

# EU instruments to accomplish more sustainable transport

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## The role of the EU policy & legislation

In which ways
does the EU
support
sustainable and
efficient transport

By setting a regulatory framework (rules, standards etc.)

By facilitating stakeholder dialogue and cooperation

By providing cofunding for R&I and investments

Need to strike balance between

Letting market forces work where possible

Public intervention (regulation, funding) where necessary

Challenge to intervene at most appropriate level



### **Environmental considerations**



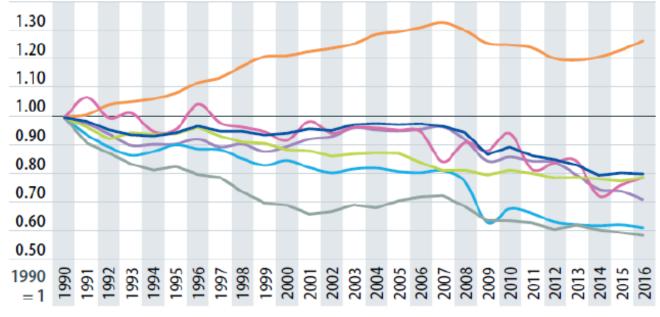
### **Global view - Emissions**

Transport responsible for almost 25% of all EU CO2 emissions.

Today's total CO2 emissions from transport are higher than in 1990 Downward trend of 2007-2013 was broken in 2014 (due to the economic expansion).

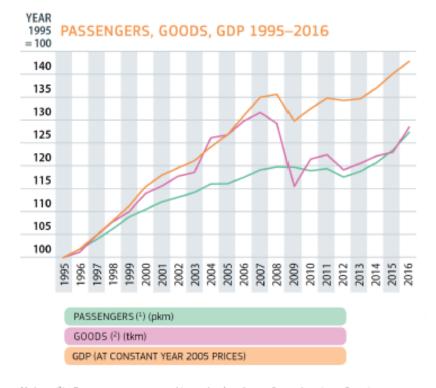
For achieving climate-neutral economy by 2050, transport needs to reduce its emissions by 90%

Energy Industries - Industry (\*\*\*) - Transport (\*\*) - Residential & Commercial - Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries (\*\*\*\*) - Other (\*\*\*\*\*) - Total



- **Notes:** (\*) Excluding LULUCF (Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry) emissions and international maritime, including international aviation and indirect CO<sub>+</sub>.
  - (\*\*) Excluding international maritime (international traffic departing from the EÜ), including international aviation.
  - (\*\*\*) Emissions from Manufacturing and Construction, Industrial Processes and Product Use.
  - (\*\*\*\*) Emissions from Fuel Combustion and other Emissions from Agriculture.
  - (\*\*\*\*\*) Emissions from Other (Not elsewhere specified), Fugitive Emissions from Fuels, Waste, Indirect CO<sub>2</sub> and Other.

### **Global view - Growth**



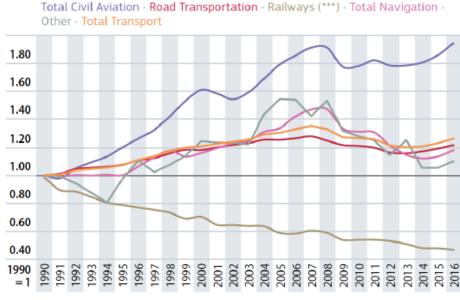
Notes: (1) Passenger cars, powered two-wheelers, buses & coaches, tram & metro, railways, intra-EU air, intra-EU sea.

(2) Road, rail, inland waterways, oil pipelines, intra-EU air, intra-EU sea.

GDP: at constant year 2005 prices and exchange rates.

Total EU freight transport activities in 2015: 3516 billion tonne-kilometres, predicted to increase by 50% until 2050

Almost half carried out by road, followed by sea (31%), railway (12%), inland waterway (4%), oil pipeline (3%) and 0.1% by air.



Notes: (\*) Excluding International Bunkers (international traffic departing from the EU).

(\*\*) Including International Bunkers and Indirect CO, but excluding LULUCF.

(\*\*\*) Excluding indirect emissions from electricity consumption.

