**Application form**

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| **Information to be filled out by the Commission** | | | |
| **Fund/Instrument** | **Specific Objective** | **Specific Action** | **Reference of the call** |
| Instrument for Financial Support for Border Management and Visa Policy (BMVI) | SO 1 – European Integrated border management | Promoting innovation in border checks and/or border surveillance by taking up research results - INNO | BMVI/2024/SA/1.1.5 |

*N.B. This form is composed of a non-exhaustive list of information elements required by the Commission services to assess an application. Please note that:*

* *for the assessment, additional information may be requested if needed.*
* *In the absence of a specific indication of the aspects in the application that you consider sensitive, the information provided will* ***not*** *be handled, in principle, as “sensitive non-classified information” in the meaning of Article 9(5)(b) of Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 of 13 March 2015 on Security in the Commission[[1]](#footnote-2).*
* *Any document held by the Commission, including documents containing sensitive information, may be subject to a request for public access to documents and must be assessed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents[[2]](#footnote-3) in light of the factual and legal circumstances that apply at the time of the adoption of the decision on access.*

**Part. 1 - Administrative information**

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| 1. **General information** | | | |
| **Member State(s)** | | **National Specific Action**  (Indicate your Member State) |  |
| **Transnational Specific Action**  (Indicate the participating Member States) |  |
| **Title of the proposal**  *(please do* ***not*** *include any information that you consider not suitable for release to the public)* | |  | |
| 1. **Participants and contacts** | | | |
| **Identity of the (lead) Managing Authority** | | **Full legal name of the Managing Authority** (in English) | |
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| **Legal representative of the Managing Authority** | |
| Title/First Name/Last Name: | |
| Position: | |
| **Contact details of the person(s) responsible for the specific action within the Managing Authority** | Title/First Name/Last Name | | | |
| Position: | | | |
| Direct telephone + country code number: | | | |
| E-mail: | | | |
| *n.b. In case of a transnational proposal, the Managing Authorities from the other participating Member States should fill in the partnership declaration form* | | | | |
| **Project Beneficiaries**  List all the project beneficiaries | Lead project beneficiary: | | | |
| Other project beneficiaries: | | | |
| **Exchange of information between the Managing Authority and the project beneficiaries** | Any proposal 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.  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?  Yes  No  Comments (any outstanding issues or issues to be addressed after selection, if applicable): | | | |
| Do all partners agree on all the legal and financial obligations in implementing this proposal?  Yes  No  Comments: | | | |

**Part 2. Presentation of the proposal**

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| **Project description** |
| **Provide a short summary of the proposal (max ½ page) that presents clearly and briefly what you will do, why and what you expect to be the concrete results once the project is finalised**  *(please do* ***not*** *include any information in this short summary that you consider not suitable for release to the public)* |
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| **Provide a description of the proposal including (max 3 pages):**  a) the general objectives of the proposal;  b) the actors and Member States involved;  c) the activities carried out under the proposal;  d) the challenges addressed and  e) the expected (quantified) results |
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| ***Only for a transnational proposal*** | |
| **Describe the arrangements agreed by the participating Member States**  (You are invited to explain the general rationale for the arrangements of the partnership; the envisaged 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[[3]](#footnote-4)) | |
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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? |

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| 1. **Relevance of the proposal** | |
| 1. **Innovation**   Illustrate the innovative character of the proposed solutions in comparison with state-of-the-art tools |  |
| **2. Clarity and consistency**  Explain how the proposal addresses the objectives and scope of the call and how it contributes to the output and result indicators listed in Annex VIII of the BMVI Regulation |  |

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| 1. **Quality of the proposal** | |
| **1. Design, organisation and management of the proposal at national and/or transnational level**  Describe the planned implementation methodology, the organisation of work and strategy for project management and monitoring, including the coordination mechanism between project partners, and the measures undertaken or envisaged to mitigate the identified risks |  |
| **2. Indicative timetable**  Indicate and justify the duration of the proposal and its activities  (to be aligned with the budget form) |  |
| **3. Information on the budget**  to be aligned with the budget form (Annex 2) | **Total eligible cost of the proposal (and per Member State in case of transnational proposal)[[4]](#footnote-5) EUR** |
| **Total eligible cost EUR** [row (a) of the budget form]: |
| **Requested co-financing rate** |
| **Requested co-financing rate %:** |
| **Total EU contribution + 6% Technical Assistance** |
| **Total EU contribution EUR** [row (b) of the budget form]:  **6% Technical Assistance EUR** [row (c) of the budget form]: |
| **Total amount to be earmarked to the Member State’s programme** |
| **Total EUR** [sum of amounts in rows b + c of the budget form] |
| **Statement from the Managing Authority**  Please insert below a declaration from the Managing Authority 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, please insert below a statement from the Managing Authority that the review process will be carried out after the selection. |
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| **4. Cost-effectiveness, complementarity and sustainability**  Explain how the proposal ensures cost-effectiveness and value for money.  Illustrate how it is complementary with the Member State’s (or participating Member States’) programme(s) and other EU funding instruments.  Describe the planned follow-up after EU funding under this specific action ends, including future deployment(s) and/or scale-up |  |
| **6. Compliance with the EU acquis**  Explain how the proposal is 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 from the international instruments to which they are part   * Articles 3, 4 and 13(1) of the BMVI Regulation * Article 9 of the Common Provisions Regulation |  |

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| 1. **Impact of the proposal** | |
| **1. EU Added Value**  Describe the concrete benefits and quantified results of the proposal for the European Union and the Member State(s) concerned, as well as its potential for transferability |  |
| 1. **Impact**   Describe how the proposal will impact on:  a) capability development for border management; b) European strategic autonomy on technologies for the management of external borders |  |
| 1. **Involvement of and cooperation with Member States**   Explain to what extent the proposal will involve other Member States.  Illustrate how it will impact on innovative border management solutions and standardisation in that area |  |
| **3. Dissemination and Communication**  Describe how the results are planned to be disseminated and communicated |  |

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| **Date** | **Signature** |
| *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 (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 BMVI Regulation (EU) 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*.  As Managing Authority, I agree to include the successful project in the programme and ensure that the project will be implemented in accordance withthe provisions of the BMVI Regulation (EU) 2021/1148 and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 (Common Provisions Regulation). | |
|  | Legal representative of the [lead] Managing Authority: |

1. OJ L 72 of 17.03.2015, p. 41. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Please refer to the note HOME-Funds/2022/07, Ares(2022)1060102, for further details on the funding options and guidance on monitoring and reporting. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Indicate the main activities in the budget form in Annex. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)