



Migration Partnership Facility



MPF Call for Proposals 2023

Borders and Security

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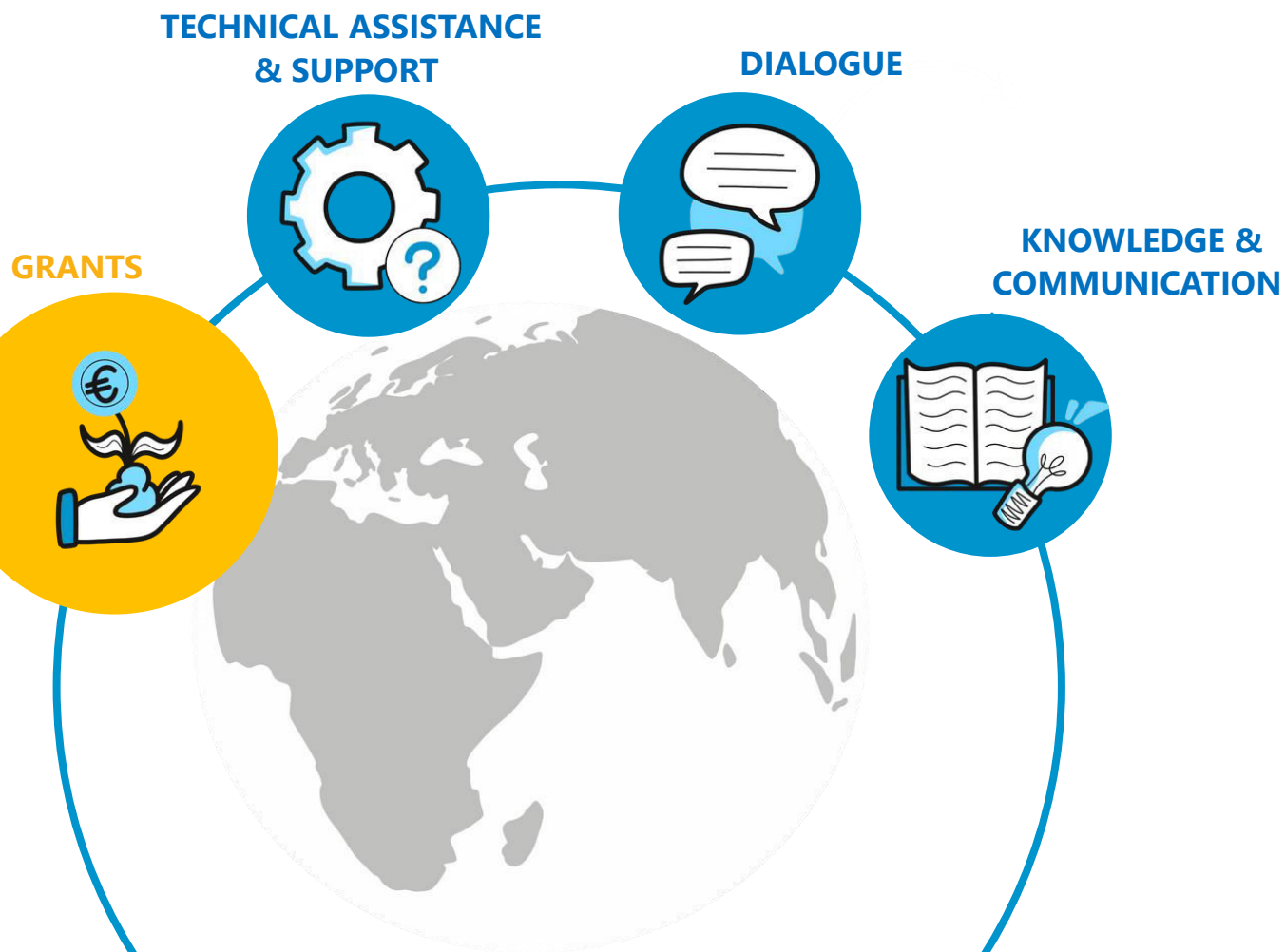
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MPF Components

- Since 2016
- 5 Calls for Proposals
- More than 50 grants and 47 M EUR awarded
- With 18 EU Member States and 17 partner countries

2 Calls for Proposals now open!



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EU FUNDS

**BMVI
(Borders)
3.9 M EUR**



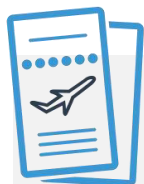
**ISF
(Security)
10 M EUR**

Minimum: € 200K/grant
Maximum: no specific amount

Up to 95% only from BMVI/ISF – At least 5% from other sources
In-kind contributions allowed

