



## 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".

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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 21-27. 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.

### LEADERS – Women Innovators in Manufacturing at EIT RIS

The Prize is awarded to women innovators who have significantly impacted the innovation ecosystem with new products or services addressing manufacturing-related challenges. In the first round of submissions, up to 60 eligible applicants will receive online pitch training. After the second round, 3 winners will be selected among the 6 top-ranked applicants and awarded respectively with 10.000 €, 7.500 €, and 5.000 €, during the official ceremony.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – European Innovation and Technology Council

**Call & Topic ID:** HORIZON-EIT-2023-25-KIC-EITMANUFACTURING - EIT Manufacturing Business Plan 2023-2025

**Deadline:** July 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Applicants:** women innovators (i.e. professionals, researchers, entrepreneurs, etc.) that are citizens of EIT RIS eligible countries

**Activity sector:** innovation

**Partnership:** not required

### **Horizon Europe: ERA Calls for Proposals**

The European Commission published 3 new calls for proposals, following the amendment of the Work Programme 2023–2024, paragraph 11 – widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area (ERA):

- Experimentation and exchange of good practices for value creation;
- Science comes to town;
- Talent ecosystems for attractive early research careers – pilot.

Total call budget: 28.000.000 €.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)

**Call & Topic ID:** Enhancing the European R&I system (HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-02)

**Deadline:** September 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Activity sectors:** research and innovation

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

**More info:** [info day](#)

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## **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).*

### **Q2Scale**

Q2Scale provides a 2-month support programme, dedicated to European start-ups from the Automotive, Energy, Supply Chain, and Sustainability sectors, in order to pursue market penetration and beta testing. It focuses on real-world validation, strategically preparing and enhancing start-ups to scale into new global markets.

**Deadline:** July 21<sup>st</sup> 2024

**Applicants:** Start-ups from the Automotive, Energy, Supply Chain, and Sustainability sectors

**Activity sectors:** commercialisation

**Partnership:** not required

### **POLREC Training on Polymer recycling**

The POLREC Training Open call focuses on SMEs from the plastic, rubber, and composites industries to improve their skills related to polymer recycling. The total budget is 105.000 € and will be distributed as lump sums of a maximum of 1.460 €/SME for training on adopting innovative recycling methods and digital processes, and on specific technical profiles related to polymer recycling.

**Deadline:** August 31<sup>st</sup> 2024

**Applicants:** SMEs from the Polymers and Elastomer ecosystem established in EU Member States and SMP associated countries

**Activity sectors:** polymer recycling

**Partnership:** not required

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## FORTHCOMING

### **Horizon Europe: Expanding Academia-Enterprise Collaborations**

The action should foster the creation of innovation ecosystems with educational and research institutions, through proposals that support educational and research institutions to take a greater entrepreneurial role, by enhancing collaborations between businesses with R&I actors in educational and research institutions.

**Planned opening date:** June 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Deadline:** September 19<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Activity sector:** innovation ecosystems

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

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## EVENTS

### **Horizon Europe - ERA 2024-02 Knowledge Day and Brokerage Event**

*Brussels/Online, June 12<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> 2024*

The network of National Contact Points for Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area (WIDERA) organises an info-day about new ERA call topics for 2024, followed by a matchmaking session among potential applicants.

Register [here](#).

### **Online Info Session on the Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument calls - Strand 1 and 2a**

*Online, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2024*

The European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) and the Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG REGIO), are organising an online informative webinar to learn more about the I3 Instrument new calls.

Register [here](#).

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### **A.A.A. PARTNER CERCASI**



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