



BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'UE

Selezione periodica, a cura di Confindustria Piemonte, delle *call for proposals* aperte e in apertura, ritenute di maggiore interesse per la manifattura piemontese, sui principali programmi europei a gestione diretta (Horizon Europe, Single Market Programme, Life, Digital Europe...) e relativi "cascade funding".

Per una panoramica completa: [call for proposals](#); [cascade funding](#)

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CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

*Attraverso i programmi europei a gestione diretta, l'UE sostiene finanziariamente lo sviluppo di progetti che contribuiscono a realizzare gli obiettivi politici della Commissione per la programmazione 2021-2027. Tali programmi prevedono specifiche **call for proposals** pubblicate e gestite direttamente dalla Commissione europea e dalle sue Agenzie esecutive. Ciascun programma può prevedere regole di candidatura distinte e anche le modalità di gestione e rendicontazione delle attività realizzate e delle relative spese possono essere diverse.*

Horizon Europe: Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking

The Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking, with a total budget of 21 billion €, aims to promote an integrated air and rail network for a sustainable and energy-efficient multimodal transport system in Europe.

The calls covers two major destinations:

- Network management planning and control, mobility management in a multimodal environment and digital enablers;
- Exploratory research, covering topics such as noise and vibration, future metro systems, biodiversity, and disruptive assets management solutions.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – Europe’s Rail Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: EU-RAIL JU Call Proposals 2023-01 (HORIZON-JU-ER-2023-01)

Deadline: February 7th 2024

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries.

Activity sector: multimodal transport

Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities established in different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries)

More info: [brokerage event](#)

Horizon Europe: Technologies/solutions to support circularity for manufacturing (Made in Europe Partnership) (RIA)

The call addresses the development of digital technologies/solutions and engineering tools to achieve the systemic circularity of the European manufacturing ecosystem and facilitate decarbonisation whilst enhancing competitiveness. Total call budget: 36 million €; indicative number of grants: 6.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space

Call & Topic ID: Twin and Digital Transition (HORIZON-CL4-2024-TWIN-TRANSITION-01)

Deadline: February 7th 2024

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sectors: sustainability

Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities established in different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries)

Digital Europe Programme: Strengthen Cybersecurity capacities of European SMEs in line with CRA requirements and obligations

The call aims to support European SMEs, with a focus on micro and small enterprises, to strengthen their cybersecurity capacities and to support the implementation of the proposed Regulation on the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA). Total call budget: 84 million €.

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)

Call & Topic ID: Deployment Actions in the area of Cybersecurity (DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-06)

Planned opening date: January 16th 2024

Deadline: March 26th 2024

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or Digital Europe Programme associated countries

Activity sectors: cybersecurity

Partnership: required

CASCADE FUNDING

Il supporto finanziario a parti terze o “cascade funding” è un meccanismo di finanziamento della Commissione europea attraverso cui il consorzio beneficiario è incaricato di distribuire sovvenzioni ad entità terze attraverso le cosiddette “open calls”. Accedere a una sovvenzione derivante da una open call consente di ricevere un finanziamento pubblico per eseguire specifiche attività di ricerca e innovazione (studi, esperimenti, azioni pilota) senza dover incorrere negli oneri burocratici delle tradizionali call for proposals. Nella presente sezione sono riportate anche le call pubblicate nell’ambito delle KICs (Knowledge and Innovation Communities) dello European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).

TARGET-X 2nd Open Call

TARGET-X focuses on accelerating the digital transformation of key economic sectors in Europe, by integrating 5G and 6G technologies. The 2nd Open Call seeks for SMEs, Universities, and Research and Technology Organisations (RTO) with proposals targeting specific topics and sectors (manufacturing, energy, automotive, or construction). Applicants are expected to start from TRL 3 o 4 and reach TRL 7 at the end of the project. Total call budget: 3.840.000 €; up to 60.000 €/SME.

Deadline: February 28th 2024

Applicants: SMEs, Universities, and Research and Technology Organisations (RTO) from EU member states or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

Activity sector: 5G and 6G technologies

Partnership: not required

AI REDGIO 5.0 1st Open Call

AI REDGIO 5.0. aims at reinforcing the alliance between Vanguard European Initiative and EDIHs for the AI-at-the-Edge adoption by European manufacturing SMEs. The 1st open call will support up to 10 SME-driven experiments, focused on implementing AI-at-the-Edge and industry 5.0 systems in the manufacturing area. Total call budget: 600.000 €; up to 60.000 €/SME.

Deadline: March 1st 2024

Applicants: manufacturing SMEs from EU member states or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

Activity sectors: artificial intelligence, industry 5.0

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

LIFE 2024 Calls for proposals

The LIFE Programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. As every year, the 2024 calls for proposals are expected to be published in April on the Funding and Tenders Portal of the European Commission. CINEA will hold virtual information sessions for potential applicants on 23th -26th April 2024.

Funding programme: Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)

Call & Topic ID: depending on the call

Planned opening date: April 18th 2024

Deadline: to be published

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or LIFE Programme associated countries

Activity sectors: nature and biodiversity; circular economy, climate change mitigation; clean energy transition

Partnership: depending on the call

EVENTS

Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking matchmaking event

Online, October 4th 2023 - February 7th 2024

The matchmaking event is dedicated to the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking call for proposal and allows online B2B meetings among interested applicants.

Registration available [here](#). Infoday recording available [here](#).

Connecting Europe Days

Brussels, April 2nd - 5th 2024

Connecting Europe Days is a flagship event of the European Commission to discuss concrete measures and exchange good practices on creating a decarbonised, resilient, and digital transport and mobility network in Europe, according to the EU Green Deal and the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy. Registration available [here](#) – deadline March 10th 2024.



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