**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 (Border Management and Visa Instrument)** | SO1 | Support to Member States for Smart Borders | BMVI/2024/SA/1.5.1 |

*N.B. This application form is composed of a non-**exhaustive list of information required by the Commission services to assess your 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” within 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** |  |
| **Title of the application**  *(please do* ***not*** *include any information that you consider not suitable for release to the public)* |  |

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| 1. **Participants and contacts** | | |
| **Identity of the Managing Authority** | | **Full legal name of the Managing Authority** |
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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: | |
| **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: | |
| **Confirmation of interest** | The Managing Authority confirms its intention to use the funds made available under this Specific Action for the purposes set out  ☐Yes ☐ No | |

**Part 2 - Intended use of the funds**

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| **Description** |
| 1. **Summary in English (max ½ page) of the intended use of the funds under this Specific Action 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 summary that you consider not suitable for release to the public)* |
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| 1. **Description of the intended use of the funds (max 3 pages):** 2. Intended use of the funds as regards the implementation of the Specific Action: number of projects, activities to be carried out under each of the two lots set out under point 3.3 of the Invitation to submit an application; 3. competent authorities/actors involved; 4. where relevant, target population in terms of persons to be trained; 5. the challenges (gaps) addressed; 6. the expected (quantified) results; 7. the indicative timeframe for each of the individual activities; 8. potential risks and measures to mitigate them. |
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| 1. **Intended use of the flexibility option between the two lots**   See point 3.3. of the invitation to submit an application:  Yes  No  If yes: Please confirm that the activities under lot 2 will be fully carried out and the costs will be covered by the Member State’s national budget or other actions financed from the BMVI programme (to be indicated) |
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| 1. **Complementarity**   Please   * explain why the activities to be financed under this specific action could not be financed from the top-ups or other funding under the 2014-2020 programme financed from the ISF Borders & Visa Instrument and cannot be financed by funding available under the 2021-2027 BMVI programme; * describe how the specific action will complement activities carried out under the 2014-2020 programme (those financed from the top-ups, as well as those financed from regular funding) and activities financed from the 2021-2027 BMVI programme (including from Specific Actions *BMVI/2021/SA/1.5.4 - “Support to comply with the implementation of the relevant interoperability legal framework”* and *BMVI/2023/SA/1.1.3 on “Integrated solutions for the facilitation and automation of border crossing”*).   *Please list the projects concerned.* |
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| 1. **Information on the indicative budget** (to be aligned with the budget form) |
| * Total eligible cost of the project proposal: EUR * Requested EU co-financing rate (in %): * Total EU contribution to the project proposal: EUR * 6% Technical Assistance:  EUR * Total amount to be earmarked to the BMVI programme: EUR |

**Statement from the Managing Authority**

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| *Legal Notice:*   1. *The EU contribution for the project(s) 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) 2021/1148 and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 (Common Provisions Regulation).* 2. *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 representative of the Managing Authority, I agree to include the successful project(s) under the specific action in the programme and to ensure that the project(s) 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 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)