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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EC) No 1692/2006 of 24 October 2006 concerning the granting of Union financial assistance to improve the environmental performance of the freight transport system and in particular Art. 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with its annual work programme, the Commission has published a call for proposals inviting interested parties to submit proposals for actions to improve the environmental performance of the freight transport system, within the framework of the Union programme Marco Polo II¹.
- (2) The Commission has received 101 proposals for actions to the call opened from 17.03.10 to 18.05.10.
- (3) 100 proposals were considered compliant with the submission requirements and were evaluated.
- (4) It is now incumbent on the Commission to adopt a Decision granting the financial assistance with respect to the proposals listed in Annex I to this Decision.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The beneficiaries listed in Annex I shall receive financial assistance from the Commission to execute the actions, within the meaning of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1692/2006, listed in the said Annex, up to the maximum amount per action shown in the same Annex. The overall maximum amount granted under this decision is €56.983.826.

Article 2

The proposals listed in Annex II are rejected for financial assistance from the Commission.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the director of the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI).

Done at Brussels, 5.4.2011

For the Commission Jean-Eric Paquet Director

Annex I: 32 proposals selected for funding in the 2010 selection procedure under Regulation (EC) No 1692/2006

Prop. No	Action type ²	Project Acronym	Companies Benefiting	Maximum Union contribution
(TREN/B3/SUB /01-2010 MP- II/-)		Short Description	(Lead Company in bold)	[€]
2	mod	SpanBrit Fresh Rail based freight transport service for fresh produce (northbound) and a variety of commodities (southbound) between Almussafes (Spain) and Barking (UK). Foreseen modal shift 298.510.098 tkm.	 Transportes Ferroviarios Especiales SA (ES) Solstor UK Limited (UK) 	€1,194,000
4	mod	TIREX Inland waterway transport and logistics services for Romanian timber (from Turnu Severin and Orsova) to Austria (Enns and Linz) via the Danube River. Modal shift foreseen: 168.459.825 tkm	Forst und Naturmanagement GmbH (AT) Esterhazy Bardeau Silvicultura SRL (Romania)	€645.676
5	mod	East-West Hödi Transport of finished vehicles by rail between Pitesti (Romania) and Tongeren (Belgium). Foreseen modal shift 725.183.469 tkm.	 Hödlmayr International AG (AT) Hoedlmayr-Lazar Romania S.R.L. (RO) 	€2,497,793
12	mod	TESS'10 A daily block train for door-to-door delivery of semi-knock-down parts (incomplete kit of parts needed to assemble a vehicle) for vehicles between the PSA plant in Vesoul (France) and their new plant in Kaluga (Russia). Modal shift foreseen: 411.644.188 tkm.	GEFCO SA (FR) GEFCO Polska (PL)	€539.102

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(TREN/B3/SUB /01-2010 MP- II/-)		Short Description	(Lead Company in bold)	[€]
14	mod	EU North-South Corridor New regular railway corridor for	• G.T.S. – GENERAL TRANSPORT SERVICE S.P.A. (IT)	
		the transportation of 45ft high cube containers with general freight between Pomezia (Lazio Region, Southern-Central Italy) and Zeebrugge (Flanders region (North of Belgium).		€ 2,910,000
		Modal shift foreseen = 864.934.560 tkm		
21	cla	ARTEMIS	• Nethun S.p.A. (IT)	
		The proposed action will evaluate, compare and optimise modal or multi-modal transport across	Istituto Internazionale delle Comunicazioni – IIC- (IT)	
		Europe. ARTEMIS will show how a better knowledge of the different modes in term of constraints,	• I.Log Iniziative Logistiche S.r.l (ILOG) – (IT)	
		performances and costs and a clear understanding of logistic requirements will create better	Cercle pour l'Optimodalite en Europe – COE (FR)	
		results in term of service, cost and environmental impact.	Optisoft, S.R.L. (IT)	€ 1.172.325
			• Thetis, S.p.A (IT)	
			Port Authority of Tarragona (ES)	
			TEIRLOG INGENIERIA (ES)	
			Gefco Espana S.A (ES)	
			OMEGA Consult d.o.o. (SI)	
			Cadmo Conocimiento S.L (ES)	
26	mod	B2E An upgrade of the volumes	• H. Essers Transport Company NV (BE)	
	tra int	transported in an existing intermodal rail service between Genk (BE) and Oradea (RO) and	H. Essers Transport Company Nederland BV (NL)	€ 2,368,642
		the establishment of a new rail connection between Curtici (RO) and Thessaloniki (GR). Dedicated to general cargo. Modal shift = 593.705.631 tkm	H. Essers Finance Company NV (BE)	C 2,500,012

