



## 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 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.*

### Single Market programme: European Social Economy Missions

This call for proposals will support consortia developing collaboration through sharing and replicating best practices and learning with focus on boosting the resilience, the greening and the digitalisation of social economy enterprises and SMEs active in rural areas. Available budget: €1.000.000; number of projects to be funded: max 4.

**Funding programme:** Single Market Programme – COSME

**Call & Topic ID:** SMP-COSME-2023-RESILIENCE-01

**Deadline:** December 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

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

**Activity sector:** social economy;

**Partnership:** required (consortia of minimum 4 and up to around 10 applicants, including: a) at least three regional or local public governments; b) at least one business related organisation; c) additional applicants can be other economic operators such as SMEs, social economy organisations or enterprises, cooperatives, NGOs, civil society organisations

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

### **Creative Europe Programme: European Cooperation Projects 2024**

This action supports projects involving organisations in the cultural and creative sectors of all sizes, including micro-organisations and small-sized organisations, and from different countries to undertake sectoral or cross-sectoral activities. Total budget: 59.730.025 euro. The call includes 2 topics:

- CREA-CULT-2024-COOP-1 - Small-scale projects (grant up to 200.000 €)
- CREA-CULT-2024-COOP-2 - Medium-scale projects (grant up to 1.000.000 €)

**Funding programme:** Creative Europe Programme – Culture Strand

**Call & Topic ID:** European Cooperation projects (CREA-CULT-2024-COOP)

**Deadline:** January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024

**Applicants:** Cultural and creative organisations, cinemas, films

**Activity sector:** music, publishing, cultural heritage and architecture

**Partnership:** required (min 3 entities from 3 different countries for small scale projects)

### **Horizon Europe: Circular solutions for textile value chains through innovative sorting, recycling, and design for recycling (Research and Innovation Action)**

The topic aims at improved management of the end-of-life phase of textile products. Proposals should address one or more of the following subjects and aim to combine them where relevant in a systemic way: facilitation of the disintegration of textile products through design, sorting, and recycling of textiles. The targeted TRL at the end of the projects is 5 to 6. Total call budget: 15 million €; indicative number of grants: 3.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe, Cluster 6 – Climate, Energy and Mobility

**Call & Topic ID:** Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors (HORIZON-CL6-2024-CIRCBIO-02-1)

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> stage: February 24<sup>th</sup> 2024; 2<sup>nd</sup> stage: September 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Activity sectors:** circular economy / textile

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

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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 Smart Cities & Sustainability Call**

X2.0 4<sup>th</sup> Open Call aims at providing deep tech startups and SMEs with a 5-month growth program that aims to foster the launch, development, growth, and scaling of new products, services, processes, and integrated solutions in the Smart cities and Sustainability domain. Innovation Vouchers to cover: a) Needs-based growth and scaling services in the max. amount of €20.000; b) 1-on-1 mentorship with experts from the field of need in the min. amount of €5.000; c) Access large-scale startup and investor-oriented events, exhibitions, and fairs in the amount of €5.000.

**Deadline:** December 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** Startups and SMEs established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

**Activity sectors:** Smart cities and sustainability

**Partnership:** not required

### **InnoBuyer Call for Solvers**

InnoBuyer offers a programme that brings together Challengers (public entities with unmet innovation needs) and Solvers (Innovative SMEs), to jointly co-create new solutions, applying a demand-driven approach. The InnoBuyer Call for Solvers aims to select and fund 15 innovative SMEs, to co-create pilots addressing the specific innovation needs (Challenges) of public organisations. Total budget: 1.200.000 €; up to 58.500 € lump-sum per selected solver.

**Deadline:** January 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Applicants:** Innovative SMEs from EU member states or Horizon Europe associated countries

**Activity sectors:** healthcare, transport, energy, artificial intelligence

**Partnership:** not required

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

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **European Partnership on Innovative SMEs (Eurostars 3) – March 2024**

Eurostars supports innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research organisations and other types of organisations) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects. Participating organisations from 37 countries can access public funding for international collaborative R&D projects in all fields.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe through National funding bodies (MUR and MIMIT)

**Call & Topic ID:** Eurostars 6<sup>th</sup> call for projects - MAR 2024

**Planned opening date:** January 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Applicants:** Innovative SMEs

**Activity sector:** R&D in all technology fields

**Partnership:** required (consortium should be led by SMEs and include entities from at least two participating countries, with at least one organisation coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country).



Partner search (Netherlands): Dutch healthtech startup in field of the development of AI-powered software for electrocardiogram (ECG) diagnostics is looking for partners in the field of manufacturers of (12-lead) medical ECG devices or providers of 12-lead ECG for Eurostars project.

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## **EVENTS**

### **Innovation Fund 2023 Auction and Call Info Days**

*Online, November 30<sup>th</sup>/ December 7<sup>th</sup> 2023*

The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) and the European Commission's Directorate General for Climate Action are organizing 2 dedicated infodays to present upcoming Innovation Fund calls for proposals:

- [Innovation Fund 2023 Auction Info Day, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023](#) - registration available [here](#);
- [Innovation Fund 2023 Call Info Day, December 7<sup>th</sup> 2023](#) - registration available [here](#).

### **FOOD 2030: Green and resilient food systems**

*Brussels/Online, December 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> 2023*

The European Commission is organising a conference in Brussels entitled “Food 2030: green and resilient food systems” to showcase achievements of EU food systems related projects, explore future research and innovation orientations and levers of change. The EC aims to convene a wide range of actors and policy makers for this in-person event, which will also be web streamed and recorded for those unable to travel. To join in-person at the venue please apply [here](#). To follow online, register [here](#).

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