



## External dimension of the TEN-T

TEN-T extended to the following neighbouring regions:

European Economic Area – Iceland, Norway

Liechtenstein, Switzerland (inclusion in TEN-T Guidelines in 2013)

Western Balkans (inclusion in TEN-T Guidelines in 2013, extension in 2015)

Turkey (inclusion into TEN-T Guidelines in 2014, extension planned for 2016)

Eastern Partnership (inclusion in TEN-T Guidelines in 2014, extension planned for 2016)

**Mediterranean region (TMN-T)** (inclusion in TEN-T Guidelines planned for end of 2016, work at technical level ongoing)

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## TEN-T - TMN-T COMMON APPROACH

- Special attention to **network density**
- **Balanced** infrastructure **development**
- **Accessibility** of all regions, including outermost ones
- Identification of the **missing links**
- Harmonised **regulatory framework** and **minimum standards** for infrastructure and equipment, traffic management systems, interoperability
- **Multimodal** basic layer

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## Approach and key elements of the EU TEN-T planning

- Identification of **strategic nodes**: urban nodes, ports, airports, rail-road terminals, according to an **objective planning methodology** used for the TEN-T in the EU Member States and neighbouring countries
- Land-based network links (road, rail) are **complemented by "Motorways of the Sea"**
- Identification of connections of highest importance for **long-distance traffic**
- Links should follow **infrastructure already existing, under construction or planned**

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## Motorways of the Sea project

Connecting Europe Facility 2014 calls for proposals:

### **Fresh Food Corridors project**

Participants: **Slovenia, France, Italy, Cyprus, Israel**

Total cost: **21.4 million EUR**

EU contribution: **10.7 million EUR**

Complemented by a **pilot on the Cyprus-Egypt corridor** focused on IT and process integration

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### **Useful links:**

#### ***TEN-T legislation***

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/infrastructure/ten-t-guidelines/legal-basis\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/infrastructure/ten-t-guidelines/legal-basis_en.htm)

#### ***TEN-T planning methodology***

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52013SC0542&from=EN>

**Thank you for your attention!**