



The EU White Paper on Transport: The Vision and How to Get There

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White Paper on transport

The EU White Paper on Transport

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⁽¹¹⁾ See the Commission communication 'A roadmap for moving to a competitive low carbon economy in 2050' (COM(2011) 112).

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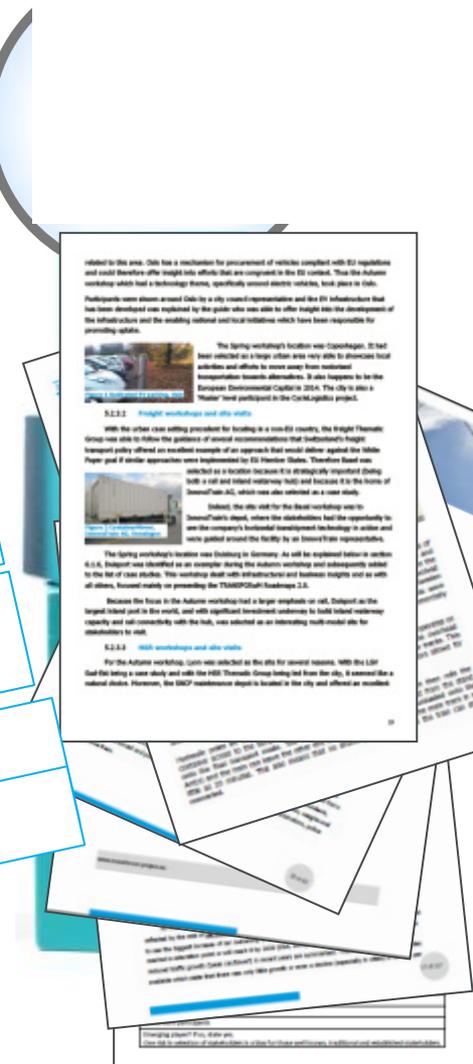
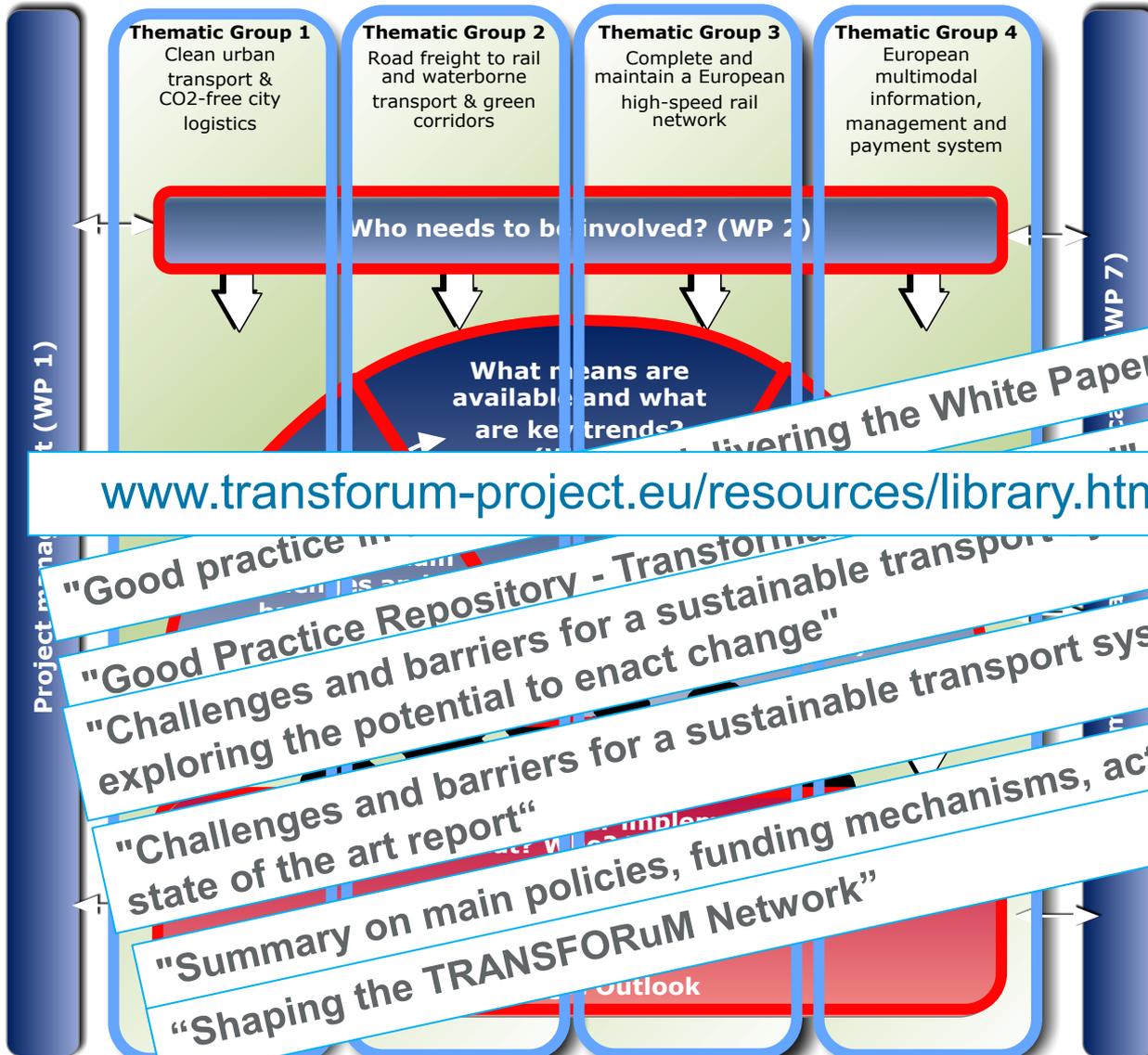


