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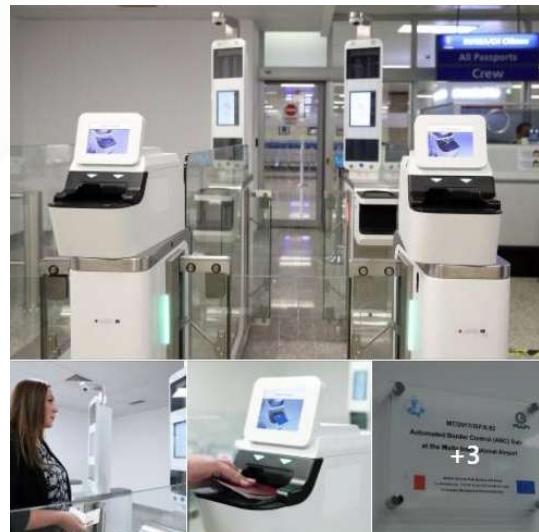
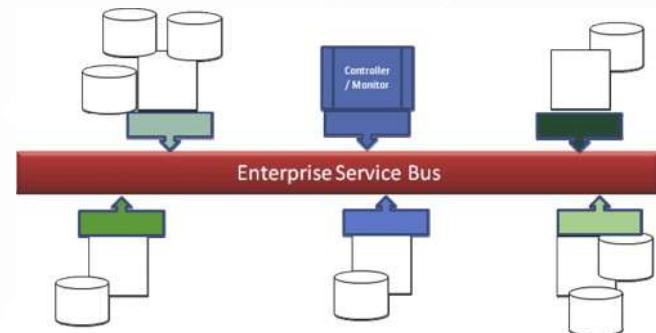
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MPF as a Beneficiary - 2014 – 2020 Programming Period

- **MT/2016/ISF/2.04** – Access to Interpol and Europol databases for law enforcement authorities.
- **MT/2017/ISF/8.02** – Automated Border Control (ABC) Gates at the Malta International Airport.



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- **MT/2016/ISF/3.02** – Extension of the Existing Case Management System.
- **MT/2016/ISF/2.015** – Smart Policing: Enhancing the capabilities of the Cybercrime Unit.
- **MT/2019/AMIF/18.01** – The procurement of Immigration Equipment.



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- **MT/2020/ISF/20.01** – An Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) for the Malta Police Force.
- **MT/2020/ISF/21.01** – Malta Police Force's Specific Actions for Border Surveillance.
- **MT/2020/ISF/19.01** - The development of the IT systems covered by Article 15 of the ISF Border and Visa and the premises hosting them.



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Needs Addressed

- **MT/2016/ISF/2.04 – Access to Interpol and Europol databases for law enforcement authorities** – Serves as the middleware architecture that facilitates communication between different systems.
- **MT/2017/ISF/8.02 – Automated Border Control (ABC) Gates at the Malta International Airport** – Through the installation of the ABC Gates, the immigration process at the airport is streamlined.



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- **MT/2016/ISF/2.015 – Smart Policing: Enhancing the capabilities of the Cybercrime Unit** – CCU now enjoys refurbished premises, equipped with new IT equipment, forensic equipment, search kits and two multi-purpose vehicle specifically designed to assist officers to elevate digital evidence.
- **MT/2019/AMIF/18.01 – The procurement of Immigration Equipment** - Immigration Unit is equipped with mobile device for document checking, video spectral comparators and DVM microscope, facilitating their checking for fraudulent documents.



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- **MT/2020/ISF/20.01 – An Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) for the Malta Police Force** – Through this project, the Malta Police Force now owns a biometric identification methodology which utilises digital imaging technology to obtain, store and analyse fingerprint data, which in the onset of new challenges, such as global terrorism, has only heightened the need for authorities to identify individuals that might pose a threat to Malta's security. The system is also planned to be upgraded into an Automated Biometric Identification System in 2026.



