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## Dual-use infrastructure funding through the Connecting Europe Facility

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# Proposal for dual-use infrastructure funding

- In May 2018, the Commission officially proposed the 2021-2027 EU budget
- For the first time, the proposed budget contains a €6.5 billion military mobility envelope as part of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) to fund dual-use transport infrastructure projects



# CEF military mobility envelope: context (1)

*“By 2025 we need a fully-fledged **European Defence Union**”*

- President Juncker, State of the Union Address, September 2017



# CEF military mobility envelope: context (2)

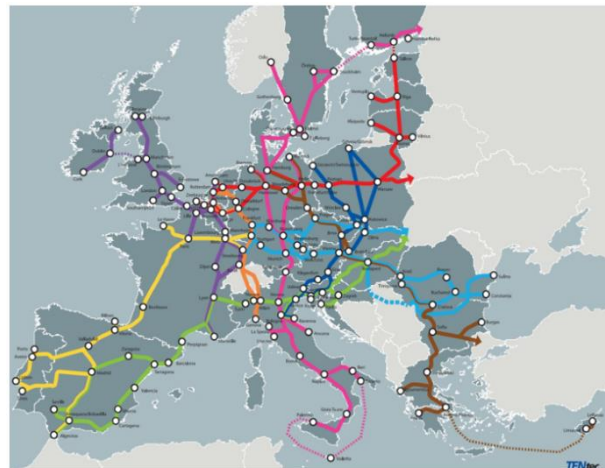
- **March 2018: Joint Commission and EEAS Action Plan on Military Mobility**
  - Reason: the transport of military assets and troops is hampered by physical and administrative obstacles
  - Outlines recommended actions, implementing actors and timelines to address identified barriers to further protect the Union and its citizens
  - Transport infrastructure as one of the key areas of action

# CEF military mobility envelope: context (3)

- Synergies exist between civilian and military transportation needs
- Existing EU civilian policies are leveraged to facilitate military mobility
- Military mobility is part of the wider and unprecedented EU Security and Defence agenda
- Military mobility is a key priority area for the implementation of the 2016 EU-NATO Joint Declaration

# Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)

- Allows to coordinate transport infrastructure investments across EU
- Consists of two layers:
  - Comprehensive network – to be completed by 2050;
  - Core network (a subset of the Comprehensive network) – to be completed by 2030
- 9 Core Network Corridors – backbone of the TEN-T

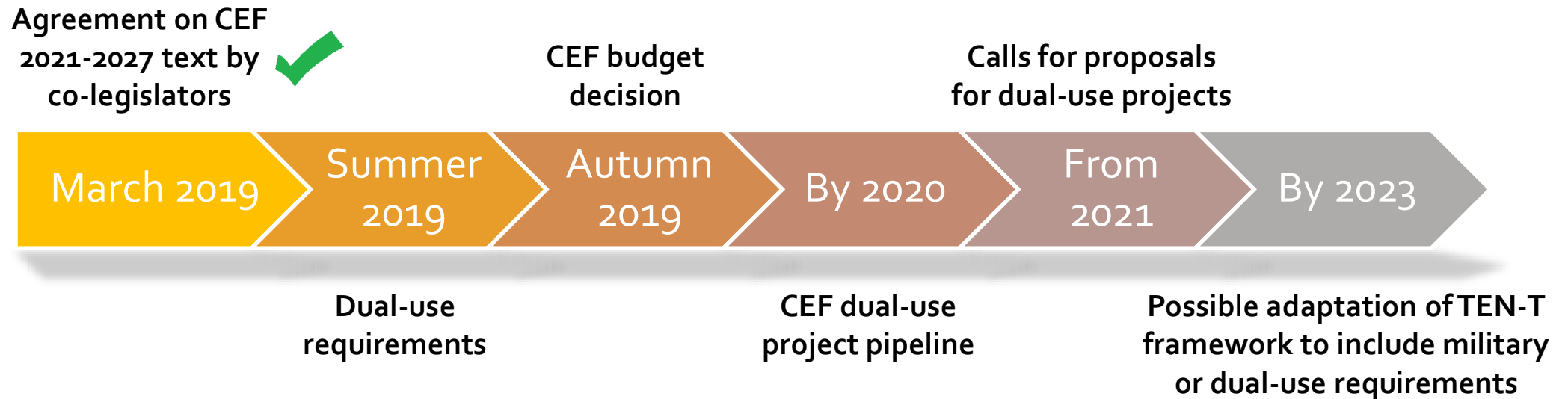


# Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

- EU financial instrument that contributes to the implementation of the TEN-T policy
- Has successfully handled over €30 billion of projects



# CEF military mobility envelope: timeline





# CEF military mobility envelope: co-funding

- Up to 50% of eligible actions
- Cohesion Member States may transfer funds from the Cohesion Fund to potentially reach up to 85% co-funding
- Construction of new or upgrades of existing infrastructure
- Up to the dual-use component
- Funding on both Core and Comprehensive networks
- Open to all transport modes
- Selection process will be the same as for current CEF projects

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