The TRANSFORuM project

TRANSFORuM Background

- FP7 call: Establish a “Forum to help implement the future orientation of the overall transport system as defined by the White Paper” esp. on goals number ...
 - 1) urban transport;
 - 3) long distance freight;
 - 4) high-speed rail;
 - 8) multimodal transport information, management and payment systems
- 11 organisations. Feb. 2013 – Jan. 2015
- Question: “Who needs to do what by when?”
- Answers to be “stakeholder-driven”
- Consultations with over 200 transport stakeholders through 11 workshops, online surveys, 45 interviews, social media conversations, final conference in Dec. 2014
- www.transforum-project.eu

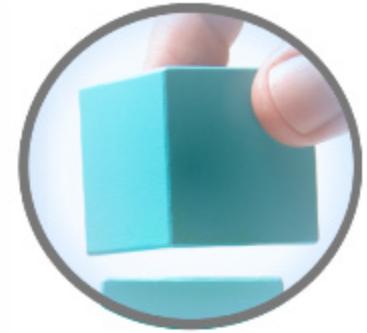
TRANSFORuM Approach



TRANSFORuM: Main final outputs & their relationship

1. Four Roadmaps

- implementation-oriented for practitioners
- focusing on actors, budgets, time horizons, etc.



2. Recommendations to reach selected WP goals

in four thematic areas

selected action

3



TRANSFORuM Roadmaps – Shared Characteristics

- **White Paper goal; stakeholders’ perception; our understanding**
- **Status quo**
 - e.g. current market situation
 - e.g. “distance to target” analysis
 - where relevant: special situations, e.g. in Central & Eastern Europe
- **Trends, barriers, challenges**
- **What to do?**
 - “Policy packages”
 - Focus on processes, governance and funding issues
 - A taste of what it means
- **Conclusions**
 - “Who should do what by when?”
 - Time-line with milestones



Urban mobility

Key messages

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We need a **pragmatic, un-ideological approach**

“Use” can be reduced in various ways. **Not an automatic call for technological fixes only**

At least as important: National & local **political commitment**

Goals and measures must be locally specific. **There's no one-size-fits all solution**