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(TREN/B3/SUB /01-2010 MP- II/-)		Short Description	(Lead Company in bold)	[€]
27	mod	OPRA	Mosolf Automotive Railway GmbH (DE)	
		A new regular rail service for the transportation of new vehicles between Poland and Belgium (block trains). Foreseen modal shift 619,627,890 tkm.		€2,398,962
31	mod	WOODRAIL A new rail freight service transporting the goods of wood producers and suppliers of Galicia (North West Spain) to the Portuguese paper and pulp industry. Foreseen modal shift 345.375.360 tkm.	 COMSA Rail Transport (ES) IBERCARGO Rail SA (ES) TAKARGO Rail SA (PT) 	€1,265,248
35	mod	MONDI-PAPER	Mondi Świecie S.A. (PL)	
		Transport of paper reels by block trains from the paper mill in Świecie (Poland) to markets in Spain, Italy and Sweden. Foreseen modal shift 295.376.504 tkm.		€1,180,505
40	mod	AAS A new transport service based on the existing SSS connection between Vigo and St. Nazaire to transport the slates (ardoise) from Spanish plants to French depots. Modal shift = 324.073.512 tkm	Sociéte Maritime de Loire Atlantique SA (SOMALOIR) (FR)	€ 1,296,294
45	mod	Koka – Train	HHLA Intermodal GmbH (DE)	€1.392.868
		New scheduled rail service for the transportation of steel coils between Poland, Austria and Slovenia connecting Katowice, Linz and Koper. Modal shift foreseen: 348.217.000 tkm.	Logistik Service GmbH (AT)	

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46	cla	X-Posse The aim of the proposed project is to promote green logistics alternatives through focused training actions on sea-river, searail and marketing of these services.	 Hamburg School of Business Administration (HSBA) (DE) I3 Group eeig: Innovative Integrated Ideas (BE) ShipCon (CY) Innovamar (ES) CTL: Centro di Ricerca de "La Sapienza" per il Transporto e la logistica (IT) Port of Gijon (ES) CFLI (Port of Venice) (IT) El Victor (GR) MARI (Maritime Association for Research and Innovation) (IT) CYMEPA (Cyprus Marine Environment Protection Association) (CY) 	€ 491.483

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(TREN/B3/SUB /01-2010 MP- II/-)		Short Description	(Lead Company in bold)	[€]
47	tav	Avoiding road traffic in the consumers' goods industry by optimizing transports from the European network (19 EU countries) with an innovative Load Control Center platform (LCC). Traffic avoidance foreseen: 1.047.642.523 tkm	 Kraft Foods European Business Services Centre, s.r.o. (SK) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH (UK) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH – Zweigniederlassung Österreich (AT) Kraft Foods Belux (BE) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH – Niederlassung Deutschland (DE) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH – Niederlassung Deutschland (DE) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH, Succursal en España (ES) Kraft Foods Europe GmbH Succursale Française (FR) Kraft Foods Hungária Kávé és Édesipari Áru Értékesítő Kft(HU) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH Sede Secondaria (IT) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH Sede Secondaria (IT) Kraft Foods Delux (NL) Kraft Foods Poland (PL) Kraft Foods Poland (PL) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH, Sucursal em Portugal (PT) Kraft Foods Romania S.A. (RO) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH Schweiz – svensk filial (SE) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH (CH) Kraft Foods Europe Procurement GmbH – Greek Branch (GR) Kent Gida Maddeleri Sanayii ve Ticaret A.S. (TR) 	€4.190.570
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(TREN/B3/SUB /01-2010 MP- II/-)		Short Description	(Lead Company in bold)	[€]
49	mod	Modal PET Combined door-to-door service of inland waterway, short sea shipping and rail transport for the plastic industry between the raw material supplier plant in Belgium and the producer plants in Spain. Modal shift = 315.414.000 tkm	 TERMINAL INTERMODAL MONZÓN S.L. (ES) NOVAPET, S.A. (ES) 	€ 994,032
50	mod	HELO 1 The proposed project aims to set up a new inland waterway container freight transportation service connecting the Upper and the Lower Danube. The aim is to shift a total of 375.691.120 tkm off the road. The envisaged freight can be characterised as dry cargo (manufactured goods such as Lumber, coils or plates).	Helogistics Holding GmbH (AT) East Point Holdings Ltd. (CY) Helogistics Transport GmbH (AT))	€ 1.502.764
58	cla	SYNTHESIS The aim of the proposed action is to develop "Learning Networks" providing innovative training courses "On Board" and "On Site" for cooperation, discussion and knowledge sharing to disseminate methodological tools and best practises which would enhance intermodal transportation and logistics procedures in the Adriatic Sea and East Mediterranean.	 ANEK LINES sa (GR) DIASTASI- TRAINING AND CONSULTING SERVICES sa (GR) BPM- BUSINESS AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT sa (GR) INTERPORTO MARCHE SpA (IT) Port Authority of Ancona (IT) 	€ 396.000

