



ANNUAL PROGRAMME:

Results of the 2009 TEN-T Call for Proposals

With a budget of €80 million in 2009, the TEN-T Annual Call for Proposals focused on meeting the priorities of the projects of common interest. The Annual Call for Proposals was open to all modes of transport. The funding awarded through this call will contribute to the timely and efficient completion of a number of important TEN-T projects.

The TEN-T Executive Agency is pleased to announce the results of this call.

The TEN-T Annual Programme is designed to fund shorter-term actions. It complements the efforts developed in the Multi-Annual Programme (MAP), but does not support actions already funded there under. Given its annual nature, this programme has a high degree of flexibility to meet new priorities of the projects of common interest.

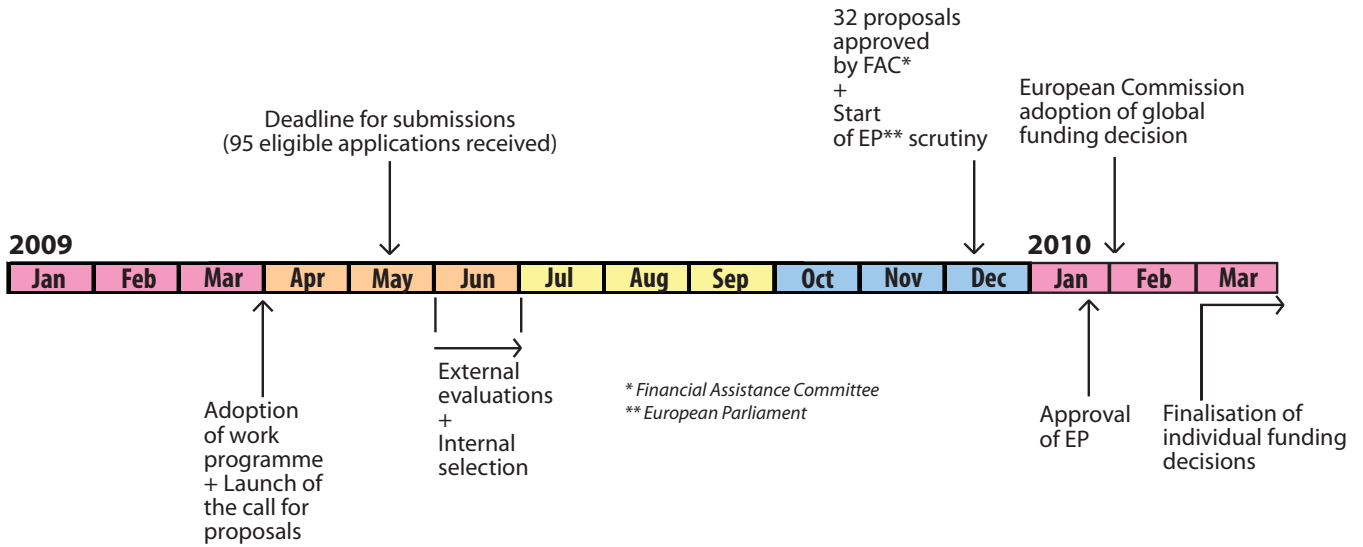
The maximum amount available for proposals selected under the 2009 Annual Call was €80 million.

The projects supported by the Annual Programme will directly contribute to the achievement of important transport policy objectives such as:

- establishing major transport axes interconnecting national networks and facilitating the functioning of the internal market
- ensuring interoperability along these axes
- enhancing accessibility of peripheral areas of the Community
- reducing congestion on roads and balancing modal distribution
- providing savings in terms of the environmental effects of transport

The 2009 Annual Programme also included a dedicated budget for the Loan Guarantee Instrument (LGTT). The LGTT is a joint instrument created together with and managed by the European Investment Bank (EIB) to support projects on the trans-European transport network. It aims to facilitate private sector involvement in core European transport infrastructure, which often faces difficulties in attracting private-sector funding due to the relatively high levels of revenue risk in a project's early operating stages. By sharing the risk, the LGTT provides support to the investors of TEN-T infrastructure projects.

