

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

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❖ ISF/2025/SA/1.1.1 - “Support to Member States for European Police Record Index System - EPRIS”.

Topic classification	Question	Reply
Maximum amount that can be applied for	Maximum amount of € 820 000 that can be applied for”: Does this maximum amount also include 6 % for Technical Assistance? What is meant by “Technical Assistance”? (see Invitation letter page 4 at the top and cell B29 of the budget form)	Yes, the 6% Technical Assistance should be counted within this amount.
Scope of the Specific Action	Does the key point “ <i>Setting up, adapting and maintaining EU and decentralised information systems including software that contribute to the implementation and operations of EPRIS...</i> ” also include the further development of the web front-end demonstrator for EPRIS (client component), which shall be provided to the other MS as a reference implementation? Currently, this task is not being considered by Europol. However, it is required by the MS for testing purposes and as a reference/example.	Yes, it includes also the further development of EPRIS web front-end demonstrator for EPRIS implementation purpose.
Output and result indicators	In the invitation letter, workshop and meeting expenses are described as not eligible, but in the list of indicators (Annex 2), the output indicator “O.1.2 Number of expert meetings/workshops/study visits” is listed as relevant. In which cases are meeting and workshop expenses eligible? Or is the output indicator O.1.2 not relevant for this Specific Action after all?	Indicator O.1.2 is applicable for study visits as they can be financed under the Specific Action EPRIS. See the reply to a question about eligibility of a study visit in Note 23 on FAQs about Specific Actions, as transmitted to the Home Affairs Funds Committee (Ares(2025)3709978).
Complementarity	Would it be possible to have a part of the activities for EPRIS implementation funded through the national ISF Programme for Prüm II? So, in principle, would the following division be possible? ○ ISF Specific Action for EPRIS: Activities carried out by one MS in support of the other MS and Europol at EU level, as well as national system-technical activities at MS level (see first subitem of 2a) of part 2 of the application template)	Yes, this division is possible.

	○ National ISF Programme for Prüm II: All other national activities for national EPRIS implementation	
Eligibility of costs	The Criminal Police Bureau plans to implement both the creation of a national police records index, including automatic synchronization with the national police records database, provision of national police record index to EPRIS and search functionality in EPRIS under the scope of this project. We foresee to adapt our national single search interface system for law enforcement and/or the integrated criminal process information system (i.e. technically implement the necessary functionalities) to enable searches in EPRIS (via the technical solution EPRIS-LT, which is to be developed). Can we plan to use the funds from this project (and it would be considered eligible) for the technical upgrade of our national single search interface system for law enforcement and/or the integrated criminal process information system in order to search data in EPRIS? i.e. is the indicated modification of national information systems possible and would the costs incurred be appropriate?"	The technical upgrade of the national single search interface system and/or the integrated criminal process information system is eligible to the extent that it relates to EPRIS implementation (i.e. technical implementation of the necessary functionalities to enable searches in EPRIS).