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(TREN/B3/SUB /01-2010 MP- II/-)		Short Description	(Lead Company in bold)	[€]
61	mod	WETRI Upgrading the existing rail shuttle service Graz-Neuss to a tri-modal door-to-door transport chain between the markets in Southern Austria, Slovenia, Croatia and Western Germany, the BeNeLux and the United Kingdom. Type of goods: consumers' goods (cosmetics, food etc.), industrial minerals, agricultural products, automotive, bulk materials. Modal shift foreseen: 862.959.004 tkm	Wenzel Logistics GmbH (AT) Wachem d.o.o. (HR)	€3.372.694
62	mod	A non-stop fixed shuttle train service across the Alps connecting Ruhr area (Köln) with Trento in Italy. The service includes door-to-door pick-up/delivery by truck. Type of goods: plastics, automotive, paper, metal and food. Modal shift foreseen: 803.966.071 tkm	Arcese Trasporti S.p.A. (IT) S.A.E. Servizi Autotrasporti Europei S.p.A. (IT)	€ 3.215.864
63	mod	An intermodal rail transport service between the port of Lübeck (Germany) and the multimodal terminal of Bettembourg (Luxembourg) for the transport of different types of commodities in containers and semi-trailers. Foreseen modal shift 436.833.180 tkm.	CFL Multimodal S.A. (LU)	€1,747,332

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(TREN/B3/SUB /01-2010 MP- II/-)		Short Description		(Lead Company in bold)	[€]
67	mod	CONVECTOR Rail service for significant freight flows of cement and aggregates between Belgium (Obourg, Soignies, Ermitage) and France (Grand-Couronne, Plessis-Belleville, Amiens and Ternier). Modal shift foreseen: 286.450.000 tkm	•	Holcim (FR) Holcim (BE) Holcim Granulats (FR) Holcim Granulats (BE) Holcim Granulats Distribution (FR)	€1.145.800
68	mod	Establishment and operation of a direct freight rail link service between Dresden (DE) and Charleroi (BE) for glass, general cargo and heavy goods. The service is open to all. The service has been launched on 14th September 2009 with 1 roundtrip/week and will run 2 roundtrips/week before end of 2010. Modal shift foreseen: 314.122.170 tkm	•	Haeger & Schmidt International GmbH (DE) Charleroi Dry Port (BE) Inter Ferry Boats (BE)	€ 1,250,000
69	mod	FRESH An enhanced intermodal rail transport service for the movement of fresh produce between Spain and the UK. Foreseen modal shift 682.185.790 tkm.		Eddie Stobart Limited (UK)	€2,728,743
79	mod	BARCETOULOUSE New rail service connecting Port of Barcelona with Toulouse and Bordeaux, for the transport of all types of containers or tanks and for both continental and maritime cargo. Modal shift = 205.855.087 tkm	•	Port Authority of Barcelona (ES) Renfe (ES) Naviland Cargo (FR)	€ 823,420

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(TREN/B3/SUB /01-2010 MP- II/-)		Short Description	(Lead Company in bold)	[€]
81	mos	Enhancement of the RoRo services operated by Brittany Ferries on direct Short Sea Shipping Routes connecting the north-west of Spain (Port of Santander) and the south of Britain (Ports of Portsmouth, Poole and Plymouth). GULSTREAM.MOS' service specifically connects Santander and Bilbao, in Spain, with Portsmouth, in the UK, transporting general freight. Modal shift = 2.115.312.147 tkm	• Brittany Ferries (FR)	€ 5,570,957
82	mod	PALCARGO Intermodal service with rail connection between Norway (Oslo) and Sweden (Stockholm). Type of goods: two main categories — unitized/palletized goods and bulky goods handled in a newly developed container. Modal shift foreseen: 313.043.355 tkm	Benders Sverige AB (SE)	€997.104
83	mod	ARTS The ARTS action is an inland waterway project aiming at importing recyclable ferrous and non-ferrous discarded materials (treated scrap) from the area of Givet in Northern France to Kallo in Northern Belgium through the Meuse and the Albert Canal. The aim is to shift a total of 78.300.000 tkm.	 Belgian Scrap Terminal NV (BE) BST France (FR) Belgian Shipping & Terminal Services BVBA (BE) 	€ 313.200

