

Application form

Information to be filled out by the Commission			
Fund/Instrument	Specific Objective	Specific Action	Reference of the call
Integrated Border Management Fund/Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy (BMVI)	SO1	Innovation for sea/shore, and/or land border surveillance (operational testing in pilot projects)	BMVI/2021-2022/SA/1.2.1

N.B. This application form is composed of a non-exhaustive list of information required by the Commission services to assess an application. Please note that for the assessment, additional information may be requested if needed.

Part. 1 - Administrative information

A) General information		
Member State(s)	National Specific Action (Indicate your Member State)	
	Transnational Specific Action (Indicate the participating Member States)	
Title of the project		

B) Participants and contacts	
Identity of the (lead) Managing Authority	Full legal name of the Managing Authority (in English)
	Legal representative of the Managing Authority
	<u>Title/First Name/Last Name:</u>
	<u>Position:</u>

Contact details of the contact point for the specific action within the Managing Authority	<u>Title/First Name/Last Name:</u>
	<u>Position:</u>
	<u>Direct telephone + country code number :</u>
	<u>E-mail :</u>
	<u>Contact details of the person responsible for implementing the project if successful:</u>
<i>n.b. The participating Managing Authorities from other Member States should fill in the partnership declaration form</i>	
Project Beneficiaries List all the project beneficiaries	<u>Lead project beneficiary :</u>
	<u>Other project beneficiaries :</u>
Exchange of information between the Managing Authority and the project beneficiaries	Any project selected will have to be implemented in accordance with the EU and national rules, and the national, management and control system of the Member State concerned.
	<u>Has the Managing Authority exchanged information with the project beneficiaries about the conditions under the Member State's Programme to ensure compliance with these rules?</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Comments (any outstanding issues or issues to be addressed after selection, if applicable):
	<u>Do all partners agree on all the legal and financial obligations in implementing this project?</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Comments :

Part 2. Presentation of the project

Project description
<p>Provide a short summary of the project (max ½ page) that could be published online and presents clearly and briefly what you will do, why and what you expect to be the concrete results once the project is finalized</p>
<p>Provide a description of the project including (max 3 pages):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) the general objectives of the project;b) the actors and Member States involved;c) the activities carried out under the project;d) the challenges addressed ande) the expected (quantified) results

Only for a transnational project

Describe the arrangements agreed by the participating Member States

(You are invited to explain the general rationale for the arrangements of the partnership; depending on the situation you could refer to the division of tasks between participating entities, indicative timetable, distribution of the funding between participating entities, organisation of financial management among the participating entities, linguistic regime and reporting, monitoring, control and audit arrangements)

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Is the EU funding for the specific action to be allocated to :

Option 1: The programme of the lead Member State in its entirety?

Option 2: The programme of each partner Member State?

A) Relevance of the project

<p>1. Clarity and consistency of the project with the objectives of the call</p> <p>Explain how this proposal addresses the objectives of the call for expression of interest</p>	
<p>2. Cost-effectiveness and complementarity of the project with the Member State's programme and other EU funding instruments for innovation in the area of sea/shore and/or land border surveillance</p> <p>Describe how the project was conceived in order to ensure cost-effectiveness and to be complementary to the actions implemented under :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Member State's (or participating Member States') programme(s)• and other EU funding instruments, where relevant.	
<p>3. Innovation</p> <p>Describe how the project was conceived in order to ensure innovation and new technologies as well as sustainability. If the project takes up results of past or ongoing</p>	

research, especially Union-funded security research, please mention which projects and how the proposed action bases on that R&I.	
<p>4. Geographic focus and transferability of results –</p> <p>Define the geographic focus and, eventually, the European/trans-national dimension of the proposed action.</p>	

B) Quality of the project	
<p>1. Design, organisation and management of the project at national and/or transnational level</p> <p>Describe the planned implementation methodology, the organisation of work and strategy for project management and monitoring, including the coordination mechanism between project's partners</p>	
<p>2. Indicative Timetable</p> <p>Indicate and justify the duration of the project and its activities (to be aligned with the budget form)</p>	
3. Information on the	Justification of the total eligible cost of the project (and per Member State in case of transnational project)¹ EUR
	Total eligible cost of the project EUR:

¹ Indicate the main activities in the budget form Annex 1

budget (to be aligned with the budget form)	
	Requested EU co-financing rate
	Requested co-financing rate %:
	Total EU contribution + 6% Technical Assistance
	Total EU contribution EUR: 6% Technical Assistance EUR :
	Total amount to be committed to Member State's amended programme
	Total EUR:
	<p style="text-align: center;">Statement from the Managing Authority</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Declaration indicating that the project proposal, including the information on the budget, has been prepared in accordance with EU and national eligibility rules and can therefore be included into the Member State's programme. If not yet the case, statement from the Managing Authority that the review process will be done after the selection</p>
4. Risk Management	Potential risks and measures to mitigate them
	Monitoring strategy²
5. Compliance with the EU acquis Explain how this project will be covered by the rules applicable to the Member State's programme that ensure actions are in compliance with the EU acquis including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and, where applicable international obligations of the Union and the Member States arising from international obligations	

² For instance, regular reports to the MA on progress; meetings by project group members or any other mechanisms to keep track of financial and operational steps taken to implement the project in a timely and correct manner

<p>from the international instruments to which they are party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles 3, 4 and 13(1) of BMVI Regulation (EU) 2021/1148. 	
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C) Impact of the project	
<p>1. EU Added Value Describe the concrete benefits and quantified results of the project for the European Union and the Member State(s) concerned.</p>	
<p>2. Link with the indicators of the Member State programme (Annex VIII to the Fund/Instrument-specific Regulations) Indicate and quantify, if possible, which indicator(s) in the Member State's (or participating Member States') programme(s) this project will contribute to.</p>	
<p>3. Impact on surveillance capability development for border management and security practitioners</p>	
<p>4. Impact on European strategic autonomy on technologies for the management of external borders, in particular for the sea/shore, and/or land borders surveillance</p>	
<p>5. Level of cooperation with other Member States and impact of collaboration on innovative border surveillance solutions, and standardisation in that area</p>	

<p>6. Dissemination and Communication Describe any plan to disseminate and communicate the results of the project</p>	
<p>7. Sustainability of the project Describe how you plan that your project will be sustainable</p>	

Date	Signature
<p><i>Legal Notice:</i> <i>In case the proposal is successful, the EU contribution for the project under the specific action will be included in the Member State'[s] [if funding allocated to several programmes: the participating Member States'] BMVI programme[s] in its initial form or by means of a programme amendment approved by the Commission and implemented in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation (EU) 2021/1148 (BMVI) and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 (Common Provisions Regulation). The financial and reporting obligations for any beneficiary of the specific action are the same as those that apply to the Member States' programmes.</i></p> <p>As Managing Authority, I agree to include the successful project in the programme and to ensure that the project will be implemented in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation (EU) 2021/1148 (BMVI) and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 (Common Provisions Regulation).</p>	
	<p><u>Legal representative of the [lead] Managing Authority :</u></p>