Replacing vehicles and fuels is **important but not sufficient**

Limiting conventionally-fuelled vehicle use can come at **low costs**

National and state frameworks must support European goals and local actions

Dialogue and experimentation is key to advance the learning curve

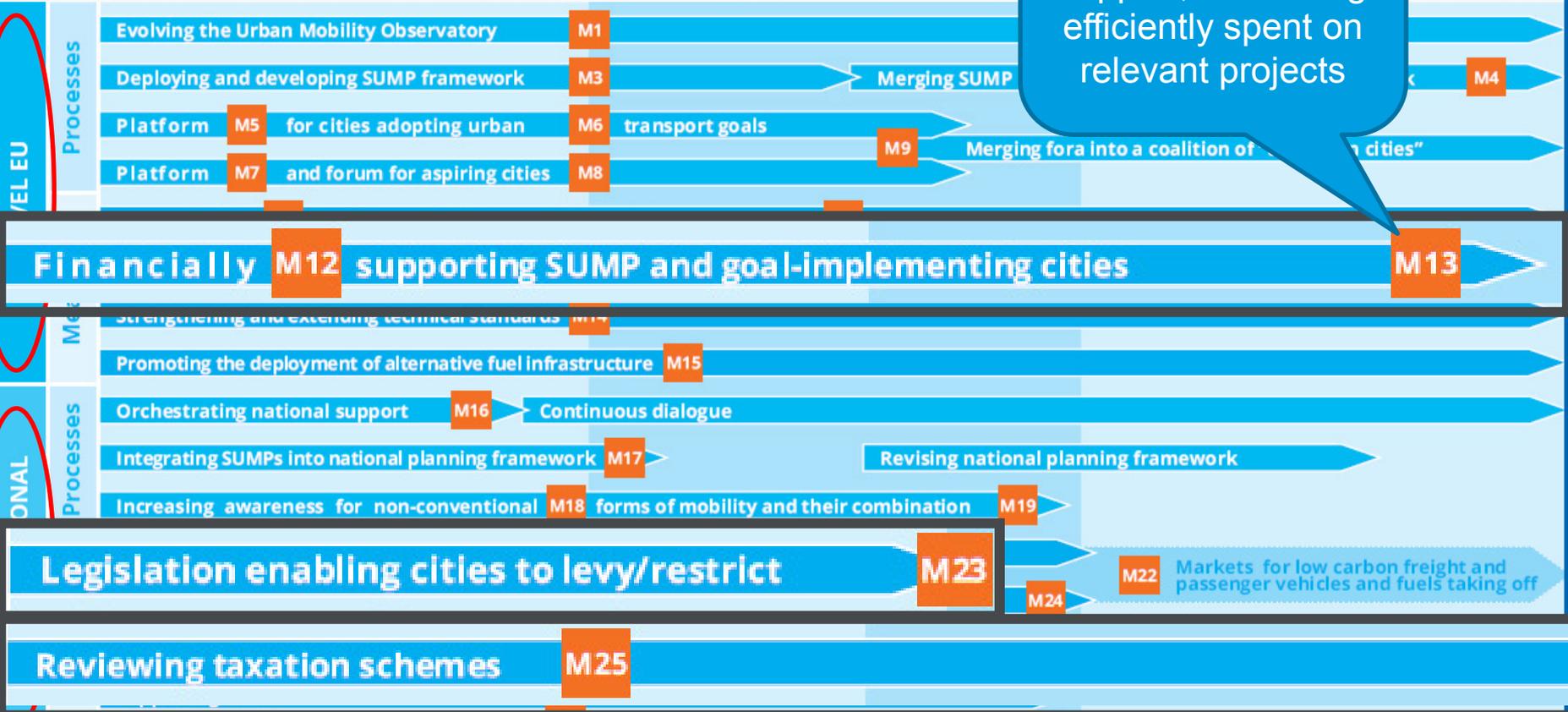
A network of **committed cities** would be helpful

