

# Marco Polo programme – current developments and next steps

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# Marco Polo Call 2012

- Call for Proposals 2012: launched on 20 June 2012;
- Deadline for submission: 19 October 2012;
- Budget for projects: €64,6 million;
- 54 proposals to be evaluated;
- Selection and contracting: in the course of 2013;
- Details in the EACI presentation.

# Marco Polo WP and Call 2013

- Foreseen adoption: end of March 2013;
- Planned opening: first semester of 2013;
- Political priorities under discussion;
- Evaluation and selection: end 2013/beginning 2014
- Contracting: first half 2014

# Marco Polo: next steps

- Results delivered by the programme;
- Follow – up of the programme beyond 2013: the framework of the Connecting Europe Facility and the new Trans-European Transport Network Programme;
- Decision on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014 – 2020;
- Communication on Marco Polo and outlook beyond 2013;
- CoA report on the MP programme;
- Review of the programme's design.

Thank you for your attention!

For further information:

[http://ec.europa.eu/transport/marcopolo/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/transport/marcopolo/index_en.htm)