

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

❖ **BMVI/2023/SA/1.1.4 - Electronic surveillance system at the external border**

Topic classification	Questions	Reply
Eligibility of river border	Under point 3.5 Expected results following the call, you mention that the proposals should present a coherent vision for the electronic surveillance systems for the EU external land borders. Are the applications for activities at the river border with Serbia (Danube) eligible for financing under this call?	Yes. The call for expression of interest focuses on EU external land borders. This may include rivers. The proposals should fall within the scope of the call, please for the requirements see in particular section 3.4 on the objectives and activities and section 4.1 application content.
Eligibility of drones	Would it be possible for a Member State to finance drones with integrated surveillance systems?	No. As mentioned in the call text in section 3.4: " <i>the specific action proposed should not include costs related to [...] procurement of any type of equipment under the call for expression of interest for BMVI SA Frontex equipment ref BMVI/2023-2024/SA/1.2.2</i> ". Drones were covered by the Frontex equipment Specific Action, under the category of equipment n° 3 " <i>Aerial means of transport and surveillance</i> " (Vertical Take-off and Landing Remotely Piloted Aircraft -hybrid; Systems comprising 3 Vertical Take-off and Landing Remotely Piloted Aircraft).