Annual Call timeline

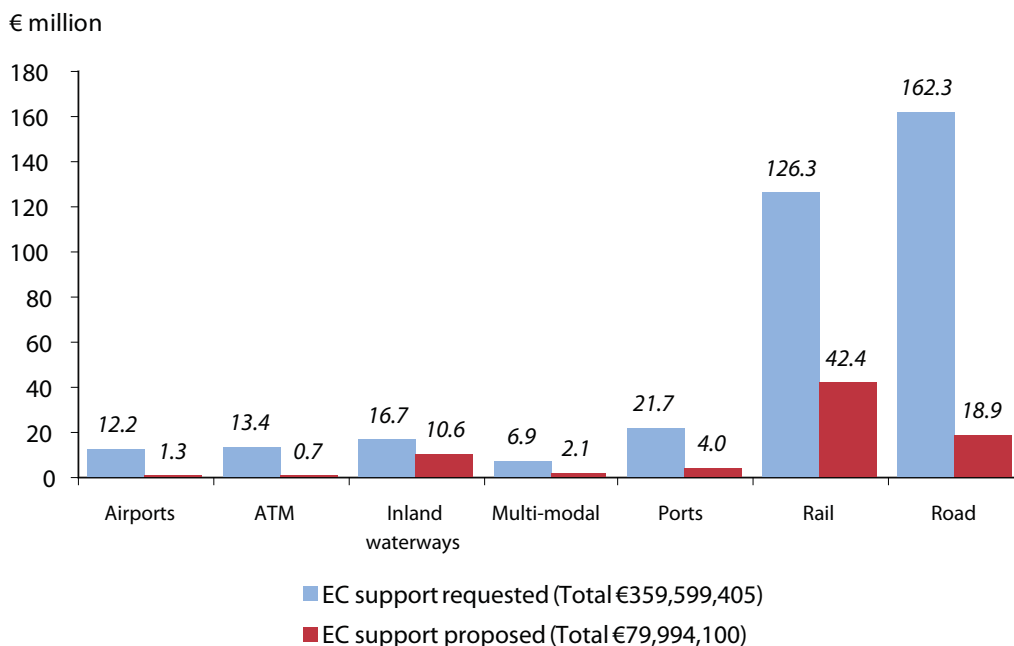


Annual Call results

Under the Annual Call, 95 eligible proposals were received, requesting some €360 million of EC support. Of these, 32 proposals were retained, amounting to €80 million of EC funding. In terms of leverage effect, it is expected that for every €1 of Community funds invested, €3 of additional funds will be contributed from other sources.

The projects set up will directly contribute to the achievement of important transport policy objectives and will make a significant contribution towards the completion of the TEN-T network.

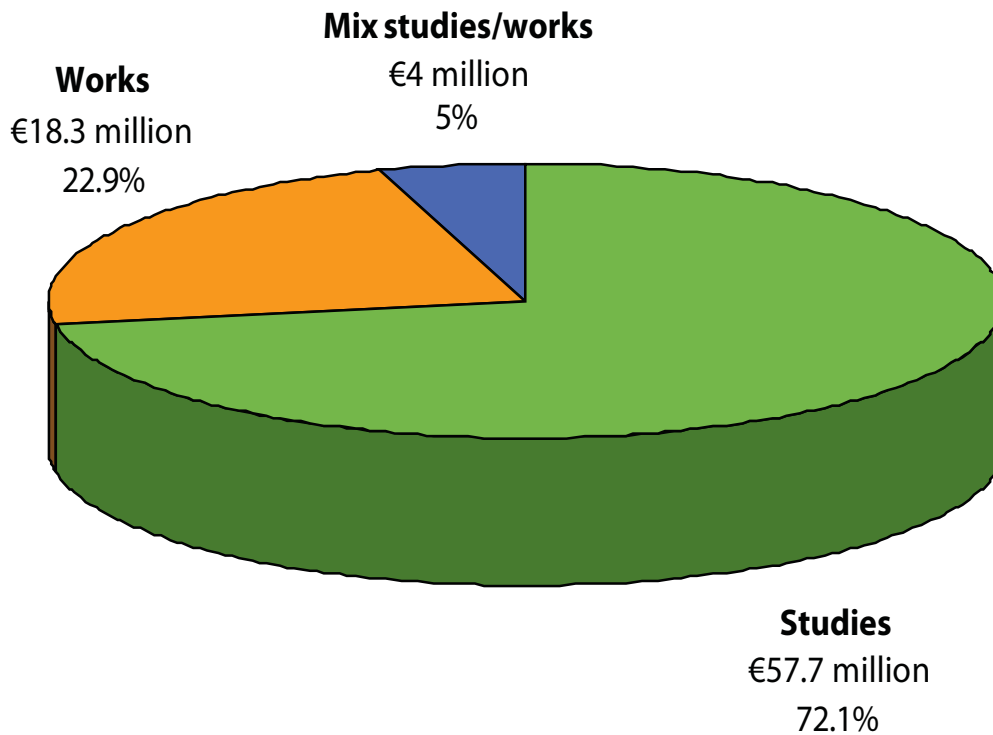
Annual call: funds requested/EC support awarded by transport mode



Projects funded under the Annual Call for Proposals will *inter alia* optimise the use of infrastructure, enhance safety, security and quality of services, and promote the achievement of important transport policy objectives and the implementation of corresponding legislation.

