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 Strategy\(^1\);  
- In terms of C-ITS security, all actions shall be fully compliant with the European Certificate and Security Policy documents published by the Commission\(^2\);  
- 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 Platform\(^3\);  
- 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.

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\(^1\) 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](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/themes/its/c-its_en)  
\(^3\) [https://www.c-roads.eu/platform.html](https://www.c-roads.eu/platform.html)