

**FAQs about Specific Actions under Thematic Facility Work Programmes AMIF and ISF 2021-2022, BMVI 2021-2024**

**❖ ISF/2022/SA/3.4.1 “Support for innovation and new technologies for the protection of public spaces - Innovation PPS II”**

Topic classification	Questions	Reply
<p><b>Increased budget of ISF Member State programmes</b>  <b>Pre-financing to beneficiaries</b>  <b>Number of proposals to be submitted by Member State / Maximum amount of EU contribution to be requested</b>  <b>Notification letter</b></p>	<p>1) Would the funding per project be increased to the national plan?</p> <p>2) Would the 80% pre-financing be received by project beneficiaries?</p> <p>3) Managing Authorities can send to the ISF SA functional mailbox several proposals related to the same Call but these proposals cannot be up to 3 million € (Top up of this Call). Is this correct?</p> <p>4) The Commission can approve several proposals. According to the section of the call text “Amendment of the ISF programmes and eligibility of expenditure”, will the Commission send an Ares Note for the total amount or an Ares note for each proposal?</p> <p>5) If the project involves a University of another Member State although all the expenses will be covered by the Leader Member State (so the University won’t face any expenses), who should sign the Partnership Declaration? the University or the Managing Authority of that Member State.</p>	<p>1. As indicated on page 2 of the text of this call for expression of interest, the EU contribution for any successful proposal will indeed be added, via a programme amendment, to the ISF programme of the Member State concerned.</p> <p>2. As this Specific Action will be implemented through shared management by the ISF Managing Authorities of the relevant Member States, national ISF Managing Authorities should be the first point of contact for any query related to the future contractual relationship between the ISF Managing Authority and the beneficiary of the project proposed. Only the national ISF Managing Authority can reply to a question on the level of pre-financing that will apply if a proposal is deemed successful by the Commission.</p> <p>3. A Member State’s Managing Authority may submit several proposals of min EUR 300.000 and max EUR 1.000.000 per application. The total amounts of EU contribution requested by the proposals may be higher than the budget available for this Call.</p> <p>4. The Commission will send to the Managing Authority a notification letter with the specific amount for each successful proposal – so several specific amounts will be indicated in this Ares Note, as it was the case for the EMPACT Specific Action.</p> <p>5. The partnership declaration form needs to be signed by the Managing Authority of the Member State where the lead University is located. The partner University needs to be clearly identified in the Application form in the following sections:  - page 2 List other project beneficiaries  - Part 2: - project description b) the actors and Member States involved; - arrangements agreed by participating Member States  - Part 2 B) 1): coordination mechanism between project’s partners</p>

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