Actions and milestones

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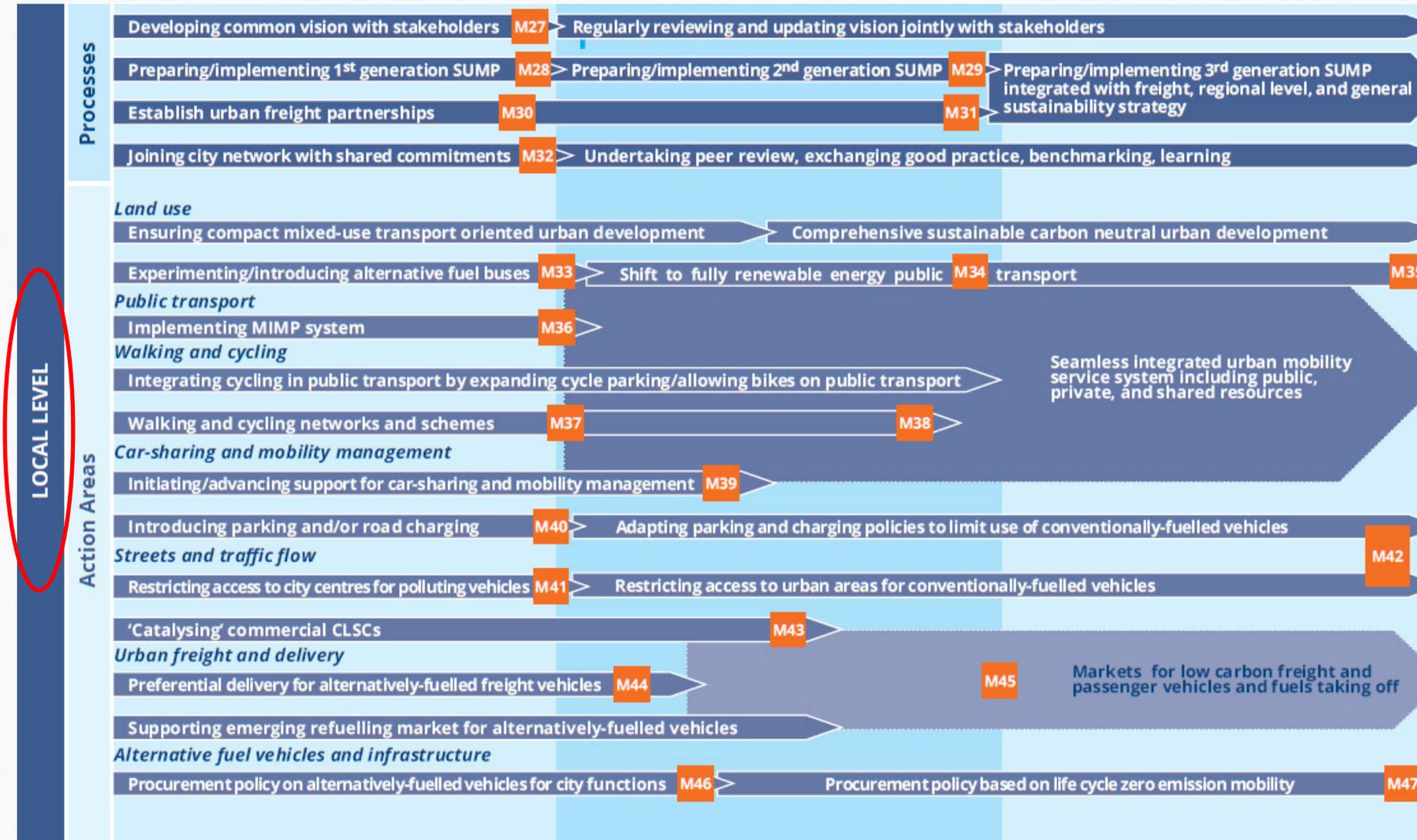
100 cities have received European support; All funding efficiently spent on relevant projects



