

ARTICLE 1 – SUBJECT MATTER OF THE AGREEMENT

The Commission has decided to award a grant, under the terms and conditions set out in the Special Conditions, the General Conditions and the other Annexes to the Agreement, for the action entitled "ERTMS trackside equipment on Italian sections of the ERTMS/Core Network Corridors in compliance with the Breakthrough Program" ("the action"), action number 2015-IT-TM-0168-W as described in Annex I.

With the signature of the Agreement, the beneficiaries accept the grant and agree to implement the action, acting on their own responsibility.

ARTICLE 2 – ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT AND DURATION OF THE ACTION

- 2.1 The Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the last party signs.
- 2.2 The action shall run from 02/01/2017 ("the starting date") until 31/12/2020 ("the completion date").

ARTICLE 3 - MAXIMUM AMOUNT AND FORM OF THE GRANT

The grant for the action shall be of a **maximum amount of EUR 45,710,000**.

The grant shall take the form of:

- (a) the reimbursement of 50.00% of the eligible costs of the action ("reimbursement of eligible costs"), which are estimated at EUR 91,420,000 and which are:
- (i) actually incurred ("reimbursement of actual costs")
 - (ii) reimbursement of unit costs: not applicable
 - (iii) reimbursement of lump sum costs: not applicable
 - (iv) reimbursement of flat-rate costs: not applicable
 - (v) declared on the basis of an amount per unit calculated in accordance with the beneficiary's usual cost accounting practices ("reimbursement of costs declared on the basis of the beneficiary's usual cost accounting practices") for personnel costs
- (b) unit contribution: not applicable
- (c) lump sum contribution: not applicable
- (d) flat-rate contribution: not applicable

ARTICLE 4 – ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON REPORTING, PAYMENTS AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

4.1 Reporting periods and payments

In addition to the provisions set out in Articles II.23 and II.24, the following reporting and payment arrangements shall apply: