



EUROCONTROL Stakeholder Forum strategic webinar on intermodal transport & regional connectivity

SSMS and TEN-T policy

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Sustainable & Smart Mobility Strategy

CONTEXT

- The European Green Deal calls for a 90% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from transport by 2050, to help the EU become the first climate neutral continent.
- To this end, the Commission adopted a Strategy for Sustainable and Smart Mobility.

KEY ELEMENTS

- Three objectives: making the European transport system more sustainable, smart and resilient
- 10 flagship areas with key milestones
- Action plan with a list of concrete policy actions
- Comprehensive Staff Working Document

TEN-T policy: Key objectives of EU action

- **Promoting a full EU-wide transport network for all modes**
- **Developing the core and comprehensive network layers**
 - Core, horizon 2030: links and nodes of highest strategic importance; supporting major inner-EU transport flows and external trade
 - Comprehensive, horizon 2050: strengthening accessibility of all regions; contributing to territorial, economic and social cohesion
- **Ensuring – along the entire network – interoperability, continuity and quality through binding standards and requirements**
- **Enabling sustainable, efficient and innovative transport and mobility through a wide range of other requirements**
 - ITS equipment, last mile connectivity, alternative fuel infrastructure etc.

Revising the TEN-T policy: Key objectives

Strengthening the TEN-T as enabler of a sustainable, safe, smart and efficient European transport system

- Taking up the challenges of technological innovation, new user requirements and social / societal needs (e.g. vulnerability, resilience)
- Strengthening the basis for transport decarbonisation

Placing increased emphasis on “infrastructure quality” (while maintaining, to the largest possible extent, the existing network design)

- Strengthening technical requirements, e.g. to equip TEN-T with Alternative Fuel Infrastructure, facilitate rail transport or enhance multi-modal connections
- Integrating requirements related to digitalisation, automation etc.

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