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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 Facility¹ (hereafter "CEF Regulation"), and in particular Article 18 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 7358 of 30 October 2015, amended the Multi-Annual Work Programme for financial assistance in the field of Connecting Europe Facility - Transport sector for the period 2014-2020.
- (2) The Commission has applied the criteria laid down in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 and the objectives and priorities defined in Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013² when establishing the Multi-Annual Work Programme.
- (3) Based on the 2015 revision of the Multi-Annual Work Programme, the Commission launched on 5 November 2015 two calls for proposals for the following groups of projects of common interest in the field of Connecting Europe Facility:
 - Removing bottlenecks and bridging missing links;
 - Ensuring sustainable and efficient transport in the long run;
 - Optimising the integration and interconnection of transport modes and enhancing interoperability, safety and security of transport.
- (4) Following the calls for proposals and based on the eligibility, selection and award criteria laid down in sections 7, 8 and 9 of the annex I of the Commission Implementing Decision C(2015) 7358 of 30 October 2015, the Commission selected projects of common interest in the field of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) for receiving EU financial assistance. All selected projects satisfy with the required criteria.
- (5) The Commission, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 25(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1316/2013, should decide on the amount of financial assistance to be granted to the projects or parts of projects selected.

¹ OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129.

² Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 1.

- (6) The Commission has applied the option to increase the maximum contribution by 20% under the general envelope, laid down in Article 4 of Commission Implementing Decision C(2014) 1921 of 26 March 2014.
- (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 (EC) No 1316/2013.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The list of projects of common interest in the field of Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) selected for receiving EU financial assistance, 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.

Article 2

The Commissioner responsible for Mobility and Transport is hereby empowered to inform those applicants whose projects have not been selected of the final outcome of their application.

Done at Brussels, 5.8.2016

For the Commission

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