

3. FUNDING PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

3.3 Priorities for the objective of optimising the integration and interconnection of transport modes and enhancing the interoperability of transport services, while ensuring the accessibility of transport infrastructures

3.3.1 Intelligent Transport Services for road (ITS)

(Under General envelope)

Under this Priority, only Actions (works) related to cooperative ITS may be funded.

Actions addressing this specific objective shall aim at the deployment of Cooperative ITS (C-ITS) services to be further detailed in the call for applications.

Under this priority:

- Actions shall deploy C-ITS services based on the hybrid communication approach defined in the European C-ITS Strategy¹;
- In terms of C-ITS security, all actions shall be fully compliant with the European Certificate and Security Policy documents published by the Commission²;
- Actions must provide regular feedback on the results of the proposed Actions (including best practices, recommendations on policy making) to the "EU ITS Committee";
- Actions must be coordinated either by a Member State or a public body;
- All involved Member States must be or become core C-Roads Platform members and apply all C-Roads specifications;
- Actions shall ensure that all their pilots are fully interoperable with already deployed C-ITS services under the umbrella of the C-Roads Platform³;
- The purchase of mobile equipment (e.g. vehicles) shall not be supported. However, costs of equipment, adaptation or upgrade of vehicles (e.g. sensors, on-board units, etc.) can be supported.

¹ COM (2016) 766 "A European strategy on Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems, a milestone towards cooperative, connected and automated mobility".

² https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/its/c-its_en

³ <https://www.c-roads.eu/platform.html>