

## Topic title: Infrastructure maintenance

### Brief description and main aims:

Since early 2018, FIEC has focused on the crucial issue of the maintenance of transport infrastructure. Indeed, in all EU countries, we can observe that post-war transport infrastructure (and typically concrete bridges) are in bad shape, but very little is done at national level to preserve these key assets for EU's competitiveness and EU's citizens safety.

### Why FIEC is dealing with this issue/topic and their objective(s):

FIEC advocates that part of the EU financing dedicated to transport infrastructure should also cover the needs for maintenance, renovation and upgrade of these infrastructure (i.e. in the framework of the Connecting Europe Facility, the InvestEU programme, etc.). However, this is not only a question of financing. The maintenance issue is very much under the competence and responsibility of Member States. In these circumstances, FIEC's priority is to raise awareness at the highest possible political level on this issue and help collect information on the state of the road network (i.e. bridges) in order to assess the real needs and eventually the actions which would be required.

### Actions and key dates :

**23/04/2018** – FIEC meeting on infrastructure maintenance

**12/06/2018** – Meeting with DG MOVE

**25/09/2018** – **Event on infrastructure maintenance within the European Parliament's intergroup on long-term investment, co-organised by FIEC**

**26/03/2019** – FIEC meeting on infrastructure maintenance

**29/03/2019** – Meetings with DG MOVE and DG GROW



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