**Application form**

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| **Information to be filled out by the Commission** | | | |
| **Fund/Instrument** | **Specific Objective** | **Specific Action** | **Reference of the call** |
| **BMVI** | **SO1** | **BMVI/2024/SA/1.1.7** | **Electronic surveillance systems at the external sea border (sea border e-surveillance)** |

*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**

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| 1. **General information** | | |
| **Member State(s)** | **National Specific Action**  (Indicate your Member State) |  |
| **Title of the project** |  | |

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| 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: |

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| **Contact details of the contact point for the specific action within the Managing Authority** | Title/First Name/Last Name: |
| Position: |
| Direct telephone + country code number: |
| E-mail: |
| Contact details of the person responsible for implementing the project if successful: |
| **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 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.  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 project?  Yes  No  Comments: |

**Part 2. Presentation of the project**

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| **Project description** |
| **Provide a baseline description of the pressure 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:**  - Percentage of the maritime area covered by stationary/mobile surveillance systems  - Number of arrivals and search and rescue operations  - Particularities of the coast and maritime areas  - Existing challenges (shortcomings) |
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| **If relevant, please provide information on the Schengen recommendations and the vulnerability assessment in relation to the sea border surveillance and the current situation** |
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| **Provide a short summary of your proposal for an electronic sea border surveillance system (max ½ page) that could be published online (no confidential elements).** |
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| **Provide a description of the proposal including (max 3 pages):**  a) the general objectives;  b) the actors involved;  c) the activities foreseen under the proposal;  d) the reasoning behind the choice to install, extend, update, or upgrade the existing system;  e) how the challenges will be addressed and  f) the expected (concrete) results and (quantified) deliverables |
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| **Where applicable, present the reasoning for structuring the proposal by work packages (e.g., chronologically, thematically, geographically), as well as their interconnection.** Work packages can represent different phases, items, or areas. |
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| **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.**  N.B. each work package should not exceed the ceiling of EUR 30 million. |
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| ***Application/Work package X: [title]***  *Copy as needed per work packages* | | | |
| **Title of the work package (if applicable):** | | | **Beneficiary/ Co-beneficiary:** |
| **Please provide further information on the scope of the application or alternatively work package X. In the event of multiple work packages, describe in more detail the coherence with the proposal as a whole.** | | | |
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| **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 and add a reference to the excel sheet.** | | |
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| Expected quantifiable deliverables and concrete results (degree to which it would improve the effectiveness of border management) of the different budget items / activities under this work package (in terms of timeline). | | | |
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| 1. **Relevance[[1]](#footnote-2)** | |
| **1. EU added value and relevance of the use of electronic surveillance systems at the maritime area concerned**  Explain the choice of electronic surveillance to addresses the specific challenges and gaps identified.  Please also present the necessity of the proposed electronic surveillance system and how it will improve the effectiveness of border management at the maritime area concerned. |  |
| **2. Synergies and complementarity of the project with the Member State’s programme and other EU funding instruments**  Describe how the project was conceived in order to ensure synergies and interoperability with existing systems and tools.  Also describe the complementarity with the actions implemented under:   * Your BMVI programme * and other EU funding instruments, where relevant. |  |
| **3. Compliance with the BMVI and coherence with the integrated border management strategies of the EU**  Clarity, correspondence, and consistency of the proposal with the BMVI scope and objectives, relevant EU strategies and the expected outcomes of this call for expression of interest |  |

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| 1. **Quality and content[[2]](#footnote-3)** | |
| **1. Design, organisation, and management of the project at national level**  Describe the planned implementation methodology, the organisation of work and strategy for project management and monitoring, including the coordination mechanism between project's partners; experience and expertise of the project team and other relevant entities. |  |
| **2. Indicative Timetable**  Indicate and justify the duration of the proposal and **provide a detailed chart presenting the activities as a separate annex**  (to be aligned with the budget form) |  |
| **3. Information on the budget**  (See section 3.2 of the call.  To be aligned with the budget form. Include one excel sheet per work package) | **Total eligible cost of the proposal EUR** |
| **Work package X (where applicable):**  **Total eligible cost of the proposal EUR:** |
| **Requested 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:** |
| **Statement from the Managing Authority**  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. |
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| **4. Risk Management** | **Potential risks and measures to mitigate them** |
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| **Monitoring strategy[[3]](#footnote-4)** |
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| **5. Compliance with the EU acquis**  Explain how this proposal 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, the Schengen acquis and, where applicable international obligations of the Union and the Member States arising from international obligations from the international instruments to which they are party   * Articles 3, 4 and 13(1) BMVI |  |
| **3. Cost-effectiveness of the proposal**  Explain how the costs were established to ensure the full implementation of the proposal |  |
| **4. Sustainability of the proposal**  Describe how the systems will be operated, maintained, and upgraded once purchased with EU support and, particularly, what financial and human resources will be activated in this sense. |  |

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| 1. **Impact** | |
| **1. Overall impact on national capabilities**  Describe the overall mid to long term benefits of the proposal for the management of your country’s external maritime border.  Please indicate the use of reliable sources of data used to measure the achievements. |  |
| **2. Expected impact on the EU external border**  Describe the potential benefits on the integrated border management of the European Union. Please take into account the expected impact on detection of irregular migratory flows and, the border control capability at the area of the border concerned, as well as the interaction/coherence with other resources for border control at that section.  Please indicate the use of reliable sources of data used to measure the achievements. |  |
| **3. 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 proposal will contribute to |  |

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

1. Where appropriate, elaborate by work package. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Where appropriate, elaborate by work package. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)