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to the Commission

Subject: Management of trans-European network (TEN) projects

In view of the current budgetary situation, it is essential that the few resources available are used as effectively as possible. In this regard, efficient project management can play a decisive role in ensuring that projects are completed on time and without exceeding their budgets. In the mid-term evaluation of the trans-European energy networks (TEN-E) programme for 2000-2006, the Commission acknowledged that 'project management could be more efficient'.

At a time when the TENs, particularly in the transport sector, are entering a crucial phase, how does the Commission intend to verify the competence and experience, in terms of project management, of those who will be appointed to manage the projects selected?