






**European Transport Corridors**  
**The Scandinavian-Mediterranean Corridor**  
  
 4th Corridor Forum Meeting  
 Brussels, 23.06.2026

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### Information on the Coordinators' main activities / Meetings - past

Date	Place	Subject
20.11.2025	Brussels	3rd ScanMed ETC Corridor Forum Meeting
23/24.11.2025	Luxembourg	Coordinators Seminar with EIB
14-15.01.2026	Vienna	BBT-SE board meeting
04.03.2026	„online“	Brenner Corridor Platform chairs meeting
17/18.03.2026	Lulea	Second Platform North Forum (Martin Zeitler)
26-27.03.2026	Rome	BBT-SE board meeting
05-06.05.2026	Brussels	Coordinators seminar
18.05.2026	Oslo	ScandriaAlliance Conference
19/20.05.2026	Oslo/Stockholm	Study visit by train (and bus) along the Oslo – Stockholm corridor
15/16.06.2026	Berlin	Meeting DE Minister and Deutsche Bahn
23.06.2026	Brussels	4th ScanMed ETC Corridor Forum Meeting

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
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The European Coordinator

**Minutes of Meeting**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Corridor Forum  
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5	Presentation of the Clean transport corridor initiative by Mr. Rein Juriado, DG MOVE B4	

- Meeting performed and documented; documentation still available at <https://www.kombiconsult.com/2025/11/21/scanmed-etc-korridor-forum-meeting-20-november-2025/>
- Minutes of Meeting provided on 27.11.2025
- Comments (details next page) received from
  - Barbara Rubino (Stradeanas)
  - Thomas Lazzeri (CINEA) and
  - Sandro Francesconi (BBT SE)
- I recognized that wrong date on the cover page: should read „20.11.2025“ and the final version was distributed on 12.12.2025
- Further comments?
- Proposed to be adopted with corrections

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### Adoption of the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ETC Forum Meeting, 20 November 2025

- **TOP 7 High Speed Rail communication**  
**Barbara Rubino**, Italian Road Administration ANAS and Member for Italy of the Executive Board of Conference of European Directors of Roads (CEDR) understood – from the recent EC Commission communication on HSR – that the Commission will prioritize HSR in CEF reflow call and proposal for CEF III and argues that the corridor is multimodal and attention should also be paid to road port connection, upgrading of roads with respect to bridges, viaducts and tunnels, ITS deployment and safety.
- **TOP 8 CEF call results and ScanMed project**  
**Pat Cox** raised the issue of unused funds, the “use it or lose it” principle is applied and when the re-flow will become clearer. **Thomas Lazzeri** replied the currently reviewing options for unused funding are ongoing [---]. Decision is to be taken by DG MOVE [---].

- **TOP 9 Exchange of views**  
Finally, **Sandro Francesconi**, BBT SE, presented the status of the Brenner Base Tunnel itself (see ...). .... Of the almost 230 km of tunnels of the two main lines, the service- and access tunnels more than 90% (206 km) have already been excavated. In Austria the construction lots H21 Sill gorge and H41 Sill gorge – Pfons excavation of main tunnels are completed. On 18.09.2025 the “historical breakthrough” for the Brenner Base Tunnel was celebrated in the presence of representatives of the European Commission and the Italian and Austrian government as well as 1,000 guests. .... Next to the completion of the tunnel works also the activities on the railway outfitting are progressing [---]. Next steps are to complete the railway equipment authorisation/tender design update within 2026; the design and build tender in 2026/27, construction design in 2027/28 and finally the railway construction works in 2028-2032.

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### The „New generation Workplan“ of the European Coordinator (draft list of contents, November 2025)

Executive Summary	Key findings
1. A new generation of Corridor Work Plans	Brief general description of: New TEN-T Regulation / new KPIs-, Coordinator’s Mandate, Connection to overarching policies/priorities
2. The ScanMed Corridor	Corridor alignment and progress achieved
3. Corridor’s state of development	Short Methodology on measuring compliance with technical infra parameters of new TEN-T guidelines by 2030&2040 per mode
4. Projects planned until 2030/2040	Outlook of ongoing, planned projects by 2030/2040
5. Corridor elements at risk and not to be completed by 2030/2040	Persisting Bottlenecks in 2030/2040 (after planned project’s realisation): Projects at risk
6. New policy framework & initiatives	ETC related high-speed rail on corridor; Deployment of alternative energy infrastructure; Climate change impacts on infrastructure and need for resilience measures and measures to mitigate
7. Funding and financing tools	Funding needs; Good practice in infra financing and tools
8. Coordinator’s Outlook: priorities for infrastructure development & investment, and proposed plan	Corridor Priorities; Milestone Plan to eliminate barriers until 2040; Conclusion and future outlook


