

**Question for written answer E-004711/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Funding of the Koper - Kaštel road through the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)  
instrument

The importance is well known of the road from Koper (Slovenia) to Kaštel (Croatia), a border crossing between the two countries where during the tourist season every weekend there is traffic congestion. This problem considerably affects the competitiveness of Istrian tourism on both sides of the border as well as the cross-border traffic between Slovenia and Croatia. The part of the road in question which connects the Croatian and Slovenian side of the border is an obstacle to quality road connections because it is the only section which is not a motorway.

1. Given that this is a cross-border route, would it be possible to fund the road between Koper and Kaštel under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)?
2. What needs to be done in order for the said route to be funded under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)?