- **MT/2020/ISF/21.01 – Malta Police Force’s Specific Actions for Border Surveillance.** - MPF is now equipped with 4x4 vehicles, rhibs, mini-buses which assist MPF in increasing its border surveillance capabilities to address the challenges of illegal immigration.
- **MT/2020/ISF/19.01 - The Development of the IT systems covered by Article 15 of the ISF Border and Visa and the premises hosting them.** – The procurement of such IT systems contributed to the improvement of the management and control flows at the external borders by reinforcing checks while also speeding up border crossings for regular travellers.



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Border Management Systems

Regulation (EU) 2019/818 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 on establishing a framework for interoperability between EU information system in the field of police and judicial cooperation, asylum and migration and amending Regulations (EU) 2018/1726, (EU) 2018/1862 and (EU) 2019/816.



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MT/2019/ISF/16.01 - Entry-Exit System (EES) for the Malta Police Force at National Maltese Borders.

MT/2019/ISF/18.01 – The Implementation of the Schengen Information System (Recast) as per Regulations (EU) 2018/1860, 1861, 1862 of the European Parliament.

MT/2019/ISF/17.01 – The Implementation of Regulation establishing the European Travel Information and Authorisation System and the respective ETIAS National Unit.



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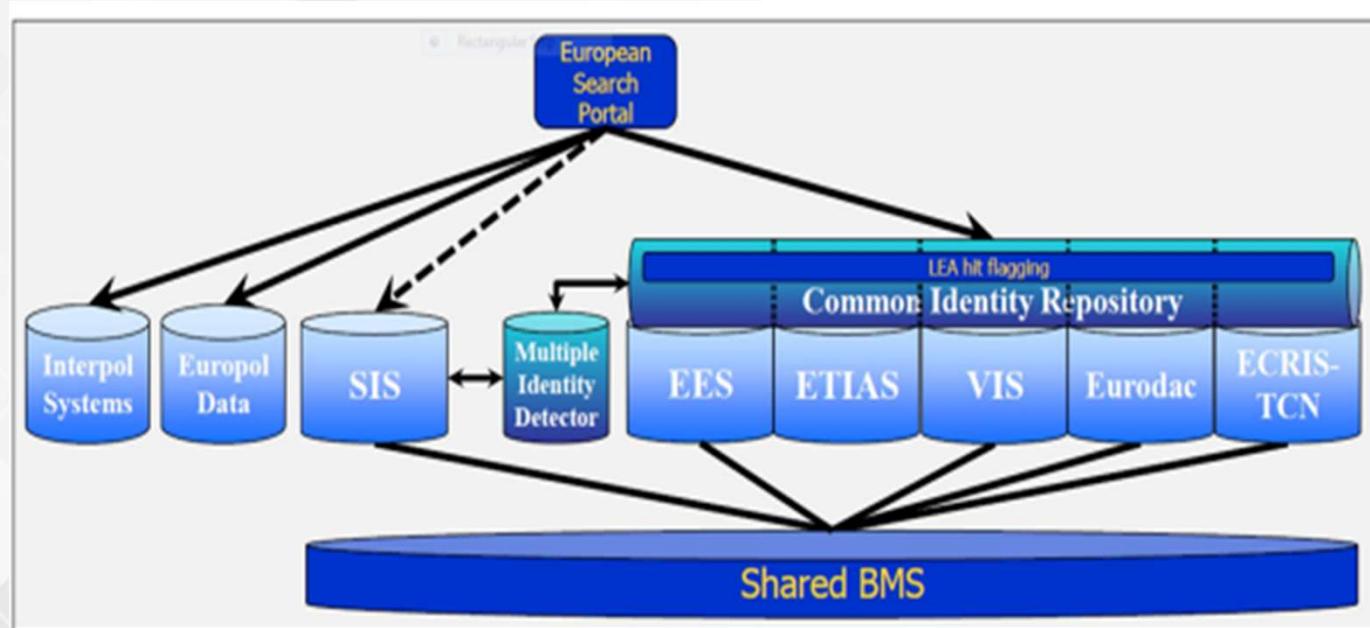
Funding Programme: ISF (Borders and Visas)