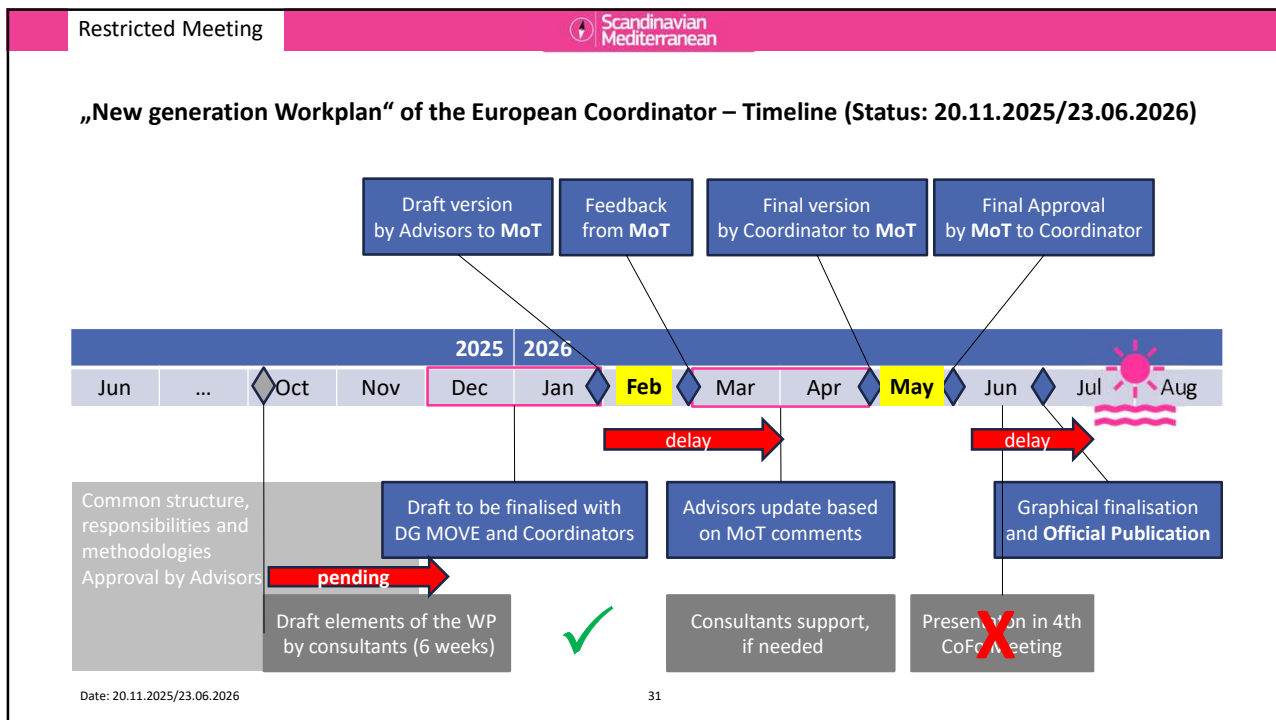
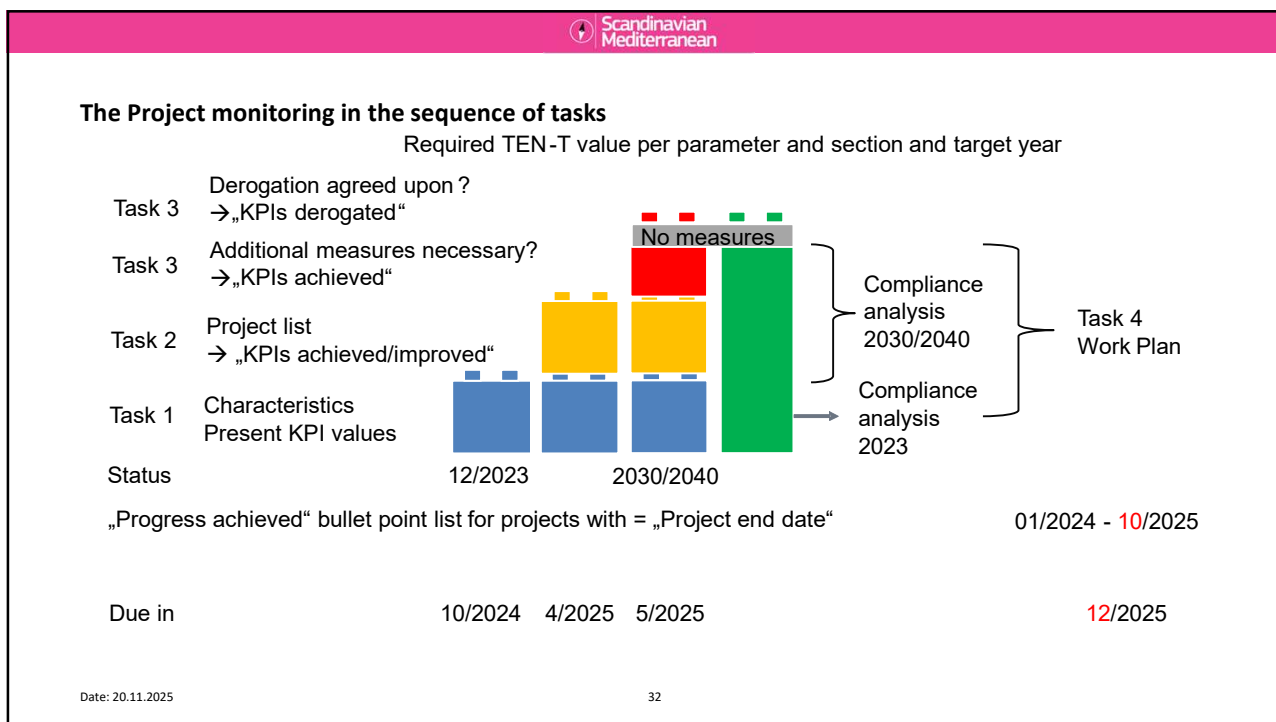