Early

Middle

Later





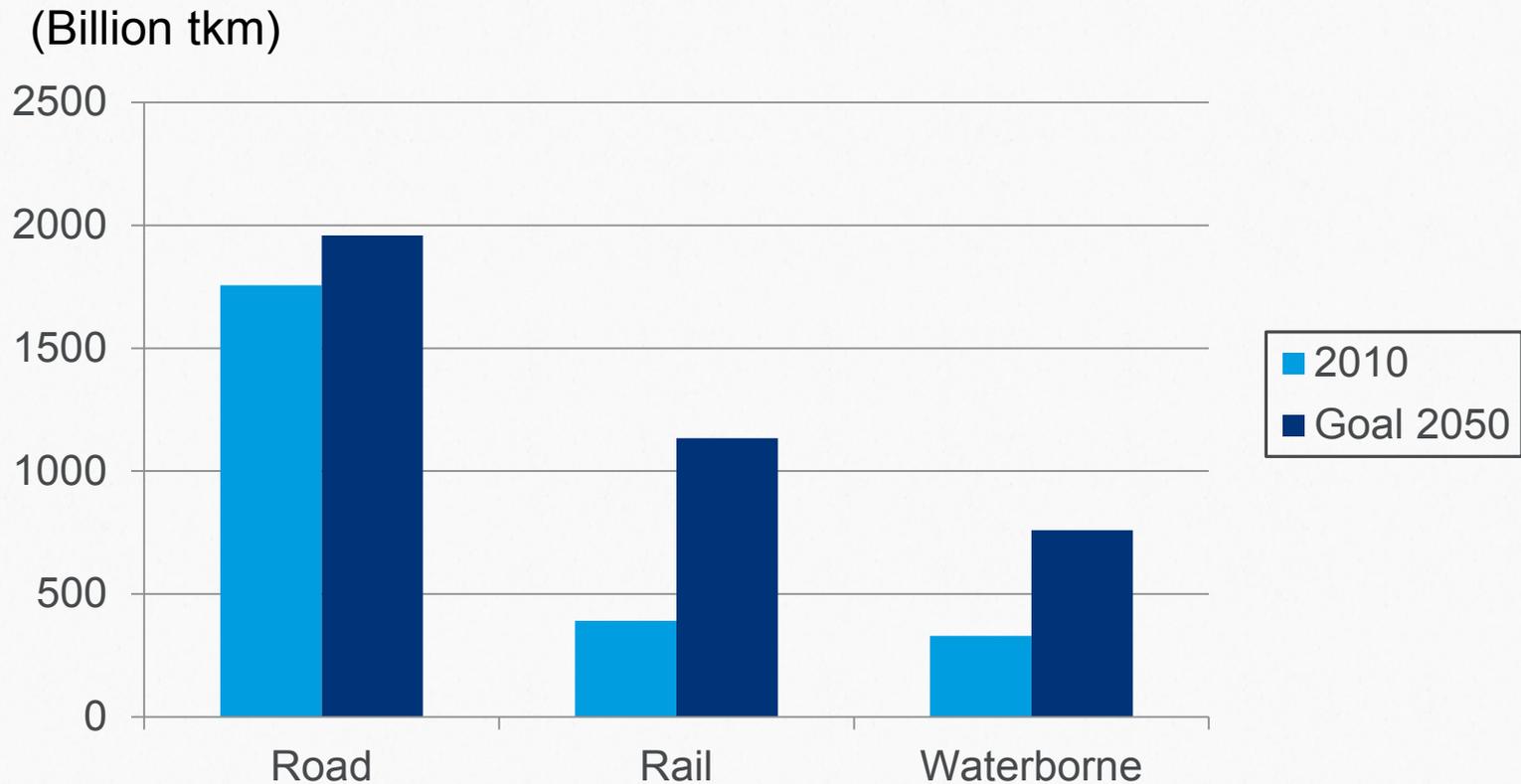
FREIGHT UNTIL 2050

HOW TO SHIFT 50% OF ROAD
FREIGHT OVER 300 KM
TO RAIL OR WATERBORNE
TRANSPORT?

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Long-distance Freight

What would it mean for freight shares to achieve the goal for 2050?



