

Application form

Information to be filled out by the Commission			
Fund/Instrument	Specific Objective	Specific Action	Reference of the call
BMVI	SO1	BMVI/2023/SA/1.1.6	Enhanced national capabilities at the EU external borders

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

Provide a baseline description of the situation at the external border relevant for your application, supported by reliable data (sourced statistics). Provide a detailed overview of the current situation as well as a substantiated forecast of possible developments in the short and medium term, including but not limited to:

- a) Situation at border section(s) concerned as indicated in the invitation
- b) location and percentage of the border covered by stationary/mobile surveillance systems
- c) Number of irregular crossings and detections
- d) other measures and activities relevant for the border surveillance capabilities at the border section(s) concerned
- e) existing challenges at the border sections concerned

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 finalised

Provide a description of the project including (max 3 pages):

- a) the general objectives of the project;
- b) the actors involved;
- c) the activities carried out under the project (where appropriate per work package)
- d) the challenges addressed and
- e) the expected results and (**quantified**) deliverables.

Where applicable, provide the ranking of the work packages explaining the priority. The explanation of the ranking could refer to, among other factors, the capability gaps, the expected utility of the equipment and delivery timeline in line with the procurement requirements.

Work package Priority X: [title]¹

¹ Copy as needed

Please add a justification for the priority in the context of the situation, terrain or other circumstances that warrant the response ²		Beneficiary/ Co-beneficiary
No	Describe each piece of large equipment, or group of equipment, means or system and include where and how the equipment will be used (purpose and scope). Please explain where appropriate the quantity of the equipment needed. Please provide a map showing where the additional capabilities would be deployed (before and after). Please also indicate budget items other than equipment, e.g., operating support, staff (please bear in mind the ceiling and maximum duration of such costs)	Beneficiary/ Co-beneficiary
1.1		
1.2		
1.3		
...		
EU added value: Expected concrete and quantifiable results of the different budget items / activities under this priority (in terms of time and degree of border control capability)		
1.		
2.		
3.		
...		

) Relevance of the project

² For each priority, please explain their ranking referring, among other factors, to the capability gaps, the expected utility of the equipment and delivery timeline in line with the procurement requirements.

<p>1. Clarity and consistency of the project with the objectives of the specific action</p> <p>Explain how this proposal contributes to supporting the development of border surveillance capabilities for the effective application of the Schengen acquis (lot 1)/ in accordance with the EU <i>acquis</i> (lot 2)</p>	
<p>2. Cost-effectiveness and Complementarity of the project</p> <p>Describe how the project was conceived to ensure</p> <p>(a) cost-effectiveness and</p> <p>(b) complementarity to the actions implemented under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your BMVI programme (including where appropriate specific actions and applications on the IBM call) • other EU funding instruments, such as the national capability plan and, where appropriate the Frontex operational plans • any national (Independent) Monitoring Mechanism (if applicable) 	

A) Quality of the project

<p>1. Design, organisation, and management of the project at national and/or transnational level Describe the planned implementation methodology, the organisation of work and strategy for project management and monitoring,</p>	
<p>2. Indicative Timetable Indicate and justify the reasoning behind the duration of the project and its activities (to be aligned with the budget form)</p>	<p>Work package 1: Work package 2: Work package 3: Work package x:</p>
<p>3. Information on the budget (to be aligned with the budget form)</p>	<p>Justification of the total eligible cost of the project (and per Member State in case of transnational project)³ EUR</p>
	<p>Total eligible cost of the project EUR: Work package 1: Work package 2: Work package 3: Work package x:</p>
	<p>Requested co-financing rate</p>
	<p>Requested co-financing rate %:</p>
	<p>Total EU contribution + 6% Technical Assistance</p>
	<p>Total EU contribution EUR : 6% Technical Assistance EUR :</p>
	<p>Total amount to be committed to Member State's amended programme</p>
	<p>Total EUR:</p>
<p>Statement from the Managing Authority</p>	

³ Indicate the main activities in the budget form Annex 1

	<p>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>
<p>4. Risk Management</p> <p>Please provide information on envisaged risks and mitigation measures, particularly on the public procurement necessary for the different priorities/packages</p> <p>(to be aligned with the budget form)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Potential risks and measures to mitigate them</p>
<p>5. Compliance with EU technical standards</p> <p>Please explain, as applicable, how you will ensure that the standards established in accordance with Articles 16 and 64 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1896 are met when launching the purchase procedures for the equipment and ICT systems to be developed under this specific action.</p>	
<p>6. Compliance with the EU acquis</p> <p>a) Explain how this project will be covered by the rules applicable to the BMVI, programme, to ensure the actions are in compliance with the EU acquis including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and,</p>	

<p>where applicable international obligations of the Union and the Member States arising from international obligations from the international instruments to which they are party</p> <p>b) Explain how the activities are not affected by a reasoned opinion delivered by the Commission in respect of infringement proceedings under Article 258 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) that put in doubt the legality and regularity of expenditure or the performance of the actions (Article 8(5) of the BMVI Regulation).</p> <p>c) Present (existing) measures that are relevant;</p> <p>d) Where appropriate, identify any additional measure(s) included in the proposal that will be applicable for this specific action (the call refers to the example of a training activity for border guards)</p> <p>(Relevant provisions: Articles 3, 4 and 13(1)BMVI)</p>	
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B) Impact of the project

<p>1. Overall impact</p> <p>Describe the overall benefits and quantified results on a) border surveillance, b) the national capabilities for the surveillance of the particular external border section targeted (for both lots), c) the improved capacity of the border guards to ensure compliance with the Union <i>acquis</i> (for both lots) and d) on the prospect for full application of the Schengen <i>acquis</i> (only for lot 1)</p>	
<p>2. Link with the indicators of the Member State programme (Annex VIII to the Fund/Instrument-specific Regulations)</p> <p>Indicate and quantify, if possible, which indicator(s) in your BMVI programme(s) this project will contribute to</p>	
<p>3. Sustainability of the project</p> <p>Describe how you will ensure the necessary resources for and integrate the achieved outcome(s) in the overall border management system after the end of the project</p>	

Date	Signature
<p><i>Legal Notice: In case the proposal is successful, the EU contribution for the project under the specific action will be included in the Member State's BMVI programme by means of a programme amendment approved by the Commission and implemented in accordance with the provisions of the BMVI Regulation (EU) BMVI: 2021/1148 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 ensure that the project will be implemented in accordance with the provisions of the BMVI Regulation (EU) BMVI: 2021/1148 and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 (Common Provisions Regulation).</p>	
	<p><u>Legal representative of the [lead] Managing Authority :</u></p>