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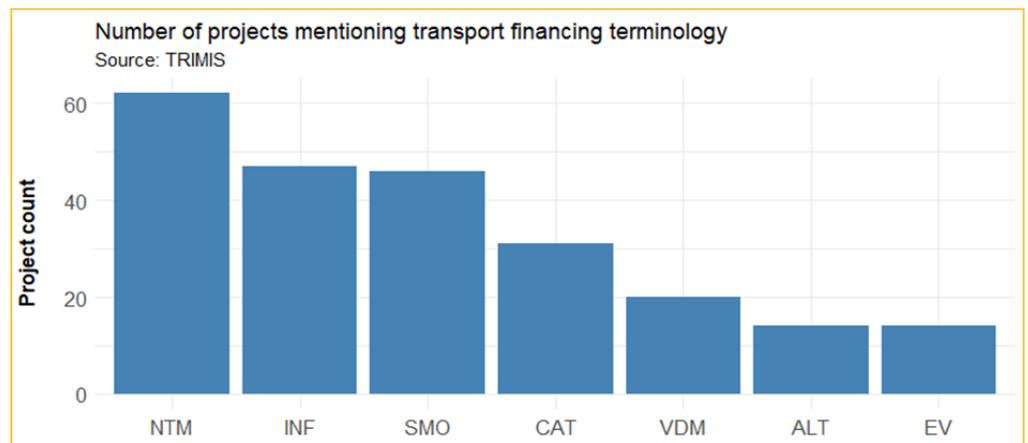
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Research projects in the TRIMIS database often focus on novel concepts and technologies, without giving full attention to financial dimensions. However, a number of projects do explicitly consider transport finance. A search for several financial keywords (e.g. pricing, financing, investors, capital market, charging scheme, taxes and toll) in the project objectives resulted in 181 projects being identified.

The figure below shows how these projects relate to the different Strategic Transport Research and Innovation Agenda (STRIA) transport areas. Financing aspects are particularly present in projects in the field of network and traffic management, and infrastructure. Also, in smart mobility, financing is a relatively prominent issue. The ReVeAL project, as highlighted in the box below, provides an example of how financing aspects are covered in smart mobility.



Network & traffic management systems (NTM) – Infrastructure (INF) – Smart mobility and services (SMO) – Cooperative, connected and automated transport (CAT) – Vehicle design and manufacturing (VDM) – Low-emission alternative energy for transport (ALT) – Transport electrification (EV)

ReVeAL

Regulating Vehicle Access for improved Livability

Duration: 2019-2022

ReVeAL aims to add Urban Vehicle Access Regulations (UVAR) to the standard range of urban mobility transition approaches of cities across Europe. In addition to conceptual work, six pilot studies will be organised in Helmond (NL), Jerusalem (IL), London (UK), Padova (IT), Vitoria-Gasteiz (ES) and Bielefeld (DE).

Interestingly, there will be an explicit focus on the governance and financing of new urban transport systems. To this end, several pricing measures will be assessed in the pilot cities.

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