

## Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2028-2034

### Brief description and main aims:

The MFF 2028–2034 sets the EU's seven-year spending ceilings and priorities. The Commission proposes **~€2 trillion** ( $\approx 1.26\%$  of EU GNI) with a streamlined architecture, fewer programmes, and stronger alignment between EU and national priorities via Partnership Plans. Key features for construction: a reinforced **Connecting Europe Facility** (CEF) of **€81.4 bn** (incl. **€51.5 bn for transport**, with **~€17 bn for Military Mobility**) and a new **European Competitiveness Fund** (ECF) (**~€409 bn**) boosting innovation, industrial decarbonisation and skills. The proposal also envisages **new own resources** (ETS/CBAM share, e-waste, tobacco excise, "CORE", adjustments to existing resources) to stabilise revenues and reduce pressure on national budgets.

Structural changes (4 main headings; consolidation of programmes) aim to **increase flexibility** while maintaining support for cohesion, agriculture and external action; however, this raises governance and transparency questions highlighted in parliamentary analyses.

### Why FIEC is dealing with this topic:

The next MFF will determine the scale and focus of European investment in infrastructure (transport, water, housing), innovation, and skills - with a direct impact on construction companies and SMEs.

FIEC welcomes the renewed focus on competitiveness, innovation and transport connectivity, particularly the doubling of the **Connecting Europe Facility** and the creation of a **European Competitiveness Fund**. However, the Federation **cautions against the risks of re-nationalisation, reduced cohesion funding, and underinvestment in water, housing and environmental infrastructure**. FIEC calls for stronger safeguards to maintain EU-level ambition in these areas, increased support for industrial decarbonisation, energy renovation, and construction innovation, and a clear recognition of water resilience as a strategic investment priority.

### Actions and key dates:

**16/07/2025** – European Commission [proposal](#) for a **CEF 2028–2034 Regulation**

**29/10/2025** – FIEC is currently drafting a Position Paper on the role of infrastructure in the 2028–2034 MFF.