

Application form

Information to be filled out by the Commission			
Fund/Instrument	Specific Objective	Specific Action	Reference of the call
Border management and Visa Policy (BMVI)	SO 1	Promoting new European technologies, including artificial intelligence, for border checks and/or border surveillance taking up research results (INNO)	BMVI/2025/SA/1.1.8

N.B. This application form is composed of a non-exhaustive list of information required by the Commission services to assess an application. Please note that:

- *for the assessment, additional information may be requested, if needed.*
- *In the absence of a specific indication of the aspects in the application that you consider sensitive, the information provided will **not** be handled, in principle, as "sensitive non-classified information" in the meaning of Article 9(5)(b) of Commission Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/443 of 13 March 2015 on Security in the Commission¹.*
- *Any document held by the Commission, including documents containing sensitive information, may be subject to a request for public access to documents and must be assessed pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents² in light of the factual and legal circumstances that apply at the time of the adoption of the decision on access.*

Part. 1 - Administrative information

A) General information		
Member State(s)	National Specific Action (Indicate your Member State)	
	Transnational Specific Action (Indicate the participating Member States)	
Title of the proposal (please do not include any information that you consider not suitable for release to the public)		

¹ OJ L 72 of 17.03.2015, p. 41.

² OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43.

B) Participants and contacts	
Identity of the (lead) Managing Authority	Full legal name of the Managing Authority (in English)
	Legal representative of the Managing Authority
	<u>Title/First Name/Last Name:</u>
Contact details of the person(s) responsible for the specific action within the Managing Authority	<u>Title/First Name/Last Name:</u>
	<u>Position:</u>
	<u>Direct telephone + country code number:</u>
	<u>E-mail:</u>
<i>n.b. The participating Managing Authorities from other Member States should fill in the partnership declaration form</i>	
Project Beneficiaries List all the project beneficiaries	<u>Lead project beneficiary:</u>
	<u>Other project beneficiaries:</u>
Exchange of information between the Managing Authority and the project beneficiaries	Any proposal selected will have to be implemented in accordance with the EU and national rules, and the national, management and control system of the Member State concerned.
	<u>Has the Managing Authority exchanged information with the project beneficiaries about the conditions under the Member State's Programme to ensure compliance with these rules?</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Comments (any outstanding issues or issues to be addressed after selection, if applicable):
<u>Do all partners agree on all the legal and financial obligations in implementing this proposal?</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Comments :	

Part 2. Presentation of the proposal

Project description
<p>Provide a short summary of the proposal (max ½ page) that presents clearly and briefly what you will do, why and what you expect to be the concrete results once the project is finalised (please do not include any information in this short summary that you consider not suitable for release to the public)</p>
<p>Provide a description of the proposal including (max 3 pages):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the general objectives of the proposal; b) the actors and Member States involved; c) the activities carried out under the proposal; d) the challenges addressed; and e) the expected (quantified) results

Only for a transnational proposal		
<p>Describe the arrangements agreed by the participating Member States (You are invited to explain the general rationale for the arrangements of the partnership; the envisaged division of tasks between participating entities, indicative timetable, distribution of the funding between participating entities, organisation of financial management among the participating entities, linguistic regime and reporting, monitoring, control and audit arrangements)</p>		
<p>Is the EU funding for the specific action to be allocated to:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: The programme of the lead Member State in its entirety </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 15%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: The programme of each partner Member State </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: The programme of the lead Member State in its entirety	<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: The programme of each partner Member State
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A) Relevance of the proposal	
1. Clarity and consistency of the proposal with the objectives of the call Explain how this project proposal addresses the objectives of the call for expression of interest.	
2. Innovation Explain the innovative character of the proposed solution compared to state-of-the-art solutions.	
3. Complementarity and synergies Describe the complementarity of the proposal to actions implemented under the Member State's (or participating Member States') programme(s) and other EU funding instruments, where relevant. If applicable, indicate the Union-funded research and innovation project(s) on border management on which this project would be based, and how it builds on it (them).	

