

FAQs about Specific Actions under the Thematic Facility Work Programmes AMIF, BMVI, ISF 2023-2025

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❖ BMVI/2024/SA/1.4.2 – “Enhancing border surveillance capabilities for countries at the borders with Russia and Belarus”

Topic classification	Question	Reply
Eligibiliy	The call document does not include information about the duration of the activities under this call. Does it mean that the activities financed under this call all eligible until 31.12.2029?	<p>When no limitations regarding the duration of the activities are included in the call, the general eligibility rules of the programme apply.</p> <p>As from 1 January 2021 (for Member States that included all the types of intervention listed in Annex VI, table 1, of the BMVI regulation that are relevant for the specific action in table 2.1.3 of the relevant specific objective in their initially approved BMVI programme) and until 31 December 2029, according to Article 63(2) of the Common Provisions Regulation (EU) 2021/1060.</p> <p>For Member States that have not included all the types of interventions listed in Annex VI, table 1, of the BMVI Regulation that are relevant for the specific action BMVI/2024/SA/1.5.1 in the tables in table 2.1.3 of the relevant specific objective in their initially approved BMVI programme: expenditure for the specific action will be eligible from the date of submission by the Member State of its request for amendment that will add the respective types of interventions in the programme.</p> <p>For Schengen Associated Countries, to ensure continuity in providing support in the relevant policy area and to allow implementation to start from the beginning of the 2021–2027 multiannual financial framework, the measures covered by the BMVI Regulation may start before entry into force of the Agreement at the earliest as of 1 January</p>

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Scope of the call	<p>Under sub-point 3.1. of the note Ref. HOME-Funds/2024/30 there is the following statement “Countries may submit one application for each external border with a third country (Russia / Belarus).”</p> <p>Does this statement imply that a potential applicant country with external borders with both Russia and Belarus is eligible to submit in total two applications for this specific action call, one application targeting the external border section with Russia and the other one targeting the external border section with Belarus? Is the Managing Authority’s assumption correct?</p>	Your interpretation is correct: Member States sharing a border with Belarus and a border with Russia can submit an application for each border section.
Reserve list	Can proposals developed for this call cover activities and/or border sections previously included in applications that were put on the reserve list of previous specific actions?	Member States and SACs’ proposals may cover (part of) applications made in previous calls for expression of interest which were put on reserve lists or rejected.