

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

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<b>Topic classification</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Reply</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Can private companies implement a project under this call?	<p>While the lead organisation should be a law enforcement authority, private companies can be partners in the consortium under this specific action, subject to meeting the requirements of the call and the relevant EU and national rules for the management of actions under the Fund including the non-profit principle set out in Article 195 of the Financial Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509.</p> <p>The tasks and role of the participating entity or entities in the consortium meeting the objectives of the project/call should be clearly set out in the application to be submitted by the Managing Authority.</p> <p>The national eligibility rules should provide that such bodies can be beneficiaries of the ISF, in the meaning of the definition included in Article 2(9) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1060, because the project, if selected, will have to be carried out under the programme and should thus comply with such rules.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Is it possible for a third country to participate as a beneficiary under this call?	The call text states that “Participation of third countries is not eligible”. Therefore, participation of third country entities as a lead organisation or partner in a consortium under this specific action is not possible; yet entities from third countries may be involved by other means, exclusively on a non-cost basis.