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86	mod	BFPB Inland waterway transport of containers by the river Rhine avoiding the A 35 motorway (France) and the A 65 motorway and B 9 (Germany). Type of goods: paper and empty containers. Modal shift foreseen: 42.988.390 tkm	Papierfabrik August Koehler AG (DE)	€171.954
90	mod	ACE Green Transport of fresh salmon with non-stop block trains between Norway and Poland, and Norway and Russia. Foreseen modal shift 778.334.665 tkm.	Nordisk Transport Rail AB (SE)	€2,882,013
91	mod	MP SPAIT A new short sea shipping service between Almeria (ES) and Livorno (IT), mostly dedicated to continental cargo. The aim is to shift a total of 910.117.824 tkm.	Ustica Lines S.p.A. (IT)	€ 3.640.471
92	mod	C-Trail A new door-to-door combined rail/road service between Neuss (DE) and Melnik (CZ), for the transport of mega-trailers with continental cargo. Modal shift = 496.492.606 tkm	Railtraxx bvba (BE) Ewals Cargo Care BV (NL)	€ 1,350,000

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101	cla	LIFE logistics The proposed action aims to achieve the objective of enhancing overall knowledge in the freight logistics sector and foster the advanced methods and procedures of cooperation in the freight market. The courses are aimed at professionals and students of the European Union and Mediterranean neighbours.	 Escola Europea de Short Sea Shipping, A.E.I.E (ES) Autoritat Portuaria de Barcelona – APB (ES) Autorita Portuale di Civitavecchia – APG (IT) Autorita Portuale di Genova – APG (IT) Fundacion de los Ferrocarriles Espanoles – FFE (ES) RED NACIONAL DE FERROCARRILES ESPAÑOLES - RENFE (ES) CP Carga - Logística e Transportes Ferroviários De Mercadorias, S.A. (PT) Société Nationale des Chemins de Fer Français - SNCF (FR) Portic Barcelona, S.A - PORTIC (ES) 	€ 1.338.011

Annex II: 69 proposals not retained for funding in the 2010 selection procedure under Regulation (EC) No 1692/2006

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Prop. No	Action type ³	Project Acronym	Company applying			
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	Proposals passing the procedure of evaluation but withdrawn during contract negotiations					
18	mod	POL2UK	MacAndrews and Company Limited (UK)			
72	mod	Bridge the bridges	Associated Danish Ports A/S (DK)			
95	mod	Marco Polo Express	Italia Logistica SRL (IT)			
	but not re	Proposals passing total score threshold eaching at least one of the thresholds for individual evaluation	on criteria			
6	mod	TUK	Trans Ferry Spa (IT)			
7	mod	MED Pendulum	Tarros Spa (ES)			
8	mod	MADU	TX Logistik AG (DE)			
10	mos	ATLANTICA	Acciona Transmediterranea S.A. (ES)			
13	mod	FENG-Log	• FEVE- FERROCARRILES DE VIA ESTRECHA (ES)			
16	mod	POL – IBER Corridor	Koninklijke Burger Groep B.V. (NL)			
20	tav	CT SCO	Grupo Concorde SpA (IT)			
30	mos	Gaelic Seaways	Ireland's Europort Ltd (IE)			
32	mod	CATPORT	COMSA Rail Transport (ES)			

