



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: Upskilling and reskilling the Tourism Ecosystem I Tourism Knowledge hub and Tourism Data Space

This call for proposal, as a Preparatory Action (PA) on the Single Market Programme, aims at supporting the current policy work on data management and data sharing by developing guidelines on how to participate and use the D3Hub and the future common European tourism data space for destinations and SMEs in the tourism sector.

Funding programme: Single Market Programme - Pilot Projects & Preparation Actions (PPPA)

Call & Topic ID: Upskilling and reskilling the Tourism Ecosystem - Tourism Knowledge hub and Tourism Data Space (PPPA-2024-TOTOLAB)

Deadline: February 13th 2025

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

Activity sector: tourism ecosystem upskilling and reskilling

Partnership: required (minimum 3 and maximum 7 applicants; minimum 3 and maximum 5 applicants established in different EU Member States; minimum one 1 research, tertiary education institution, or training institution, specialising in the tourism sector, minimum 1 destination management organisation (DMO), minimum 1 public relations (PR) agency with expertise in EU-wide campaigns)

Single Market Programme: Agrifood and Retail SMEs – renewable energy communities

This call for proposals aims to support the creation of local/regional renewable energy communities (RECs) across the EU integrating local Agri-food and Retail SMEs. The creation of these RECs will contribute to reducing and stabilising the energy costs of their SME members. Projects funded under this call will be expected to launch calls for expressions of interest for third party targeting local SMEs. The available call budget is EUR 2.900.000, funding around 3 project proposals.

Funding programme: Single Market Programme

Call & Topic ID: Agrifood and Retail SMEs – renewable energy communities (SMP-COSME-2024-REC)

Deadline: February 20th 2025

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or SMP associated countries. Typically, eligible applicants can be: EEN host organisations, umbrella organisations specialising in renewable energy communities, specialised consultancy/advisory organisations, organisations representing local authorities and other organisations with competencies relevant for this call for proposals.

Activity sector: Agrifood and retail

Partnership: required (at least 3 partners from at least 3 different eligible countries – the coordinator of the consortium must be a business support organisation, an association/umbrella organisation in the area of renewable energies/renewable energy communities or a national, regional or local institution/authority).

Erasmus+ Programme: calls for proposals 2025

Erasmus+ is the EU Programme in the fields of education, training, youth and sport. The overall objective of the program is to support the educational, personal and professional development of people, in Europe and beyond, thus contributing to sustainable growth, quality jobs, social cohesion, innovation and strengthening European identity and active citizenship. The calls for proposals 2025, with a budget of nearly €5 billion, aim at supporting mobility and cooperation opportunities for learners, educators, and organisations. Calls of major interest for businesses:

- [Partnerships for Innovation - Alliances](#) (Deadline: March 6th 2025)
- [Centres of Vocational Excellence](#) (Deadline: June 11th 2025)

Funding programme: Erasmus + Programme

Call & Topic ID: Erasmus+ calls for proposals 2025

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

Activity sector: vocational education and training

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).

Ready2Scale Acceleration Program: 2nd cut-off

The Ready2Scale Acceleration Program offers a 6-month journey supporting 20 digital and deep tech start-ups with grants up to 60.000 €. Selected start-ups receive support on business development plans, mentorship on investment readiness, and access to funding opportunities like the EIC, through workshops, Market Discovery Missions and exclusive Future Founder Club events.

Deadline: December 20th 2024

Applicants: European Digital and Deep-Tech (DDT) start-ups with a TRL5 or higher, offering solutions in climate-neutrality, digital and circular economy, clean industry, and user-centric technology development

Activity sectors: digital and deep-tech solutions

Partnership: not required

AGRARIAN - Open Call # 1 - (DEVELOP)

AGRARIAN 1st Open Call aims to engage SMEs/Universities/Research Centers/NGOs with expertise in developing innovative applications and services related to agriculture, which will be tested and validated within AGRARIAN framework. Proposals are expected to address innovative solutions/services, AI based applications and new IoTs, related to one of the three pilots (Livestock, Field Crops, and Viticulture) and will be funded with up to 50.000 €.

Deadline: January 31st 2025

Applicants: SMEs, Universities, Research Centers, NGOs established in EU member states or HE associated countries

Activity sectors: Agri-tech

Partnership: not required

More info: [infodays](https://infodays.eu)

EIT Raw Materials: new call for proposals

The new EIT RawMaterials calls address projects presented by consortia from industry, research and education, with the aim of improving and perfecting solutions linked to a sustainable value chain of raw materials. The following types of projects are funded:

- **Upscaling Projects:** innovation projects based on validated technologies that need additional step(s) for testing, demonstration, proof of concept and up-scaling prior to commercialization;
- **RIS Innovation Projects:** innovative projects to be implemented in RIS (Regional Innovation Scheme) regions – i.e. less developed areas in terms of innovation;
- **RIS Capacity Building Projects:** projects aimed at improve innovation competencies of RIS countries.

Next cut-offs: Upscaling Projects: February 28th 2025; RIS projects: January 17th 2025

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

Activity sectors: raw materials

Partnership: required

FORTHCOMING

European Partnership on Innovative SMEs (Eurostars 3) 2025

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 8th call for projects - MAR 2025

Planned opening date: January 2025

Deadline: March 2025

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).

EVENTS

European Defence Fund Industry & Matchmaking Day

Luxembourg, February 26th 2025

This brokerage event organized by the Enterprise Europe Network aims at bringing together European space actors interested to apply for European Defence Fund calls for proposals, helping them connect with partners who have specific expertise or solutions, form consortia, and spark new ideas through collaborative meetings. Registration is available [here](#) by February 24th 2025.

Participants are welcome to attend the [GovSatCom 2025 – Conference for Security and Defence](#) on the 27th of February where all Space Defence relevant domains will be addressed within high-level discussion panels.



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Gli uffici di Confindustria Piemonte, oltre a diffondere le opportunità di partnership internazionali, sono a disposizione per creare apposite ricerche partner delle aziende piemontesi e promuoverle attraverso il database gestito in esclusiva dal network EEN.

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