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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) Implementing Decision C(2014) 1921 of 26 March 2014 established a multiannual work programme for financial assistance in the field of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) – Transport sector for the period 2014-2020 ('multiannual work programme').
- (2) Implementing Decision C(2020) 8813 of 15 December 2020 amended Implementing Decision C(2014) 1921 in order to provide for a call for proposals for projects of common interest in the transport sector, under the General and Cohesion envelopes of CEF Transport, focused on studies to support the preparation of a solid pipeline of works projects for the 2021-2027 Multi-Annual Financial Framework ('MFF').
- (3) Under Implementing Decision C(2014) 1921, as amended by Implementing Decision C(2020) 8813, the Commission launched such call for proposals on 15 December 2020.
- (4) Following the call for proposals, and based on the eligibility, selection and award criteria laid down in the multiannual work programme and in the call text, the Commission selected 68 projects of common interest, out of which 57 under the General envelope and 11 under the Cohesion envelope. The total recommended funding is EUR 242 180 576, out of which EUR 182 821 411 under the General envelope and EUR 59 359 165 under the Cohesion envelope.
- (5) In order to ensure optimal budget execution and advance the preparation of works projects to be supported under the 2021-2027 MFF, a reserve list of 9 projects was established, in the order of ranking, which may be supported under either CEF Transport budget envelope depending on budget availability.
- (6) The Commission considers that all projects selected and placed in the reserve list meet the required criteria. The reasons for the selection, placement in the reserve list, or non selection of proposals are set out in the call evaluation report which includes individual evaluation forms.

¹ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

- (7) The Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 25(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013, should decide on the amount of financial assistance to be granted to the projects or parts of projects selected.
- (8) The lists of projects of common interest established by this Decision are in line with the opinion of the Connecting Europe Facility Coordination Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The lists of projects of common interest selected, placed in reserve, and not selected for receiving EU financial assistance under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) – Transport sector are approved. The lists are based on the 2014-2020 multiannual work programme adopted by Implementing Decision C(2014) 1921, and are set out respectively in Parts I, II and III of the Annex.

The projects in the reserve list may be supported under either CEF Transport budget envelope depending on budget availability. The reserve list is valid until 31 December 2021.

Done at Brussels, 4.8.2021

For the Commission
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