Co- Financing Rate: 100% EU Funds

SIS Recast: €1.2M

EES: €6.4M

ETIAS: €3.2M



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MPF as a Beneficiary - 2021 – 2027 Programming Period

- **Project Name:** Enhancing information sharing solutions to tackle encrypted devices, malware analysis and big data.
- **Cost:** € 1,741,726.80 (excl. VAT)
- **Duration:** 01/08/2025 – 30/9/2027
 - **Needs to be addressed:** This project aims to address the emerging needs of the MPF Cybercrime Unit to ensure it remains aligned with current technological trends.
 - **Expected Results:** The project is expected to enhance MPF's collaboration through the adoption of best practices and standardized investigative techniques.



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- **Project Name:** Enhancing the Protection of Public Spaces through the Procurement of Specialised Vehicles
- **Cost:** €1,006,656.00 (excl. VAT)
- **Duration:** 30/09/2024 – 15/10/2026
- **Needs to be addressed:** Whilst Malta has seen minimal counter-terrorism attacks, its strategic position warrants vigilance, prompting investments in public safety and crime prevention, including enhanced surveillance capabilities by the Malta Police Force.
- **Expected Results:** Strengthen the protection of public spaces through specialised transport means and overall national security as well as maximum surveillance coverage.



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- **Project Name:** Enhancing the Protection of Public Spaces through the Procurement of Two Tethered Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) including one surveillance van.
- **Cost:** €674,100 (excl. VAT)
- **Duration:** 30/09/2025 – 31/12/2026
- **Needs to be addressed:** The terrorist danger has expanded to a more global level after the assaults on US soil on September 11, 2001.
- **Expected Results:** By incorporating an advanced aerial surveillance and mobile command capabilities, the Malta Police Force aims to stay ahead of security challenges, ensure public safety, and maintain trust within the community.



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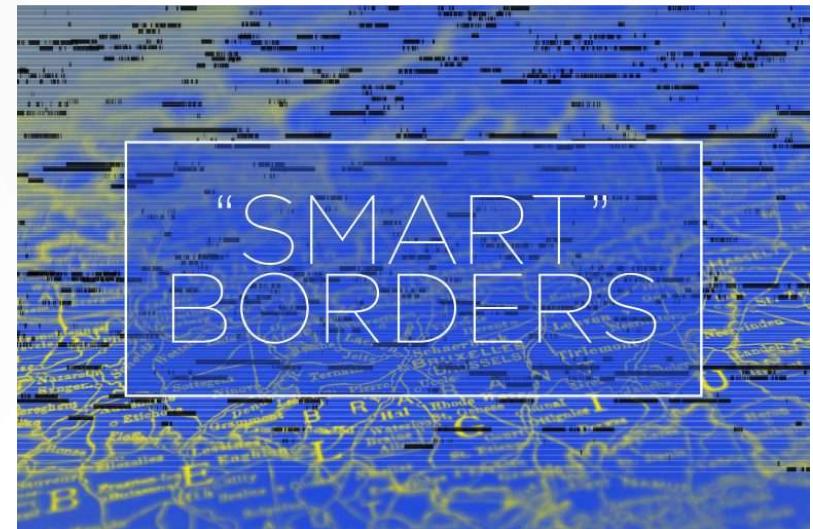
Project Name: The Implementation of the Smart Borders project for the Malta Police Force.

Cost: € 2,093,076.22 (excl. VAT)

Duration: 01/04/2025 – 31/03/2027

Needs to be addressed: Financial support is needed in order to fund the remaining activities necessary for the operation/functioning of the EES and ETIAS till the entry-into-force, whilst carrying out the necessary development works on the SIRENE Bureau Case Management System in order to meet the provisions of the ETIAS regulation.

Expected Results: The project will continue on the current EES (completion of the new data centre) and ETIAS projects whilst also continuing with the upgrades carried out to the SIS II (Recast) – SIS4ETIAS.



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