Two Policy Packages to reach the goal

Policy Package A: More efficient use of existing infrastructure

- Catalysing actor cooperation along corridors
- Upgrading infrastructure and rolling stock to enable longer, heavier, faster trains
- High fees on congested train paths
- More efficient terminals (incl. sea and inland ports)
- Comparatively large role for Inland Waterways and short sea shipping

Policy Package B: Large scale investment in new rail tracks

- Large scale extension of EU rail links to increase freight and passenger capacity
- Substantial shift within infrastructure budgets from road and to rail

In both policy packages

- Heavy-vehicle fees
- Stricter enforcement of regulations in road freight
 - Continued technical standardisation

Key messages

- Efficient **governance of corridors** is at least as important as technical standardisation
- Substantial capacity increases may be achieved by making **more efficient use of existing network/infrastructure**
- **Port handling** and **port hinterland connections** are key areas for increasing intermodal shares and to better utilize waterborne capacity
- For the 2050 goal, major **investments in rail infrastructure, terminals and ports** will be needed. Flexible policy tools are required
- Realising a **level playing field** is crucial:
 - (1) Internalisation of external effects
 - (2) Better enforcement of current regulations in road freight
- Much **improved quality of services** and **reduced costs** within rail and waterborne transport is also necessary.
- **Deregulation** as well as **improved communication** and cooperation is needed