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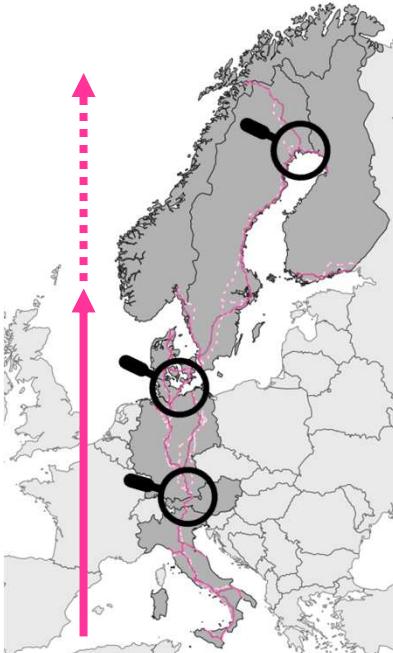


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### Working Groups of the ETC ScanMed

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- Mega Projects → continuation planned
- Urban Nodes → done; responsibility of National SUMP contacts
- Seaports → responsibility of EMS Coordinator
- Airports → No need; separate Study planned
- MFT → not before MS Studies in 2027
- MPH → separate Study ongoing
- HSR → separate Study planned



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### Overview of the three Platforms supporting the European Coordinator of the ETC ScanMed

	Brenner Corridor	Fehmarn Belt Fixed Link	North
<b>Year of implementation</b>	2007	2022	2025
<b>Objective</b>	Seamless and harmonized multimodal freight and passenger transport along the Brenner stretch München - Verona	Make the FBFL infrastructure usable, operational and beneficial for customers	Providing a network for exchange of information, enhancing a system perspective, and to coordinate and collaborate efforts for development of the infrastructure to the needs of infrastructure users, and seamless cross-border transport.
<b>Geography</b>	München – Innsbruck – Verona as core section, but larger catchment area north and south of that	Malmö – Copenhagen – Fehmarn – Lübeck – Hamburg, incl. larger catchment area north and south of that (towards Oslo, Stockholm)	Northern Sweden, northern Finland and northern Norway
<b>Modes</b>	Rail, Road, incl. terminals	Rail, Road, Ferry incl. terminals	Rail, Road, Maritime, Air

