

List of beneficiaries
Internal Security Fund, Swiss Borders Allocation - ISF - Border Control, 1st of April 2023

Recipients	Project title	Project description	Category	Specific objective	National objective	Type of allocation	Project start	Project end	Allocation of EU funds (in EUR)	Total amount paid by project completion (EUR)
Federal Office of Police - fedpol	SIS II System	Operation and maintenance of the SIS II system and the following subsystems: Sirene IT, SNI/SNA, Query Manager and Alert Manager. SIRENE-IT provides SIRENE Switzerland with an expert system to establish and manage communication with the other Schengen States. This includes the exchange of news with Swiss cantons, the FOJ and Interpol Switzerland.	Operating costs	Contribution to operating costs	Contribution to operating costs at border	National programm	2017	2022	4'733'864	4'770'773
Federal Office of Police - fedpol	SIS Recast	Operation and maintenance of the SIS II system and the following subsystems: Sirene IT, SNI/SNA, Query Manager and Alert Manager. SIRENE-IT provides SIRENE Switzerland with an expert system to establish and manage communication with the other Schengen States. This includes the exchange of news with Swiss cantons, the FOJ and Interpol Switzerland.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2020	2022	1'227'000	1'227'000
Federal Office of Police - fedpol	SIS Recast	Operation and maintenance of the SIS II system and the following subsystems: Sirene IT, SNI/SNA, Query Manager and Alert Manager. SIRENE-IT provides SIRENE Switzerland with an expert system to establish and manage communication with the other Schengen States. This includes the exchange of news with Swiss cantons, the FOJ and Interpol Switzerland.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2020	2022	1'500'000	1'500'000
Federal Office for Customs and Border Security - FOCBS	Airline Liaison Officer New Delhi	Deployment of ALO to effectively tackle illegal migration to Switzerland as well as to the other Schengen states and the EU already in the country of origin.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2017	2022	660'300	660'300
Federal Office for Customs and Border Security - FOCBS	Airline Liaison Officer Nairobi	Deployment of ALO to effectively tackle illegal migration to Switzerland as well as to the other Schengen states and the EU already in the country of origin.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2018	2022	582'746	568'562
Federal Office for Customs and Border Security - FOCBS	ABC Gates at Geneva Airport	Procurement and commissioning of twenty automated border control gates (ABC gates) at the Schengen external border entry and exit points at Geneva Airport.	Project	Borders	Common EU standards	Request	2017	2022	1'658'615	1'658'615
Federal Office for Customs and Border Security - FOCBS	ABC Gates at Geneva Airport	Operation and maintenance of the ABC gates for automated entry and exit at the Schengen external border at Geneva Airport.	Operating costs	Contribution to operating costs	Contribution to operating costs at border	National programm	2017	2022	151'275	151'219
Federal Office for Customs and Border Security - FOCBS	EES - FCA	The project implements and introduces the Entry/Exit System (EES) in Switzerland. The EES system is a development of Schengen. It ensures the automated recording of entry and exit data of third-country nationals. This enables border control authorities to adapt their existing control systems to the new challenges of controlling persons at the external borders of the Schengen area.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2020	2022	2'833'145	2'833'145
Nidwald Cantonal Police - Kapo NW	Office container	The old container office at Buochs/NW airport, where border controls are carried out, will be replaced by a new one. The office container serves as an infrastructure for border controls.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2021	2021	20'054	20'054
Zurich Cantonal Police - Kapo ZH	ABC Gates at Zurich Airport	Procurement and commissioning of thirteen automated border control gates (ABC gates) at the Schengen external border entry and exit points at Zurich Airport.	Project	Borders	Common EU standards	Request	2017	2020	1'522'921	1'522'921
Zurich Cantonal Police - Kapo ZH	Greko NG	Procurement and commissioning of twelve border control workstations (New Generation Border Control - Greko NG) for border control operations at the Schengen external border entry/exit points at Zurich Airport. This is an extension of the already successfully completed Greko NG project, which was co-funded under the EU's External Borders Fund (EBF).	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2017	2017	91'510	65'542
Zurich Cantonal Police - Kapo ZH	Initialization of EES at Kapo ZH	Initialization of the project to adapt the existing border control infrastructure at Zurich Airport with a view to setting up the entry/exit system (EES).	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2018	2019	52'415	52'415
Zurich Cantonal Police - Kapo ZH	ABC Gates at Zurich Airport	Operation and maintenance of the ABC gates for automated entry and exit at the Schengen external border at Zurich Airport.	Operating costs	Contribution to operating costs	Contribution to operating costs at border	Request	2017	2022	665'094	654'794
Zurich Cantonal Police - Kapo ZH	Greko NG System	Operation and maintenance of the border control Greko NG workstations at the Schengen external border at Zurich airport.	Operating costs	Contribution to operating costs	Contribution to operating costs at border	Request	2017	2022	1'591'979	1'565'372
Zurich Cantonal Police - Kapo ZH	Systemupgrade EES Kapo ZH	The project contributes to the implementation and introduction of the Entry Exit System (EES) in Switzerland. The EES is a development of Schengen. It ensures the automated recording of entry and exit data of third-country nationals. Moreover, this system allows border control authorities to face new challenges for the control of persons at the Schengen external border.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2020	2022	1'891'560	1'891'560