(\*\*\*\*) Combustion emissions from all remaining transport activities including pipeline transportation, ground activities in airports and harbours, and off-road activities.



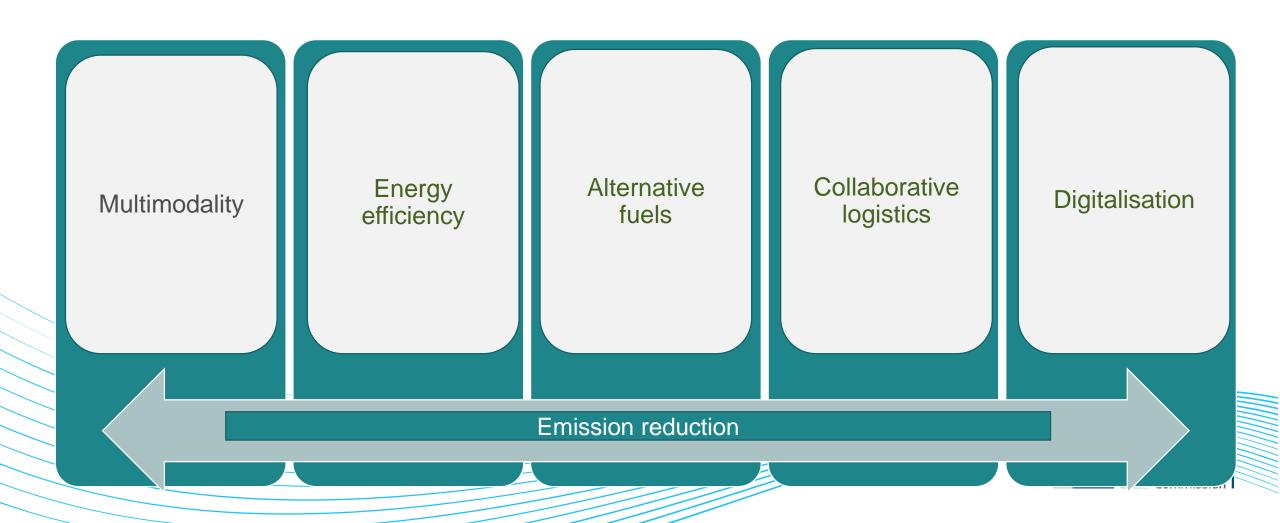
# A European Green Deal



### Global view – how we can get there?



### Smart and sustainable transport and logistics



# Logistics put to test at time of crisis



# Transport sector severely impacted by the crisis



Passenger services almost halted



Freight suffered from lower demand



Major disruptions on road



Multimodal, rail freight, maritime relatively resilient



# **EU response**



### Economic response

#### Relief measures



### measures

- €750 bn new measures
- €120 bn earlier

#### **Next Generation EU**

#### **EU** budget powering recovery

Reinforced Just Transition Mechanism

Within European Semester framework

Supporting investments and reforms

Supporting a just transition

regions and priorities

Investing in a green, digital and resilient Europe Learning the economy and helping **Member States** lessons from the crisis • Recovery and Resilience Facility Solvency Support Instrument • New Health programme Recovery Assistance for Cohesion and Strategic Investment Facility Reinforced rescEU the Territories of Europe - REACT-EU Strengthened InvestEU programme Reinforced programmes for Reinforced rural development research, innovation and external

- Supporting key sectors and technologies
- Investing in key value chains
- Solvency support for viable companies

 Supporting key programmes for future crises

Supporting global partners



# Starting Recovery – Commission Work Plan 2021

- Balancing long term objectives with immediate crisis management
- Repairing economic and social damage
- Kick starting recovery and protecting/creating jobs



Sustainable and Smart

EU Transport Strategy end 2020



# Commission Work Programme

### **Sustainable and Smart**







# Decarbonising transport modes Alternative fuels



### **EU Fuel Maritime Initiative**

The initiative aims to reduce emissions from maritime transport by accelerating the uptake of sustainable alternative fuels and propulsion technologies in operation and at berth.