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33	mod	EWMED	Neptune Lines SA (GR)	
44	mod	I4T	i4Transportation GmbH & Co KG (DE)	
53	mos	ASAP	SNCM (Société Nationale Maritime Corse Méditerranée) (FR)	
54	mod	PariSpain	Inter Ferry Boats (FR)	
59	mod	ROVER	CEMAT (IT)	
65	mod	Euromed Corridors	Atlantica SpA di Navigazione (IT)	
73	mod	ALBATROSSS.BIS	Grimaldi & Suardiaz Lines SpA (IT)	
74	mod	TECHNO	Paneuropa-Rosch GmbH (DE)	
75	mod	STEELKAT	POLZUG Intermodal GmbH (DE)	
80	mod	SECU	RPG Sweden Ab (SE)	
88	mod	FERTO	Inter Ferry Boats nv (BE)	
96	mod	Care Goes Green	Italcontainer SpA (IT)	
97	mod	MECH'ness	Inter Ferry Boats NV (BE)	
100	mod	SSS Atlantico	Flota Suardiaz (ES)	
Proposals not passing the total score threshold				
1	mos	Euro Med Blue Bridge	Lota Maritime SA (FR)	
3	cla	Viacombi 2.0	Association pour le développement de la Formation professionnelle dans les Transports (FR)	

Prop. No	Action type ³	Project Acronym	Company applying
19	cla	D.R.E.A.M.S.	Assoporti – Associazione dei Porti Italiani (IT)
22	mod	ARGO	Pietro Barbaro Group (IT)
24	cla	COMPASS WIND	Blue Water Marine & Energy A/S (DK)
43	mod	Danube Modal Shift	Dunavska plovidba d.o.o. (HR)
51	cla	eSchedules	Shortsea Services AS (NO)
52	cla	LOLA-IWT	Ingenieria de Sistemas para la Defensa de Espana – ISDEFE (ES)
66	mod	Urgent	• TCT (BE)
76	mod	TrainGrainPro	H&S Group B.V. (NL)
84	cla	RTS-AVE	Anford Capital SIA (LV)
85	mod	AVE LINE RIGA	Baltic Logistics Company SIA (LV)
87	cla	CO3	NDL/HIDC – Nederland Distributieland/Holland International Distribution Council (NL)
94	mod	Train AUT-IT	Nothegger Transport Logistik GmbH (AT)
		Proposals not meeting the funding conditions	;
39	mod	BRP-CONT	Bulgarian River Shipping JSC (BL)
89	mod	Green Cargo International	Green Cargo AB (SE)
		Proposals not meeting the eligibility criteria	
9	mod	AGROAGADIR	Acciona Transmediterranea S.A. (ES)
11	mod	ALBAYCIN	Acciona Transmediterranea S.A. (ES)

Prop. No	Action type ³	Project Acronym	Company applying		
57	mod	FINCEE	• Finnlines Plc (FI)		
64	mod	CorkM4	Fastnet Line Holdings (IE)		
70	cat	Microterms	COOP Logistik AB (SE)		
78	tav	STN TA	SZG Spedition Zweckstaetter (DE)		
99	mod	SAINRAST	Slovenske cukrovary s.r.o. (SK)		
Proposals not meeting the selection criteria					
15	mod	REEFER FLEX	Oldenburg- Portugiesiesche Dampschiffs-Rhederei GmbH & Co. KG (DE)		
17	mos	Trireme	• Trieste S.à.r.l. (LU)		
23	mod	BARCA	Alpherium B.V. (NL)		
25	mod	R.V.M. Shuttle	Shuttlewise B.V. (NL)		
28	mod	NORDIX	Samskip Multimodal Container Logistics B.V. (NL)		
29	mod	ICEA	Samskip Multimodal Container Logistics B.V. (NL)		
34	mod	Russia Green Line	Emons Multitransport GmbH (DE)		
36	mod	PTRail	CTL Logistics Sp. z o.o. (PL)		
37	mod	Breakthrough	Van Dieren Maritime B.V. (NL)		
38	mod	Freight City Link	INTERPORTO SUD EUROPA SpA (IT)		
41	mod	Multimodal Paperlogistics	Jerich Germany GmbH (DE)		
42	mod	ManHuSeed	Ship Service s.r.l. (IT)		
48	mod	G.I.G.A.N.T.	United Ferryboat Agencies Ltd (GR)		

Prop. No	Action type ³	Project Acronym	Company applying	
55	mod	LORRY RAIL upgrade	Lorry-Rail (LU)	
56	mod	Agro Express	Gysev Zrt. (HU)	
60	mod	POGEIT	DB Schenker Rail Polska S.A. (PL)	
71	mod	SSS RoRo	Intermodal Sea Solutions, S.L. (ES)	
77	mod	STN MS	SZG Spedition Zweckstaetter (DE)	
93	mod	SWAN	SWAN CONTAINER LINE GmbH & Co. KG (DE)	
Proposals excluded from the evaluation due to non-conformity with the submission requirements				
98	mod	DFE	Stichting Alutrans (NL)	