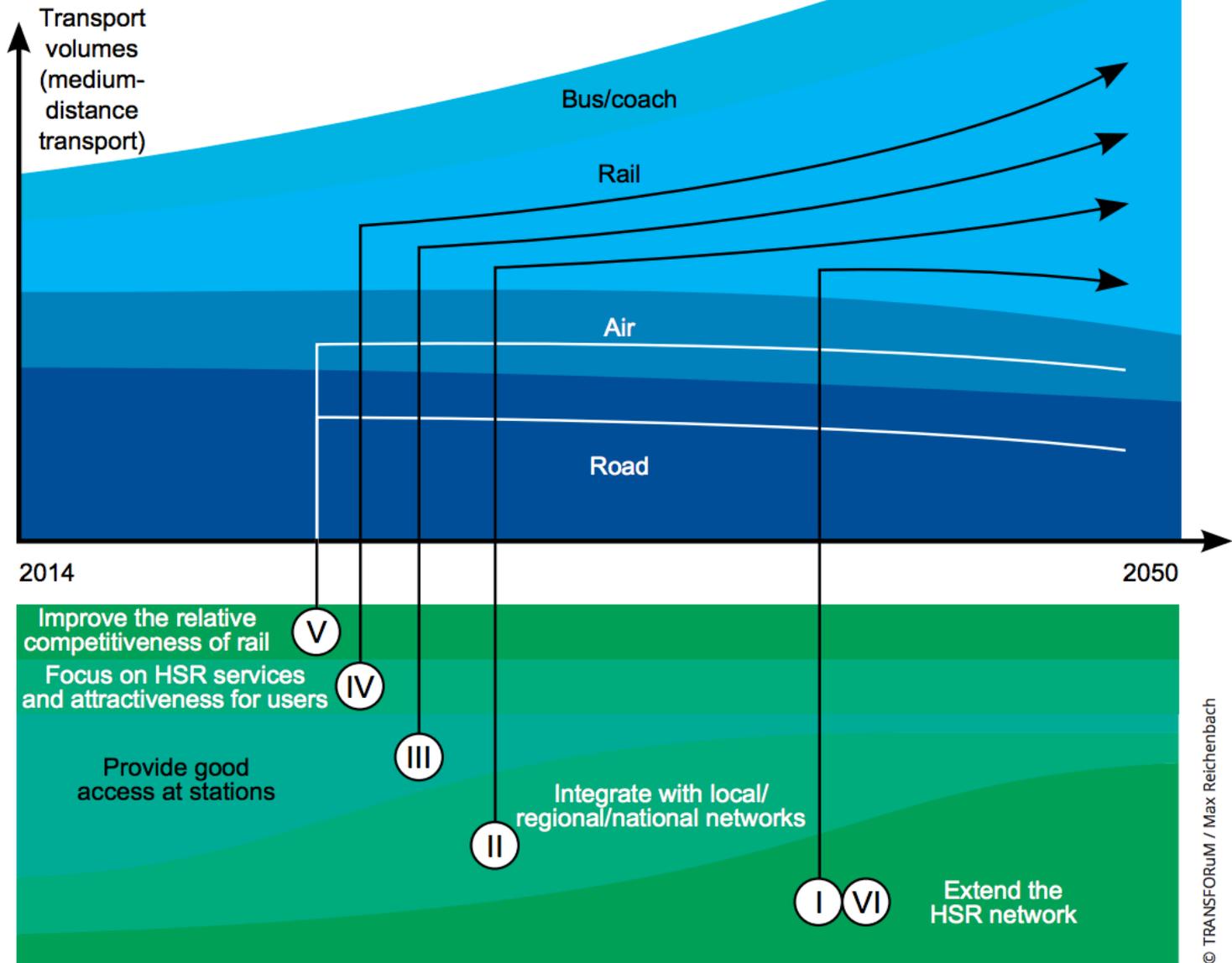
HIGH-SPEED RAIL UNTIL 2050

WILL MOST MEDIUM-DISTANCE
PASSENGERS USE RAIL
(RATHER THAN PLANES)?

710 decker

High-speed Rail

(X) = TRANSFORuM policy packages/measures



Key messages

- “Tripling the length” of the HSR network only makes sense if it goes hand in hand with **tripling demand**
- The **relative competitiveness of HSR** needs to be improved (e.g. internalisation of costs of road transport, better pricing management within the rail sector)
- **HSR stations** are key nodes in the wider universe of multi-modal travel and require good planning and sufficient resources
- HSR services have to be smoothly **integrated with local, regional, national networks**
- Increasing HSR capacity can mean **new tracks** – but careful planning / improvement of **bottleneck nodes, tilting trains, technical standards etc. can go a long way**
- **The HSR experience** matters greatly (accessibility, convenience, service)
- There is no universally best HSR model. **The ideal HSR system is country specific** and priorities for new high-speed line construction should first be identified nationally
- Many cross-border and inter-city links **do not currently generate sufficient demand** to justify the construction of new HS lines



MIMP UNTIL 2020

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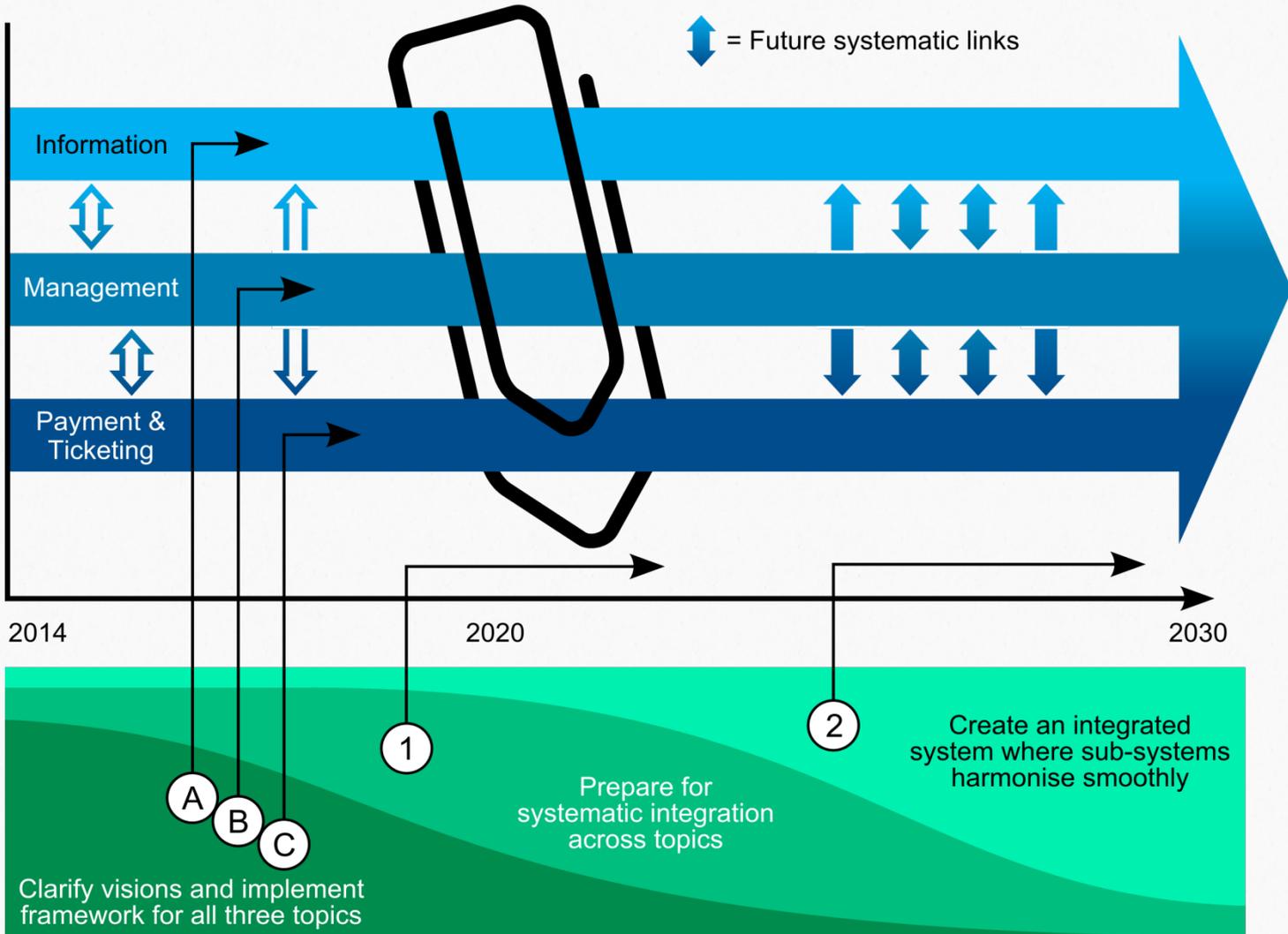
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Multimodal Transport Information, Management and Payment Systems

