

Summary of projects from shortlisted EuroTeQ Collider teams at TU/e participating at the EuroTeQathon.

Challenge- Breaking international barriers for rail transport

Team name - ChooChooCheap

Challenge Collaborator - Hybrid Maglev Railways

Summary of the project - Students struggle to find affordable train destinations within Europe, choosing planes and cars instead. ChooChooCheap solves this through a platform that shows the cheapest available tickets to European destinations, based on a map search. The map will show destinations and prices based on a chosen departing station and provide the user with the cheapest available tickets. The solution is scalable in a European context, especially in parts where the railway network is well established, and which hosts a large number of university students. This solution will be benefitable for train operators, students and other travelers who want to travel cheaply and more environmentally. The solution also contributes to the 11th SDG: sustainable cities and communities. Shifting car and plane traffic towards rail travel will reduce the air pollution in cities

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