-2013 programme alone.



The Agency's size — maximum 99 staff members — and organisational structure allow it to effectively carry out its strategic objectives and day-to-day work.

TEN-T EA tasks... and added value

The Agency's main objective is to increase the efficiency of the technical and financial management of the TEN-T programme and its projects. By helping to achieve the timely implementation of projects, the Agency is doing its part in contributing to the completion of the TEN-T network — adding to the competitiveness of the European economy and ensuring safe, efficient, and sustainable mobility for everyone across Europe.

TEN-T EA aim:

Improve the quality of the management of the projects

Activities:

- Building close cooperation with beneficiaries
- Carrying out routine monitoring, site visits and checks
- Offering guidance and guidelines on the Strategic Action Plan (SAP)
- Shortening payment delays

TEN-T EA aim:

Simplify administrative procedures

Activities:

- Creating harmonised financial guidelines
- Regularly reviewing the Guide for Applicants and related forms for TEN-T Calls for Proposals
- Increasing the efficiency of the Annual Status Report (ASR) as a tool for assessing the progress of projects

TEN-T EA aim:

Increase the services and information to project promoters, Member States and the Commission

Activities:

- Formulating advice and guidance on financial engineering methods and public-private partnerships
- Developing IT tools — such as GIS (Geographic Information Services) — tailored to providing high-quality statistics and data for improving project follow-up and reporting
- Promoting the TEN-T programme through website, events and other outlets to relay information and discuss issues pertinent to successful implementation