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Overview of the three Platforms supporting the European Coordinator of the ETC ScanMed			
	Brenner Corridor	Fehmarn Belt Fixed Link	North
<b>Signatories of MoU</b>	MoT (DE, AT, IT) Governors of the 5 regions/provinces CEOs of the 3 Infra Manager Rail BBT SE European Commission/Coordinator	RFC ScanMed governance Infra Manger Rail Femern A/S European Commission/Coordinator	Infrastructure managers, Regional public actors, Business life representatives  Additional types of organisations can be invited to the MoU in a later stage.
<b>(Other) Members, by type:</b>			
<b>National MoT/I</b>	DE, AT, IT	-	-
<b>National Agencies</b>	Railway/Safety agencies DE, AT, IT	The Swedish Transport Administration (Trafikverket), The National Danish Civil Aviation and Railway Authority (Trafikstyrelsen)	The Swedish Transport Administration (Trafikverket); Finnish Transport Infrastructure Agency; The Norwegian Public Roads Administration; Norwegian Railway Directorate  Open for additional organisations
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Overview of the three Platforms supporting the European Coordinator of the ETC ScanMed			
	Brenner Corridor	Fehmarn Belt Fixed Link	North
<b>Regional Authorities</b>	Regions/provinces: Bavaria, Tyrol, South Tyrol, Trentino, Verona	-	Regional Councils of Lapland, Kainuu, Oulu (FI)  Regional County Councils of Västernorrland, Jämtland/Härjedalen, Västerbotten, Norrbotten (SE)  County Administrative Boards of Västerbotten, Norrbotten (SE)  Regional County Councils of Troms, Nordland, Trøndelag, Finnmark (NO)  Open for additional organisations
<b>Rail IM</b>	DB InfraGO, ÖBB Infrastruktur, RFI	Trafikverket; Öresundsbron; Banedanmark; DB InfraGO	-
<b>Road IM</b>	Autobahn GmbH, ASFINAG, A22	-	-
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	Brenner Corridor	Fehmarn Belt Fixed Link	North
Maritime Ports	-	Port of Gothenburg, Port of Hamburg	-
RR Terminals	managers from the catchment area	-	-
Airports	-	-	-
RU Passengers	all passenger RU operating along the stretch	Snälltåget, SJ, DSB, VY, DB Fernverkehr AG	-
RU Freight	all freight RU actually operating along the stretch	Hectorrail, Green Cargo, Cargonet, OnRail, DB Cargo, TX Logistics	-
Forwarders	-	Nurminen Log, Bring	-
Shippers	-	Freshrail	-
Other, which	-	Stena Line	Lapland Chamber of commerce (FI) Norrbotten Chamber of commerce (SE) Västerbotten Chamber of commerce (SE) Næringsalliansen Trøndelag (NO) Næringsarena nord (NO) Open for additional organisations


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Working Language(s)	DE & IT; mainly EN	EN	EN
Chairperson	European Coordinator	European Coordinator	The Swedish transport Administration (start-up -2026) The Norwegian public roads administration (2026 – 2027)
Secretary	Permanent Secretary	Permanent Secretary by Rail Freight Governance	Annual rotating presidency between countries. An organisation from MoU is appointed.
Organisation of Work	Working Groups with Chairpersons and nominated members for specific topics such as: Infrastructure and Capacity; Interoperability and Operation; ERTMS; Terminals; Environment; Accompanying Measures	Working Groups for specific – mostly – rail related subjects	Regular meetings in a Steering Committee with 4 participants from each of the 3 countries, representing different types of organisations.  An administrative coordinator is appointed for each country, and for the chairing organisation.  Three prioritized measures have been initiated by the Steering Committee, being led by different organisations: Financing, Joint transport plan and information

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### Overview of the three Platforms supporting the European Coordinator of the ETC ScanMed

