

FAQs about Specific Actions under the Thematic Facility Work Programmes AMIF, BMVI, ISF 2023-2027

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❖ ISF/2025/SA/3.4.3- “Uptake of innovative digital technologies, including Artificial Intelligence, by Law Enforcement Authorities (INNO)”

Topic classification	Question	Reply
Number of applications per MS	<i>Is there any limitation on submitting more than one proposal per M.S., based on results of past research and EU-funded HORIZON projects?</i>	There is no limitation to the number of proposals that may be submitted by a Member State participating to ISF.
Min. TRL8?	<p><i>The Call mentions in several sections, <u>technological readiness Level not lower than 8</u>. <u>More specifically</u>: In section 3.3. Scope and purpose of the specific action (p. 5) «Tools, methods and technologies (min. TRL 8) for boosting innovative digital technologies, including AI, for LEAs in the EU through further advancing on using well trained algorithms, high-quality datasets, an interoperable and standardised framework for long term sustainability of solutions», 3.3. Scope and purpose of the specific action (p. 7) «The specific action proposed should not include activities related to research but must rather support the uptake and use of innovative solutions stemming from past research. As such, new technologies addressed in the project proposals (which are not necessarily the only technologies involved but should be the main ones) should be of Technological Readiness Level not lower than 8». Also, in section 4.1. Admissibility and assessment aspects (p. 9) «A. 2. Innovation of the proposed solution (of min. TRL 8) in comparison with available state-of-the-art tools». Based on the above, we would like to clarify whether:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>i. the tools, methods, and technologies resulted in past research and EU-funded HORIZON projects, on which the proposed solution will be based, <u>should have already reached Technological Readiness Level not lower than 8</u>, or</i> <i>ii. the new technologies presented in the proposals must reach a minimum of TRL 8, therefore the tools, methods, and technologies resulted in past research and EU-funded HORIZON projects, would have <u>previously reached a Technological Readiness Level lower than 8</u> (e.g. 6 or 7).</i> 	<p>The aim of the Specific Action is to incentivise the uptake and further elaboration of promising research project outputs to produce tailored tools/solutions that can be put into service and used by law enforcement directly after the end of the project.</p> <p>To ensure that this is feasible and that successful applicants have the best chance possible of meeting this objective, the call requires that the tools and solutions presented in the proposal submitted must be of min. TRL 8 at the start of the project. See pages 5, 7 and 9.</p>