

Annex 1 - Replies to FAQs on the submission and selection phases of Specific Actions under the Thematic Facility Work Programmes 2023-2025 for AMIF, BMVI and ISF

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Nr	Topic classification	Question	Reply																				
1.	Technical assistance	Does the amount of EUR 1 633 333.00 for Lot 1 only include substantive actions (i.e. relating to EES/ETIAS), to which technical assistance is then added, or also include technical assistance?	<p>The amount of EUR1 633 333.00 for Lot 1 includes technical assistance.</p> <p>To clarify our calculations:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="779 703 2027 1070"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Lot 1</th> <th>Lot 2</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total eligible cost of the project proposal (a)</td> <td>1 712 089,10</td> <td>524 109,01</td> <td>2 236 198,11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total EU contribution to the project proposal (b= max 90% of a)</td> <td>1 540 880,19</td> <td>471 698,11</td> <td>2 012 578,30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical assistance (6% of b)</td> <td>92 452,81</td> <td>28 301,89</td> <td>120 754,70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total EU contribution to be earmarked to the MS programme (b+c)</td> <td>1 633 333,00</td> <td>500 000,00</td> <td>2 133 333,00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Lot 1	Lot 2	Total	Total eligible cost of the project proposal (a)	1 712 089,10	524 109,01	2 236 198,11	Total EU contribution to the project proposal (b= max 90% of a)	1 540 880,19	471 698,11	2 012 578,30	Technical assistance (6% of b)	92 452,81	28 301,89	120 754,70	Total EU contribution to be earmarked to the MS programme (b+c)	1 633 333,00	500 000,00	2 133 333,00
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2.	Amount requested	Should the application include the whole amount for each of the two lots or is it possible to apply for each individual lot with a reduced amount?	<p>You are entitled to the whole amount for each of the two Lots, with the possibility to transfer part or all of the amount under Lot 2 to Lot 1 (<u>but</u> not the other way round).</p> <p>You may request a lower amount, based on your needs assessment.</p>																				

3.	Application	<p>Should we include both lots in the same application and budget form or fill in two applications/budget forms?</p> <p>If more than one beneficiary is envisaged for a lot, should we submit more than one application?</p>	<p>You should submit only one application, with information for each of the two Lots – including the list of the project beneficiaries - and only one budget form, with information for each of the two lots.</p>
4.	Union contribution allocated per Member State	<p>Would the amount of Union contribution allocated per Member State be increased, if some Member States do not submit their application or request a lower amount?</p>	<p>No. Any remaining amount, out of the total indicative amount of EUR 64 million earmarked for this specific action, will be used for other actions under the BMVI thematic facility work programme.</p>