	Brenner Corridor	Fehmarn Belt Fixed Link	North
<b>(Public) Event</b>	Annual Corridor Forum Plenary Meeting	Annual plenary meeting	Annual Forum open for any interested organisation
<b>website</b>	<a href="http://www.bcplatform.eu">www.bcplatform.eu</a>	<a href="http://www.scanmedfreight.eu">www.scanmedfreight.eu</a>	<a href="https://www.vegvesen.no/en/about-us/about-the-organisation/international-activities/platform-north/">https://www.vegvesen.no/en/about-us/about-the-organisation/international-activities/platform-north/</a>
<b>Other activities in the Region</b>	BBT SE working groups with ÖBB and RFI (focus on highly technical tunnel related issues); RFC ScanMed Working Group South (focus on daily business and short term corridor related issues); Action Group Brenner Railway - AGB networking with chambers of commerce and promoting modal shift	DK/DE Working Group; STRING; Scandria Alliance; BELT Plattform; Green Jutland Corridor	Several border committees financed by the Nordic Council. Other initiatives

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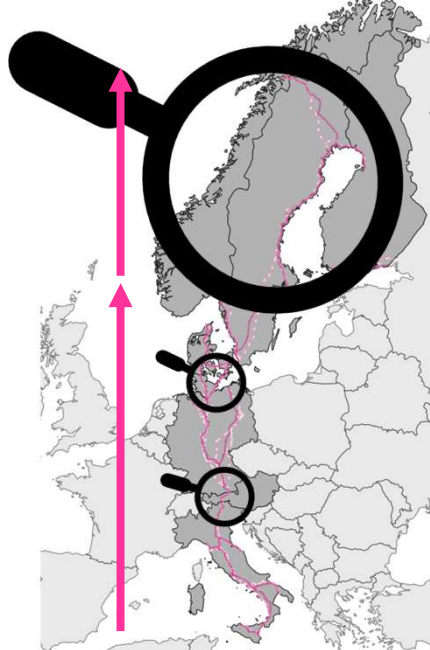
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- PROPOSAL Regional Working Group in the Southern Part of the Corridor together with ...?
- PROPOSAL Thematic Working Group on Resilience of the (Road) Infrastructure of the (entire) Corridor together with BAST and Autobahn GmbH in Frankfurt am Main (tbc)?



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### Presentation of the Commission Omnibus proposal

... accelerating the environmental impact assessment process  
by NN, DG ENV

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### Presentation of the European Investment Bank Advisory Services

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### Updates from DG MOVE

- European Semester Transport Annex
- HSR Financing Strategy
- CEF reflow call
- MFF discussions
- Connecting Europe Days


*by Martin Zeitler, DG MOVE Advisor*

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#### Questions?

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The €1 coin depicts Ivan of Rila, the patron saint of Bulgaria and founder of the Rila Monastery. He is shown holding a cross and a scroll. The design includes the year of issuance, the inscription "БЪЛГАРИЯ" (the country's name in Bulgarian) and the word "ЕВРО" ("EURO") in Cyrillic script.

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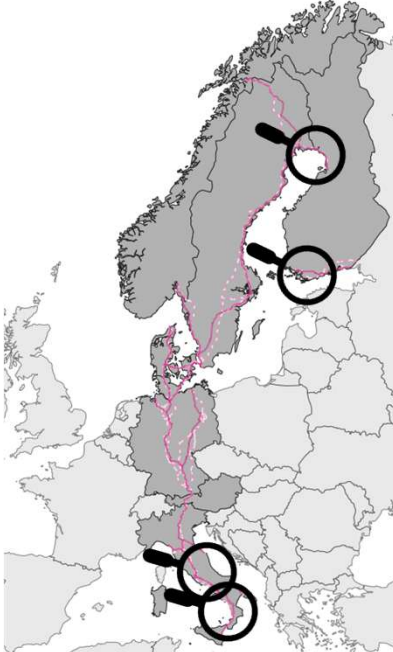


### Exchange of views with ScanMed Corridor stakeholders

- [Insights](#) into the **Rail Nordica** and the (Helsinki) **airport rail connection** projects by *Kaisa Kuukasjärvi, Finnish Ministry of Infrastructure*
- Update on **large scale projects in central and southern Italy** by *Angela Schieda, Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Simona Garbuglia as RFI representative*