- Complement existing supply-side measures by creating demand, hence facilitating investments and incentivising the production and deployment of sustainable alternative fuels in maritime transport.
- Provide greater certainty to the sector by setting a clear pathway for decarbonising the current marine fuel mix.
- Avoid carbon leakage (ships bunkering outside the EU)



This initiative is meant to be part of a broader "basket of measures" to decarbonise maritime transport.

t will further complement the planned work on energy efficiency/pricing. The focus on fuels and power technologies should enable significant and rapid emission reductions, using fully the existing technologies and infrastructure.

The initiative will have interlinks with the upcoming revision of the AFID and RED



# Digital transformation



### EU horizontal data initiatives in 2020-2021

DG CNECT Data spaces Framework for cross sectoral data sharing Digital services act Addressing the market power of big-tech High quality public datasets Government data for SMEs and Innovation Data Act Better public access to and control over data

**Funding:** 2021- 2027 - Digital Europe Programme: €9.2 billion proposed by the Commission



### Common European Data Spaces

### **Data Spaces**















- Technical tools for data pooling and sharing
- Standards & interoperability (technical, semantic)
- Sectoral Data Governance (contracts, licenses, access rights, usage rights)
- IT capacity, including Cloud storage, processing and services



# Regulation on establishing a European Maritime Single Window environment

# Environment made of Maritime National Single Windows with:

- Common data set with common definitions, formats and rules;
- Harmonised interfaces, common user registry and access management

#### **Expected results:**

50% reduction of reporting times (2.5 million hours/year saved), administrative saving by up to €725 million for the shipping sector by 2030.

2021

- Establishment of the common data set
- Definition of technical and functional specifications for common IT components and databases

2022

 First release of the Harmonised Reporting Interface Module

2025

· Full application of the Regulation

EU Regulation (EU) 2019/1239, setting the European Maritime Single Window environment. **Objective:** Reduction of the administrative burden for maritime operators in relation to the reporting required for a port call.

Scope enlarged to the reporting stemming from EU, international or national legislation.



# Regulation on electronic freight transport information (eFTI)- Key elements

#### Information requirements

- EU and national legislation regulating freight transport in the EU hinterland → eFTI common data set & eFTI data subsets.
- Rules concerning the means of transport and the personnel not concerned

### Obligation for all competent authorities in all EU MS

- To accept the information electronically
- To use the same requirements/technical specifications for acceptance



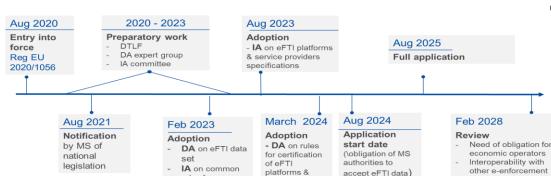
- Platforms' functionalities
- Service providers' obligations

#### One stop shop certification

 Harmonised rules for third-party certification valid EU-wide

#### Option for the economic operators

- To present the information electronically
- When opting, obligation to use certified eFTI platforms or service providers



service

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authorities

#### **Expected results:**

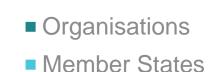
The industry is expected to make savings worth EUR 20-27 billion over 2018-2040, compared to a scenario where no policy intervention at EU level is made.

### DIGITAL TRANSPORT O LOGISTICS FORUM

# EC expert group with more than 120 members and observers

Subgroup 1
Paperless Transport

Support for implementation of eFTI Regulation – B2A



- Other public entities
- Individuals (personal capacity)
- Individuals (common interest)