Thematic areas of the Call

Two grant categories



Borders – 3.9 M EUR (BMVI)

To support EU Member States and priority partner countries to establish **cooperation for the management of the EU's external borders.**




Security – 10 M EUR (ISF)

To promote cooperation between EU Member States and priority partner countries to **tackle irregular migration or the human dimension of serious and organized crime.**

Eligible activities – Borders

Border Management and Visa Fund (BMVI)

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- **Integrated border management** enhancing the cooperation between EU MS and partner countries;
 - Investing in **systems and services, training, exchange of experts, deployment of immigration liaison officers, innovative solutions and new technologies, studies;**
 - Strengthening the **security of identity and travel documents** in non-EU countries;
 - Support for dialogue on visa issues with third countries;
 - Review and development of **legislation, policy documents/strategies, action plans, policy tools and instruments, standard operating procedures.**

Eligible activities – Security

Internal Security Fund (ISF)



- **Capacity building of relevant law enforcement, judicial authorities and administrative agencies** based on expressed needs in the partner country;
- Support to **joint operations in countries of origin, transit and destination, simulations and other exercises** involving EU MS and partner country security actors (e.g. law enforcement, borders, judicial actors, NGOs, etc.);
- **Capacity building to combat criminal networks and organisations active in migrant smuggling** into the EU, to ensure effective law enforcement cooperation in this regard;
- **Initiatives targeting trafficking in human beings** including sexual and labour exploitation of illegally staying non-EU nationals and child trafficking;
- Support to **thematic or cross-theme networks** to improve exchange and dissemination of know-how, information, experiences and best practices, pooling of resources and expertise **in joint centres of excellence,**

Who can apply?



The lead applicant may act individually OR with co-applicant(s) (encouraged!)

Lead Applicants have to be:

- A **public body of an EU Member State** (at central, regional or local levels) or their **mandated operator**

Co-applicants have to be:

- A **public body of a partner country** (at central, regional or local levels) or
- **Public bodies of the same or another EU Member State; or**
- **International organisations (IOs), non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and other private law bodies established in the EU or in partner countries working on a non-profit basis.**



Support letters !



Geographic scope

- Eastern Partnership countries
- Western Balkans
- Southern Neighbourhood
- West Africa
- Horn of Africa
- Silk Route countries
- Central Asia



How to apply?