Overall, support provided by this call is expected to give an important impetus to the further preparation and implementation of the major priority projects and priority areas of the trans-European transport network. Thus it will help reach important milestones on the way towards the completion of this network as approved by the European Parliament and the Council, with a target completion date of 2020.

Annual call: EC support by type of project (budget and %)



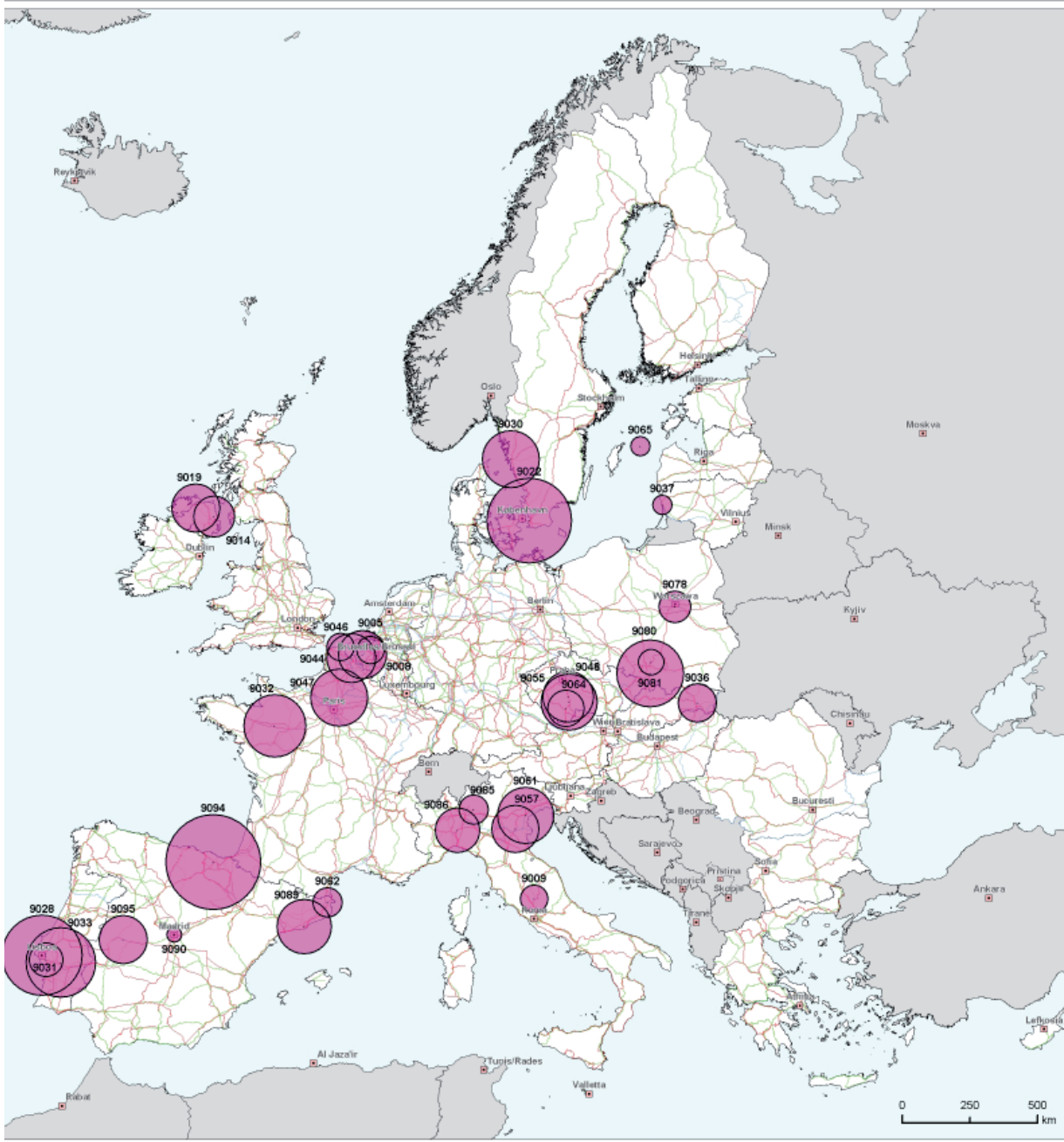
Developing a sustainable transport network

The integration of environmental concerns in the implementation of the TEN-T network is a key priority of the TEN-T programme.

As such, compliance of TEN-T projects with Community legislation, including environmental law, has been closely scrutinised. No financial aid will be awarded unless the Commission is fully confident that EC environmental law is adequately addressed.



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Selected proposals



**Proposals for
TEN-T funding**



 Selected proposals

TEN-T network

-  Road
-  Railway
-  Inland waterway

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