



## 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.*

### Horizon: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Joint Undertaking

The IHI is a partnership between the EU and Europe's life science industries for health research and innovation. It focuses on maintaining Europe at the forefront of interdisciplinary, sustainable, patient-centric health research. In 2024, IHI has published two calls for proposals – Call 6 and Call 7 – to fund projects belonging to five topics with a total budget of 119.600.000 €.

**Funding programme:** Horizon, Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Joint Undertaking

**Call & Topic ID:** Innovative Health Initiative JU Call 6 (HORIZON-JU-IHI-2024-06-two-stage)

**Deadline:** Call 6 – April 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 (short proposal) and October 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 (full proposal) | Call 7 – May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

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

**Activity sector:** innovation

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

**More info:** [brokerage event](#) | recorded info sessions available [here](#)

### **Promotion of EU Agricultural Products (AGRIP): 2024 Calls for Proposals**

Following the adoption of the [2024 promotion policy annual work programme](#), the European Commission launched two calls for proposals to highlight the specific features of the EU agricultural production methods – food safety, traceability, nutritional and health aspects, animal welfare, sustainability – and the characteristics of agricultural and food products – quality, taste, diversity, traditions – to increase the awareness and enhance the competitiveness of EU agri-food products. 87 million € are available to finance [SIMPLE programmes](#), whereas the total budget for [MULTI programmes](#) is 79.4 million €.

**Funding programme:** Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)

**Call & Topic ID:** Promotion of agricultural products (AGRIP-MULTI-2024 – AGRIP-SIMPLE-2024)

**Deadline:** May 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Applicants:** legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States; in particular, trade or inter-trade organisations, producer organisations or associations, and agri-food sector bodies

**Activity sector:** promotion of agricultural products

**Partnership:** depending on the call (SIMPLE/MULTI)

**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).*

### **X2.0 Open Call #5 – Data & A.I.**

X2.0 Open Call #5 is looking for deep-tech startups, adopting cutting-edge technologies in big data & AI domains, to support them with a 5-month acceleration programme and up to 30.000 € for the following activities: needs-based growth and scaling services, 1-on-1 mentorship with experts and investor-oriented events.

**Deadline:** March 4<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Applicants:** deep-tech startups established in EU Member States or Horizon associated countries

**Activity sectors:** big data & artificial intelligence

**Partnership:** not required

### **SILEO 2nd Open Call for Business Digital Transformation Projects**

SILEO Open Call for Business Digital Transformation Projects aims to facilitate the collaboration between the lighting and furniture SMEs and digital technology providers for the implementation of business digital transformation projects that address the green and digital transition.

Project budget: up to 5.000 € lump sum/SME.

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

**Applicants:** SMEs with the following NACE codes: C27 – Manufacture of electrical equipment and C31 – Manufacture of furniture

**Activity sector:** digitalisation

**Partnership:** not required

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## FORTHCOMING

### **Horizon: Accelerating uptake through open proposals for advanced SME innovation**

The call aims at contributing to the development of technological solutions addressing EU security policy priorities, by favouring partnerships between SMEs belonging to the security industry and technology actors. Activities are expected to achieve TRL 6-7 by the end of the project.

Total call budget: 16.500.000 €; indicative number of grants: 6.

**Funding programme:** Horizon, Cluster 3 – Civil Security for Society

**Call & Topic ID:** Support to Security Research and Innovation 2024 (HORIZON-CL3-2024-SSRI-01)

**Planned opening date:** June 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Deadline:** November 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Activity sectors:** security industry

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

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## EVENTS

### **IHIJU Matchmaking Event**

*Online, January 16<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024*

The IHIJU set up a matchmaking event to ease the partnering activities among the applicants of Call 6 and Call 7. The participants will have the opportunity to schedule international meetings and exchange their projects' ideas until the ultimate deadline of the Calls.

Registration available [here](#).

### **AGRIP 2024 Info Days**

*Brussels/Online, January 31<sup>st</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup> 2024*

The DG Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) and the European Research Executive Agency (REA) organise an info day about the calls for proposals of the AGRIP programme 2024.

The two-day event will be dedicated to presenting eligibility rules, award criteria, and past projects, and host matchmaking sessions.

Registration available [here](#).

### **EIT Summit 2024**

*Brussels, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2024*

The EIT Summit – the kick-off event of the INNOVEIT programme 2024 – envisages high-level panel discussions with speakers from the worlds of policy, research, business, and education, focusing on innovation and technology. The EIT Summit will also celebrate the EIT Awards and the EIT & the EIC's joint European Prize for Women Innovators.

Registration available [here](#) – deadline February 9<sup>th</sup> 2024.

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