- **Rolling Call → NO deadline**

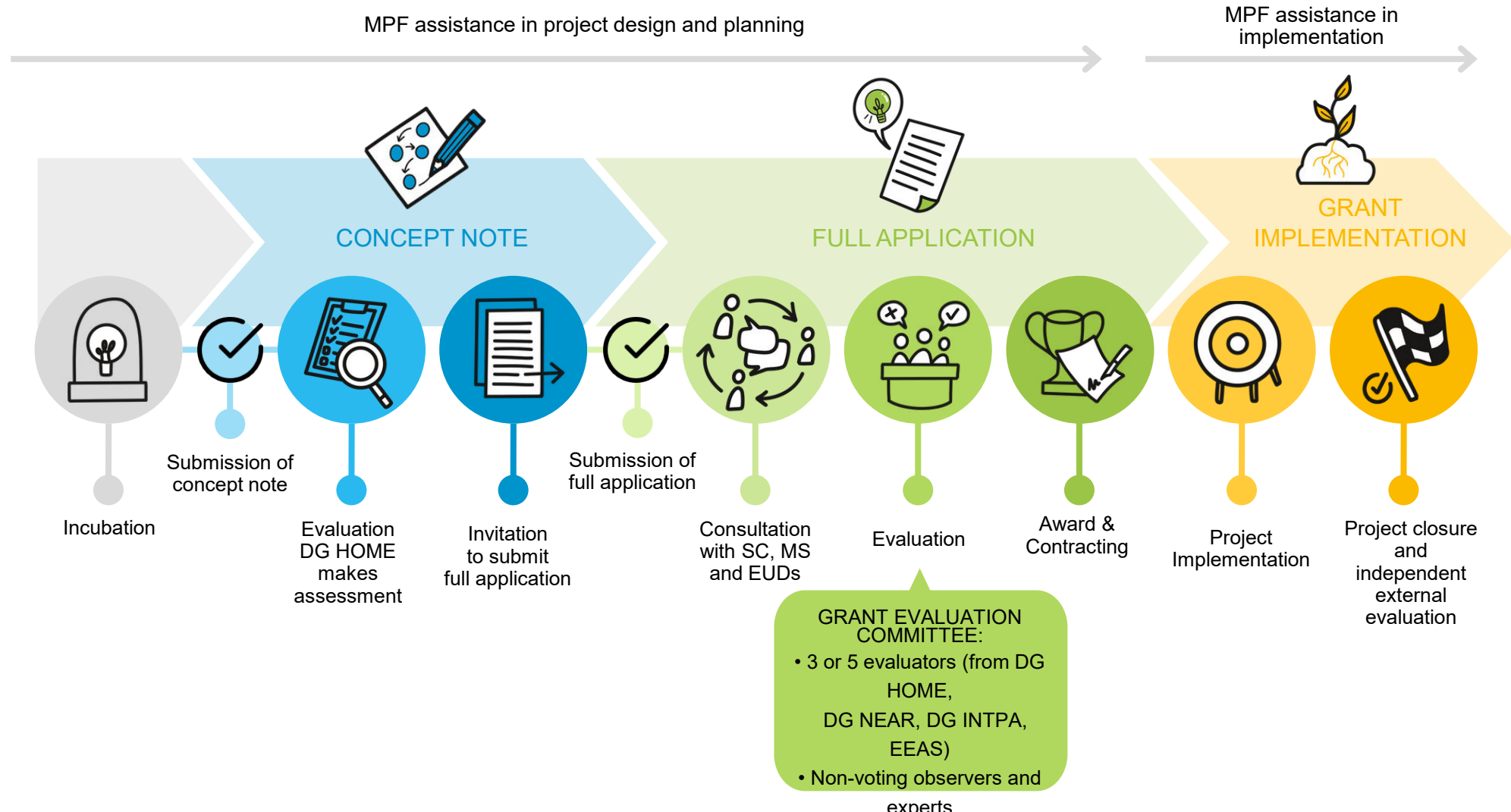


- **Submit your Concept Note online**, whenever you are ready

.....  **BUT:**

- *implementation possible until May 2027, bearing in mind time needed for 2-step application + contracting*
- *likely depletion of funds*

MPF application process



Need some inspiration?

Have a look at the **MPF granted projects!**

You can **filter by**

- **Country**
- **Thematic Area**
- **Status**
- **Funding Source**
- **MPF phase**

The screenshot shows the MPF website's 'MPF Projects' page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'About', 'Calls for Proposals', 'MPF Projects' (highlighted with a yellow circle and arrows), 'Labour Mobility', 'Knowledge', 'News', and 'Contact us'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation, the 'MPF Projects' title is displayed. A search bar with a 'Search Tools' button and a 'Clear' button is present. Below the search bar, there are several filter dropdown menus: 'Country', 'Thematic Area', 'Status', 'Funding source', and 'MPF Phase', each with a '- Show All -' option. The main content area features three project cards. The first card is titled 'Further strengthening of International Law Enforcement Coordination Units (ILECUs) Network in South-eastern Europe (SEE) and Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries', implemented by ICMPD from January 2022 to December 2023, with a list of countries: Georgia, Hungary, Macedonia [FYROM], Moldova, Romania, Serbia, and Ukraine. The second card is 'Training Institute on Migration Capacity Partnership for the Mediterranean (MCP Med)', implemented by ICMPD from December 2021 to November 2024, with a list of countries: Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Morocco, and Tunisia. The third card is 'Strengthening Migrant Integration through cooperation between Portugal and Cabo Verde – Coop4Int', implemented from December 2021 to December 2024, with a list of countries: Cape Verde and Portugal. Each card has a 'Read more' button.

Need info on open Calls?

Have a look at the **Calls for Proposals** section on our webpage!

2 Calls currently open



Calls for Proposals

An essential component of the Migration Partnership Facility work is its **grant programme**.

Strategic needs and priorities identified in the implementation of the EU Migration Policy's External Dimension are translated into operational Guidelines for Calls for Proposals. This **enables EU member States to apply for a grant and directly implement migration partnerships with partner countries**.

Below are our **open Calls for Proposals**. Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any questions!

Call for Proposals 2022

Call Status: Open
Opening Date: 14 January 2022
Deadline: No deadline. Applications are received on rolling basis until depletion of funds.
Financial envelope: 24.5 Million EUR
Funding sources: AMIF
Additional Notes: The Guidelines currently available on this site have been updated on 01 August 2023

[Call overview](#) [Call documents](#)

Call for Proposals 2023 - Borders & Security

Call Status: Open
Opening Date: 10 March 2023
Deadline: No deadline. Applications are received on a rolling basis until depletion of funds.
Financial envelope: 13.9 Million EUR
Funding sources: BMVI and ISF
Additional Notes: The Guidelines currently available on this site have been updated on 07 July 2023

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