

CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY



European Commission

Country: All EU countries

Region: All regions

Beneficiaries:



Sectors:



Type of funding:

Grant

Budget range:**

€ € € € 100.000 - 1M
€ € € € € 1M - 10M
€ € € € € € > 10M

30-50%
Co-financing
rate*

*Varies between general and cohesion envelope. Can be combined with other fundings within specific regulations.

**Depends on the call. To ensure efficiency in EU funding interventions, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit applications for projects with a requested EU contribution of no less than €1,000,000. Where possible, related projects should be grouped and submitted as one proposal.

Consortia: not required but allowed.



High effort

English



Europe

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is a key EU funding instrument to promote growth, jobs and competitiveness through targeted infrastructure investment at European level.

The **Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)** supports the development of high performing, sustainable and efficiently interconnected trans-European networks in the fields of transport, energy and digital services. CEF investments fill the missing links in Europe's energy, transport and digital backbone. In line with the Union objective of mainstreaming climate actions into Union sectoral policies and Union funds, the CEF shall contribute, through its actions, 60 % of its overall financial envelope to climate objectives.

The European Commission allocates grants to specific topics for which it opens different calls, thus contributing to a defined percentage of the total costs. CINEA is in charge of the publication and evaluation of the Transport and Energy sectors. HADEA is in charge of the Digital sector.

The type of activities to receive funding are:

- Development of strategies, assessments, plans, etc.
- Support for investments in climate resilience measures

The funding is administered by Directorate-General of the EU Commission in cooperation with CINEA (CEF Energy, CEF Transports) and HaDEA (CEF Digital).

Main contacts:

The National Contact Points depend on the specific sector of the call. Find the links here:

- [CEF Digital National Contact Points](#)
- [CEF Transport National Contacts Points](#)

The **overview of calls** can be found on the EU Funding and Tenders Portal. The different calls are available here:

- [Energy](#)
- [Digital](#)
- [Transports](#)

Further information is available [here](#).

 **REGILIENCE**
Regional Pathways to Climate Resilience



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