(X) = TRANSFORuM MIMP topics & steps

↕ = Existing unsystematic links

⇕ = Future systematic links



Key messages

- Create a **common vision and understanding**
- Define **minimum level of services**
- Support **definition of data formats and exchange standards**
- **Define roles** of public and private sector
- Encourage initiatives to **make use of publically available data**
- Support **exchange of know-how**
- Further **support cross border initiatives**

TRANSFORuM: Main final outputs & their relationship

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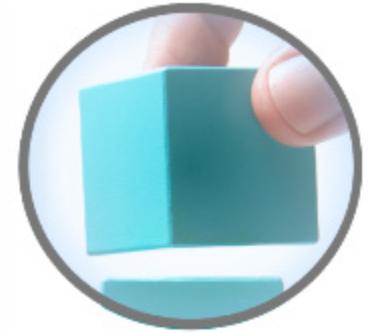
- implementation-oriented for practitioners
- focusing on actors, budgets, time horizons, etc.

2. Recommendations to reach selected WP goals

- separate document, covering all four thematic areas
- proposed actions by all relevant actors; benefits of concerted action

3. Strategic Outlook

- sensitivity analysis, assessing the robustness of current conclusions
- looking beyond 2030



Clean Urban Mobility

Thematic Group I

Policy areas (here: building blocks)

Reducing private car use, wider use of alternatives

Integrated ticketing, incl. car-sharing etc.

Technological substitution of conventional fuels

eCharging or CLSCs

Low carbon city logistics

• Coordination at European, national, regional levels

• More efficient use, extending infra-structure (European Transport White Paper)

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Integrated ticketing, incl. car-sharing etc.

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eCharging or CLSCs

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Key lessons learned

- Investments in heavy infrastructure alone is neither cost-efficient nor effective. Instead, actions in all three categories are important & need to be **well coordinated**
- Preserve **balance** btw. **infrastructure investments** and **low-hanging fruits**
- There is something to be learned from **‘bad’ practice**; a better self-critical memory
- Too much focus on “best practice” – we also need **mainstreaming** & roll-outs
- There is **no political or technological bypass to debates in deliberative fora**
- We need a **“culture of change”**, incl. commitment to joint visions & mutual learning
- Use **ICT as enabler**
- The **first / last mile** still matters:
 - Passenger: Cooperation across actors e.g. HSR, cities, data providers, ...
 - Freight transport: City logistics service centres close to freight destinations

Thank you for your attention

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