



148 project proposals submitted under the 2018 CEF Transport call

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INEA has received 148 project proposals requesting nearly €929 million co-funding by yesterday's deadline of the 2018 CEF Transport call (<https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-transport/apply-funding/2018-cef-transport-call-proposals>). The available call budget is maximum €450 million. Evaluation of the proposals will start in November, and the grant agreements with the successful applicants will be prepared as of April 2019.

The call covers funding objectives and priorities supporting the policy orientations of the 3rd Clean Mobility Package (https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/road/news/2018-05-17-europe-on-the-move-3_en). The focus of financial assistance will thus be on transport digitalisation, road safety and multimodality.

Applicants have submitted proposals under the following call priorities:

Priority	Number of proposals	Requested funding, €	Available funding, €
Rail interoperability	14	86.7 million	
European Rail Traffic Management Systems (ERTMS)	6	93.3 million	100 million
Safe and secure infrastructure	23	158.5 million	200 million
Innovation and new technologies	44	202.5 million	
Intelligent Transport Services for road (ITS)	23	192.5 million	
River Information Services (RIS)	2	2.3 million	150 million
Multimodal logistics platforms	36	192.8 million	
Total	148	928.6 million	450 million

INEA will now evaluate all submitted proposals with the help of independent external evaluators. Evaluation will start in early November and its results will be announced in April 2019. The successful applicants will receive an invitation to start the grant agreement preparation as of April 2019.

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