Zurich Cantonal Police - Kapo ZH	Process optimization EES Kapo ZH	The project contributes to the implementation and introduction of the Entry Exit System (EES) in Switzerland. The EES is a development of Schengen. It ensures the automated recording of entry and exit data of third-country nationals. Moreover, this system allows border control authorities to face new challenges for the control of persons at the Schengen external border.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2020	2022	282'609	0
Zurich Cantonal Police - Kapo ZH	Release EES Kapo ZH	The project contributes to the implementation and introduction of the Entry Exit System (EES) in Switzerland. The EES is a development of Schengen. It ensures the automated recording of entry and exit data of third-country nationals. Moreover, this system allows border control authorities to face new challenges for the control of persons at the Schengen external border.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2020	2022	62'046	62'046
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	Immigration Liaison Officer Prishtina	Deployment of an ILO to Prishtina/Kosovo. ILOs analyse migration trends, prepare migration dialogues with the respective authorities, conduct case-by-case asylum inquiries, facilitate repatriations and arrange special flights, identify project options and take part in implementation.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2017	2017	295'160	14'647
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	Immigration Liaison Officer Khartoum	Deployment of an ILO to Khartoum/Sudan. ILOs analyse migration trends, prepare migration dialogues with the respective authorities, conduct case-by-case asylum inquiries, facilitate repatriations and arrange special flights, identify project options and take part in implementation.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2017	2020	110'313	110'313
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	Immigration Liaison Officer Ankara	Deployment of an ILO to Ankara/Turkey. ILOs analyse migration trends, prepare migration dialogues with the respective authorities, conduct case-by-case asylum inquiries, facilitate repatriations and arrange special flights, identify project options and take part in implementation.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2017	2022	320'909	320'909
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	Entry/Exit System	Establishment of the national interface for the entry and exit system (entry/exit system - EES). The EES is used to electronically record the entry and exit of third-country nationals and to calculate the duration of their stay in the Schengen area. With the EES, irregular migrants (particularly overstayers) can be detected more easily. Likewise, undocumented travellers can be identified with the help of biometric identifiers (facial scan and 4 fingerprints).	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2017	2022	4'458'994	4'458'994
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	Entry/Exit System	Establishment of the national interface for the entry and exit system (entry/exit system - EES). The EES is used to electronically record the entry and exit of third-country nationals and to calculate the duration of their stay in the Schengen area. With the EES, irregular migrants (particularly overstayers) can be detected more easily. Likewise, undocumented travellers can be identified with the help of biometric identifiers (facial scan and 4 fingerprints).	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2017	2022	1'697'867	1'697'867
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	European Travel Information and Authorisation System - ETIAS	Establishment of the national interface for the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS). ETIAS is a new travel authorisation system similar to the US Electronic System for travel authorisation (ESTA). Third-country nationals who are exempt from the visa requirement and who wish to enter the Schengen area for a short stay will be obliged (with a few exceptions) to apply online for a travel authorisation before. This will be required before they start their journey into the Schengen area and a fee will be charged. The system will collect data, track and update necessary information about visitors in order to decide whether it is safe to let them enter the Schengen area.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2019	2022	3'216'667	3'216'667
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	European Travel Information and Authorisation System - ETIAS	Establishment of the national interface for the European Travel Information and Authorization System (ETIAS). ETIAS is a new travel authorisation system similar to the US Electronic System for travel authorisation (ESTA). Third-country nationals who are exempt from the visa requirement and who wish to enter the Schengen area for a short stay will be obliged (with a few exceptions) to apply online for a travel authorisation before. This will be required before they start their journey into the Schengen area and a fee will be charged. The system will collect data, track and update necessary information about visitors in order to decide whether it is safe to let them enter the Schengen area.	Project	Borders	National capacity	Request	2019	2022	320'676	320'676
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	Vis-Recast	Modernization of the Visa-Informationssystem (VIS).	Project	Visa	National capacity	Request	2019	2022	1'291'474	1'291'474
State Secretariat for Migration - SEM	Technical assistance	Co-financing of expenditure incurred by the Responsible Authority and Audit Authority for activities related to the preparation, management, monitoring, evaluation, information, communication, networking, control and audit of the National Programme.	-	-	-	National programm	2018	-	2'085'758	-
Total allocated funding (EUR)										32'721'623

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