

Commission

## Transport corridor: Mediterranean

Transport mode: Rail

Call year: 2014

**Location of the Action:** France, Italy

Implementation schedule: January 2014 to December 2019

Maximum EU contribution: €813,781,900

**Total eligible costs:** €1,915,054,750

**Percentage of EU support:** 42%

Coordinator: Ministero delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti (Italy) http://www.mit.gov.it/

Status:

Ongoing

## Cross border section of the New Lyon-Turin rail link - Mont Cenis Base Tunnel (TBM)

## 2014-EU-TM-0401-M



The existing railway line from France and Italy runs through the Alps with heavy rail traffic. However, it is a mountain line which has limited traffic performance. The Action will develop a new rail network between France and Italy for wide gauge (heavy freight), rolling motorway and high speed passenger trains. It is part of a Global Project on the development of a crossborder rail network to link Europe from east to west. The Action forms a key part of the Mediterranean Core Network Corridor.

Activities include the completion of geological studies, works in Saint-Jean de Maurienne and Susa valleys (including international stations and respective connections to the historical line) and works at the Mont-Cenis Base Tunnel. The Action will rebalance the European economy and competitiveness and strengthen the transport network within Europe, enhancing its overall efficiency, safety and security.

Innovation and Networks Executive Agency

## **Beneficiaries:**

Name:	<b>Country:</b>
Ministero delle Infrastrutture e dei Trasporti	Italy
Ministère de l'Ecologie, du Développement Durable et de l'Energie	France