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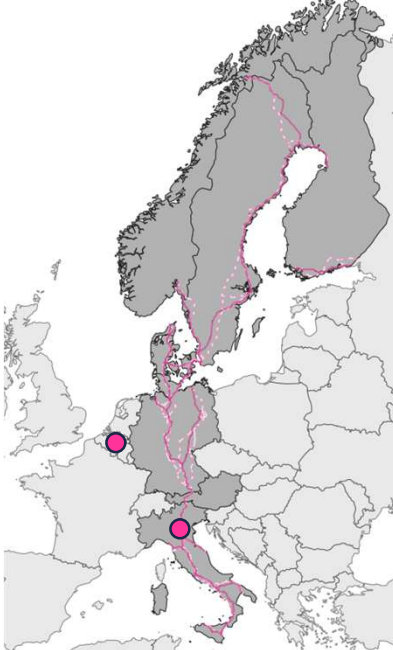
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### A.o.B.


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**Stefano Marcoccio, MD of Rail Freight Corridor ScanMed:**  
[Announcement](#) of SCANMED Day 2026 in Brussels on 01.10.2026, 12:30-16:30
  
- ➔
**Stefano Terribile, Responsible for Railway Safety at Interporto Bologna SpA (shortly) presents the pilot action curenly underway in the framework of the European Horizon [TRANSCEND](#) Project (Transport Resilience against Cyber and Non-Cyber Events to prevent Network Disruptions), which aims to improve the protection and resilience of critical freight transport infrastructure networks across Europe against physical, cyber, and hybrid threats.**



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We are pleased to invite you to the upcoming **FBP Plenary Session**, which will take place on **3 September 2026** in **Copenhagen**.

Please note that the event will start at **09.30 am sharp** with a **Welcoming Address** by His Excellency the Swedish Ambassador to Denmark, Mr Hans Wallmark.


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Mr. Jacob Vestergaard has been committed to the development of cross-border projects for decades, thereby contributing to the success of the ScanMed Corridor. In this interview, he provides insights into his broad experience and gives inspiration for overcoming current challenges.




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High-speed rail competition was at the heart of the discussion in Madrid, where the European Commission and Transport Ministers agreed to open transport corridors to almost 200 participating countries. The European Commission, the European Investment Bank (EIB), and the European Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Centre (EIACC) are leading the way in financing and engineering high-speed rail infrastructure.



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## Questions and Answers

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## Agenda 4th Corridor Forum Meeting

TOP	SUBJECT
1	Opening, welcome and activities since last Meeting by Pat Cox, European Coordinator for the ETC ScanMed
2	Tour de table – Introduction by the participants
3	Adoption of the Minutes of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> ETC Forum Meeting, 20 November 2025
4	Presentation by Consultants team on the works achieved/tasks ahead Questions and answers
5	Presentation of the Commission Omnibus proposal - accelerating the environmental impact assessment process by NN, DG ENV Coffee Break
6	Presentation of the European Investment Bank Advisory Services by Alberto Gonzalez Sanchez, EIB
7	Updates from DG MOVE (e.g. CEF reflow call, Connecting Europe Days, MFF discussions, ...) by Martin Zeitler, DG MOVE Advisor
8	Exchange of views with ScanMed Corridor stakeholders Questions and answers
9	A.o.B.
10	Conclusions, wrap-up and upcoming activities by Pat Cox, European Coordinator for the ETC ScanMed

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### Information on the Coordinators' main activities / Meetings - future

Date	Place	Subject
23.06.2026	Brussels	4th ScanMed ETC Corridor Forum Meeting
16.07.2026	Vienna/online	BBT-SE board meeting
02/03.09.2026	Copenhagen	2nd Fehmarn Belt Platform Plenary Meeting
28.09.- 01.10.2026	Brussels	Connecting Europe Days <b>ScanMed Corridor Meeting 01.10.2026 11:00-12:30</b>
01.10.2026	Brussels	ScanMed RFC Day
15-16.10.2026	Turin	The second meeting of CEOs of major rail projects and infrastructure managers (tbc)
01.12.2026	Brussels	5th ScanMed ETC Corridor Forum Meeting
01.12.2026	Brussels	Coordinators hearing in the European Parliament.

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