



# INEA

## Innovation and Networks Executive Agency

**Making implementation happen**



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Bucharest, 7 March 2018**

# INEA at a glance

## European Commission

- Political decisions regarding the CEF programme
- Defines strategy, objectives and priority areas of action
- Supervises the Agency

## INEA

- Implements the CEF programme on behalf of the EC
- Manages entire project lifecycle and interacts with beneficiaries
- Provides key feedback to the EC

# Rail interoperability

Call	Funding available (in million €)	Envelope	Projects selected	Sum of CEF funding granted (in million €)
2014	50	General	3	€ 15
2015	50	Cohesion	3	€ 11
2016	20	Cohesion	6	€ 13
2017	50	General	1*	€ 7
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>€ 46</b>

\*after 1st cut-off date

# Funding opportunities 2018

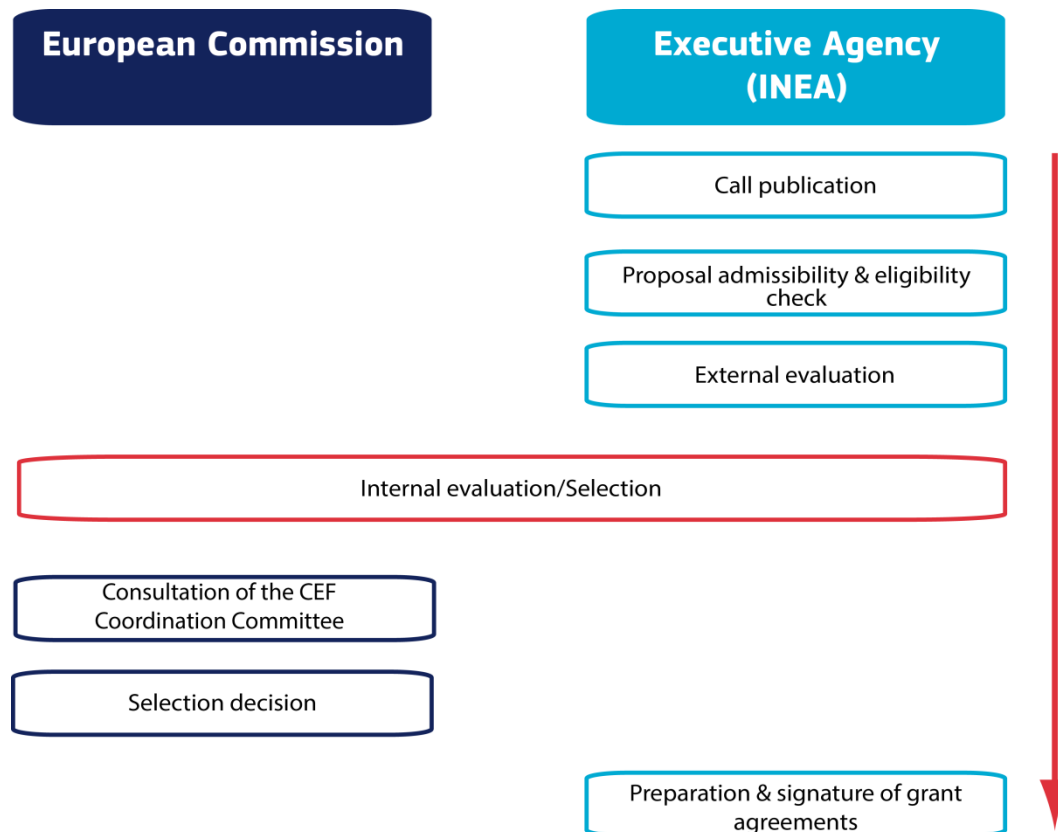
**Priority = digitalisation**

**Upcoming CEF "digital transport" call 2018**

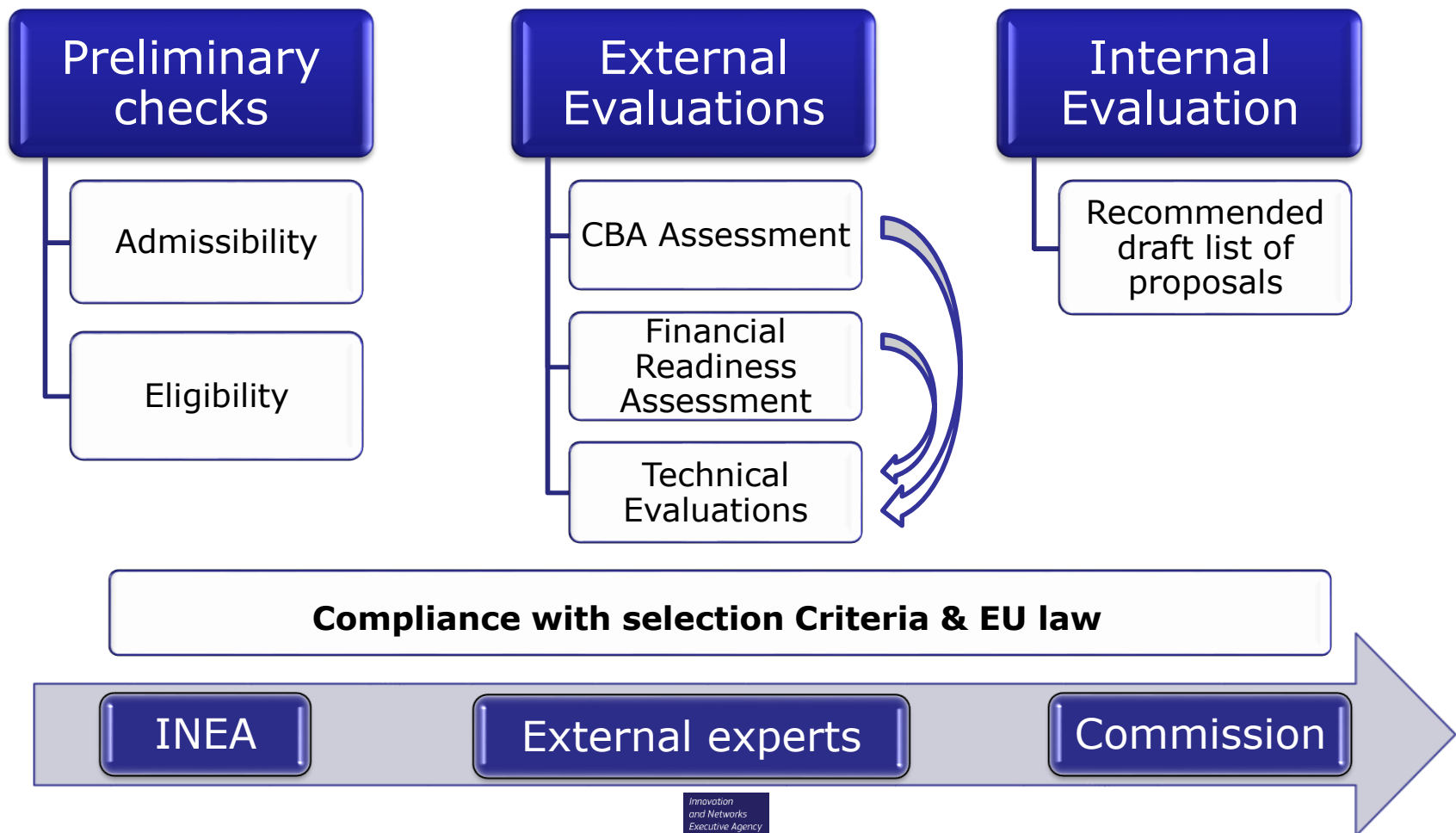
**€100 million** (general envelope) indicative budget available for ERTMS and rail interoperability (TAP/TAF TSI) actions

*Preliminary info: subject to the approval of the CEF committee on 13 March 2018!*

# The call process



# Evaluation Steps



## Award Criteria

Relevance

Maturity\*

Impact\*\*

Quality

\* Additional input from Financial Readiness assessment

\*\* Additional input from CBA and Financial Readiness assessments

# Final Selection Process

Preparation of Selection Decision

EC Inter-Service Consultation

Consultation of CEF Coordination Committee(s)  
Information of the European Parliament

Adoption of Commission Selection Decision

Information to Applicants and Launch of Grant  
Preparation



# Tips to increase your chances in the future calls



Start preparing your proposal as early as possible.  
Don't wait until the deadline to submit your proposal



Write as clearly and concisely as possible



Refer to the proposal checklist before submitting

## For more information



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**Thank you!**