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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility, amending Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 680/2007 and (EC) No 67/2010¹ and in particular Article 18(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2014)1921 of 26 March 2014 established a Multi-Annual Work Programme for financial assistance in the field of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Transport sector for the period 2014-2020 ('Multi-Annual Work Programme').
- (2) Commission Implementing Decision C(2017)164 of 20 January 2017 amended Implementing Decision C(2014)1921 in order to provide for a call for proposals for projects of common interest in the transport sector combining grants with private financing, under the general envelope of the CEF (Blending call), for the following funding objectives: removing bottlenecks and bridging missing links; ensuring sustainable and efficient transport in the long run; and optimising the integration and interconnection of transport modes and enhancing interoperability, safety and security of transport.
- (3) Pursuant to Implementing Decision C(2014)1921 as amended by Implementing Decision C(2017)164 the Commission launched such call for proposals on 8 February 2017.
- (4) Subsequently, Commission Implementing Decision C(2017)7360 of 8 November 2017 amended Implementing Decision C(2014)1921 to increase the indicative budget of the call and modify some of its conditions.
- (5) Following the call for proposals, and based on the eligibility, selection and award criteria laid down in the Multi-Annual Work Programme and in the text of the call, the Commission selected projects of common interest for receiving EU financial assistance. The Commission considers that all the selected projects meet the required criteria.
- (6) The Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 25(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

- should decide on the amount of financial assistance to be granted to the projects or parts of projects selected.
- (7) The list of projects of common interest selected by this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Committee referred to in Article 25(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The list of projects of common interest selected for receiving EU financial assistance under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) – Transport sector based on the Multi-Annual Work Programme 2014-2020 in accordance with Implementing Decision C(2014)1921, the estimated total eligible costs of the actions, the percentage of the financial assistance out of the estimated total eligible costs and the respective maximum amounts of the financial assistance, as laid down in the Annex, are approved.

Done at Brussels, 12.10.2018

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission