

**Question for written answer E-002265/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Foot-dragging over the evaluation of CEF-T-2021-CORECOEN projects

The call for projects 'CEF 2 Transport – Projects on the Core Network – Cohesion envelope (CEF-T-2021-CORECOEN)', launched on 16 September 2021 and closed on 19 January 2022, provides for EUR 2 billion in funding for projects to develop highway infrastructure, rail-road terminals and multi-modal logistics platforms within the TEN-T core network.

I wish to draw the attention of the honourable Commissioner Elisa Ferreira to the fact that the completion of the project evaluations and the start of the implementation phase is particularly crucial when it comes to strengthening the solidarity lanes enabling the export of cereal crops from Ukraine.

However, the completion date for the evaluations, which was originally set at May, has already been postponed by two months and may be delayed still further.

Can the Commission clarify the reasons for this postponement?