3. **FUNDING PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES**

3.1. **Actions related to the funding objective “removing bottlenecks, enhancing rail interoperability, bridging missing links and, in particular, improving cross-border sections”**


Under this priority, only Actions (works) related to the development of prototypes\(^1\) for the retrofit or upgrade of vehicles with ERTMS on-board equipment may be funded. Such Actions shall be:


Baseline 3 (B3) compliant.

Baseline 3 (B3) means the set of specifications \#2 or \#3 in table A2.2 or A2.3 of the Annex of the Commission Regulation (EU) No 2016/919.

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\(^1\) As defined in the Decision authorising the use of unit contributions (derived from unit costs) for ERTMS deployment in CEF Transport, dated 20 February 2019.


