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# Item 8.6 - Information points: TEN-T Evaluation

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#### 1. OBJECTIVES AND BACKGROUND

DG MOVE is currently evaluating all provisions of the TEN-T Regulation (No 1315/2013), with the following objectives:

- Focus in particular on four areas:
  - Network planning (planning method, core and comprehensive networks
  - Infrastructure features (standards, equipment, quality, requirements)
  - o Interrelation between infrastructure and its use/transport operations
  - Implementation instruments (core network corridors, reporting, coordination workplan etc.)
- Strengthening the TEN-T as enabler of a sustainable, safe, smart and efficient transport system in the light of fundamental changes in the overall transport system.
- Taking account of geo-political developments

### 2. NEXT STEPS

- Evaluation study, carried out by an external consultant; study period April 2019-2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2020
- Presentation and discussion of results at the TEN-T Days: 13-15 May 2020, Croatia
- Staff Working Document: Publication Summer 2020
- Deepening of specific issues (such as planning method, stakeholder reporting, status
  of national infrastructure policy, TEN-T policy in relation to third countries, highspeed rail etc.) throughout the process
- Depending on the outcomes of the review process: Preparation of a legislative proposal for a revision of the TEN-T Regulation.

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