**Subgroup 2** 

Corridor cargo information systems

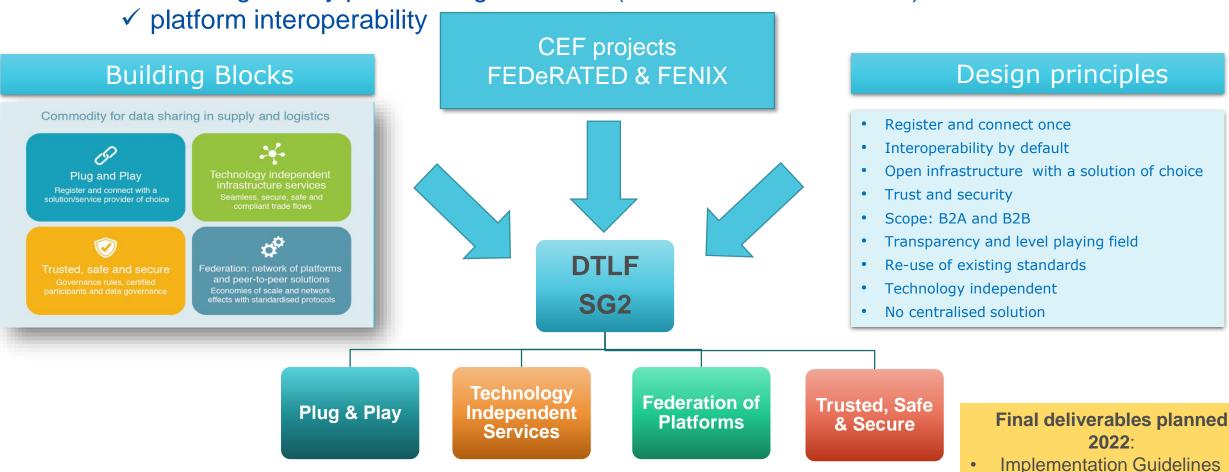
Corridor cargo information systems – B2B/B2A



# Concept of the corridor freight information systems

#### Creation of a federated network of platforms for data sharing with two main features:

✓ one single entry point for organisations (business and authorities)



Technical Specification

# Promoting multimodality Combined transport



### New proposal for the combined transport

Renewed amendment proposal for Combined Transport Directive 92/106/EEC

Thorough legal and economic analysis

Part of a wide range of different instruments supporting a greener cargo transport



# **Emission accounting**



### Carbon footprint accounting

Objective: Emission reduction

Benefits and opportunities

Competitive advantage and value proposition

Benchmarking and choice

Optimisation and innovation

Lower costs, higher efficiency

Comparability and quality

Certification and ecoloabelling



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### Carbon and GHG emissions measurement

Transport White Paper 2011 Initiative on establishing a harm

Initiative on establishing a harmonised methodology for carbon footprint measurement and certification

European Research Projects

Establishing the baseline for carbon footprint measurement – methodology and awareness

CEN Standard EN 16258

Methodology for freight and passenger services

EC Study 2014

Inventory and assessing possible options

**Industrial Initiatives** 

Modal initiatives, GLEC

ISO/TC 207/SC 7 "Greenhouse gas management and related activities"

Global standardisation initiative

More....

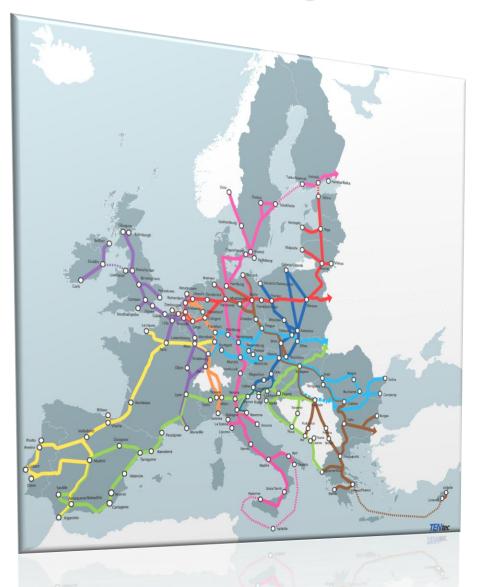
Considering possible action at EU level

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# Infrastructure



## Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T)



2013 Union guidelines for transport investment

Dual layer: "core" and "comprehensive" TEN-T Networks

All transport modes and connections between them (ports, airports and other transport terminals),

standards and requirements to be met along the whole network, and they include smart and innovative components to facilitate

Evaluation of the TEN-T guidelines

2021: revision of the EU Regulation



# Sustainable finance



# **EU taxonomy framework**

What is the EU Taxonomy?

Taxonomy, initially meant to guide private financing decisions, is gaining importance also in mainstreaming green public funding

Taxonomy
Regulation
published on 22
June, enters into
force on 12 July

Six environmental objectives and DNSH criteria

Taxonomy
Delegated Acts



# Smart and Sustainable Mobility Strategy

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# Thank you

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