B) Quality and content of the proposal	
1. Design, organisation and management of the proposal at national and/or transnational level Describe the planned implementation; estimated costs; organisation of work and strategy for project management and monitoring,	

and evaluation, including the coordination mechanism between project partners.	
2. Information on the budget (to be aligned with the budget form, annex 2)	Total eligible cost of the proposal (and per Member State in case of transnational proposal)³ EUR Total eligible cost of the proposal (EUR): Requested co-financing rate Requested co-financing rate (%): Total EU contribution + 6% Technical Assistance Total EU contribution (EUR): 6% Technical Assistance (EUR): Total amount to be earmarked to the Member State's programme Total (EUR): Statement from the Managing Authority Declaration indicating that the project proposal, including the information on the budget, has been prepared in accordance with EU and national eligibility rules and can therefore be included into the Member State's programme. If not yet the case, statement from the Managing Authority that the review process will be done after the selection
3. Cost-effectiveness of the proposal Describe how the proposal was conceived to ensure cost-effectiveness	
4. Risk management Describe applicable considerations on cybersecurity, integrity, reliability and resilience of	Potential risks and measures to mitigate them Monitoring strategy⁴

³ Indicate the main activities in the budget form Annex 1

components and systems; identify potential risks and adequacy of the proposed mitigating measures.	
<p>5. Sustainability</p> <p>Explain the sustainability model, including a credible plan for future deployment(s) and/or scale-up after this specific action lifetime.</p>	
<p>6. Indicative Timetable</p> <p>Indicate and justify the duration of the proposal and its activities (to be aligned with the budget form)</p>	

C) Impact of the proposal	
<p>1. Capability development</p> <p>Describe the impact of the proposed solution on capability development for innovative solutions for border management authorities.</p> <p>Indicate how this project would contribute to the capability development needs, in line with the National Capability Development Plan and EBCG Capability Roadmap.</p>	
<p>2. Cooperation</p> <p>Describe involvement of, and cooperation with, competent entities from Member States, (border management authorities, private and public entities, research organisations,</p>	

⁴ For instance, regular reports to the Managing Authority on progress; meetings by project group members or any other mechanisms to keep track of financial and operational steps taken to implement the project in a timely and correct manner

industry) and relevant EU agencies or other entities whenever appropriate, and explanations on how this will be achieved.	
<p>3. Transferability</p> <p>Describe how the results are planned to be disseminated, including potential for transferability to other Member States, and its relation and/or contribution to European strategic autonomy.</p>	

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<p>Compliance with the EU acquis</p> <p>Explain how this proposal would be covered by the rules applicable to the Member State's programme that ensures actions are in compliance with the EU acquis, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, and, where applicable, international obligations of the Union and the Member States arising from international obligations and international instruments to which they are part.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Articles 3, 4, 8(5) and 13(1) BMVI ● Article 9 CPR 	
<p>Link with the indicators of the Member State programme (Annex VIII to the Fund/Instrument-specific Regulations)</p> <p>Indicate the changes to the programme's output and</p>	

results indicators.	
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Date	Signature
<p><i>Legal Notice: In case the proposal is successful, the EU contribution to the project under the specific action will be included in the Member State's [if funding is allocated to several programmes: the participating Member States']BMVI programme[s] by means of a programme amendment approved by the Commission and implemented in accordance with the provisions of the BMVI Regulation (EU) 2021/1148 and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 (Common Provisions Regulation). The financial and reporting obligations for any beneficiary of the specific action are the same as those that apply to the Member States' programmes.</i></p> <p>As Managing Authority, I agree to include the successful project in the programme and ensure that the project will be implemented in accordance with the provisions of the BMVI Regulation (EU) 2021/1148 and Regulation (EU) 2021/1060 (Common Provisions Regulation).</p>	
	<u>Legal representative of the [lead] Managing Authority :</u>