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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: Empowering tourism SMEs

This call for proposals aims at equipping and empowering SMEs towards more sustainable and resilient practices within the European tourism ecosystem, as prioritised in the Tourism Transition Pathway, by

providing financial or consultative support to SMEs, startups, and entrepreneurs that develop innovative models and projects in this field. Total budget: 8.5 million €; indicative number of grants: 4.

Funding programme: Single Market Programme – COSME

Call & Topic ID: SMP-COSME-2023-TOURSME-01

Deadline: February 21th 2024

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

Activity sector: tourism

Partnership: required; consortia of minimum 5 and maximum 8 applicants, from minimum 3 different eligible countries, including: a) at least 2 Business Support Organisations (BSO) from 2 different eligible countries; b) at least 2 Destination Management Organisation (DMO) from 2 different eligible countries; c) at least 1 training institution (education institution, university, training centre or research centre).

More info: [info session](#)

European Partnership on Innovative SME (Eurostars 3)

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 6th call for projects - MAR 2024

Deadline: March 14th 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).

More info: [brokerage event](#)



[For a EUROSTARS call German partners are looking for system integrator and clinical partners to establish a OCT imaging device for the eye](#)

Horizon Europe: World leading data and computing technologies

This call for proposal will support the reinforcement of cloud/data infrastructure supply industries and data accessibility across the EU. Activities are expected to start at TRL 3-4 and achieve TRL 6-7 by the end of the project. Total budget: up to 89 million €; indicative number of grants: 7.

The call includes the following 3 actions:

- [HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-01](#): AI-driven data operations and compliance technologies (AI, data and robotics partnership) (IA);
- [HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-03](#): Piloting emerging Smart IoT Platforms and decentralized intelligence (IA);
- [HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01-05](#): Platform Building, standardisation and Up-scaling of the 'Cloud-Edge-IoT' Solutions (Horizontal Activities - CSA).

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

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL4-2024-DATA-01

Deadline: March 19th 2024

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

Activity sector: artificial intelligence

Partnership: required (at least one independent legal entity established in a Member State and at least two other independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or Associated Countries)

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).

ICAREUS: 1st Pull Open Call for Farming, Forestry and Rural Challenges (FFRC)

ICAREUS aims at supporting the efficient and safe deployment of drones. The 1st Pull Open Call for farming, forestry, and rural challenges awards 6 SMEs/rural communities with up to 50.000 € for projects that utilise drones for commercial needs (crop production, early warning systems) and/or community-related issues (disaster risk reduction, forest/wildlife conservation). Total budget: 300.000 €.

Deadline: January 16th 2024

Applicants: SMEs or rural community/cooperative established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sectors: drone technology

Partnership: not required

CORTEX2: Open Call #1

CORTEX2 looks for XR innovators (tech startups, SMEs, and research institutions) to co-develop the CORTEX2 platform, engage new use-cases to demonstrate its replicability, and validate the social impact of XR technology adoption. Total budget: 3 million €; up to 100.000 € for 10 co-developers; up to 200.000 € for 10 tech-users.

Deadline: January 16th 2024

Applicants: tech startups, SMEs, and research institutions from EU member states or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sectors: extended reality

Partnership: optional (proposals can be submitted individually or jointly by maximum 2 applicants)



A Finnish SME specializing in Augmented Reality based products is looking for companies selling products or services for renewing / redesigning customer spaces and are interested in digitizing their sales or after sales processes

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Increased Cybersecurity 2024

This call aims at improving the EU cybersecurity environment, by securing and enforcing Member States' digital capabilities in the fields of AI Systems, IoT, Cloud, Privacy, and Identity Management.

Total budget: up to 50.7 million €; indicative number of grants: 8.

The call includes the following actions:

- HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01-01: Approaches and tools for security in software and hardware development and assessment;
- HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01-02: Post-quantum cryptography transition.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Cluster 3 - Civil Security for Society

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01

Planned opening date: June 27th 2024

Deadline: November 20th 2024

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

Activity sector: cybersecurity

Partnership: required (at least one independent legal entity established in a Member State and at least two other independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or Associated Countries)

EVENTS

Info Session: Empowering tourism SMEs

Online, January 19th 2024

The European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) will deliver an info session about the call for proposal "Transitioning to a more sustainable and resilient ecosystem – empowering tourism SMEs".

Registration is available [here](#).

Eurostars 6th call Matchmaking Sustainability

Online, January 12th – March 14th 2024

Organised by the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) and Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), this matchmaking event will host B2B meetings among potential cooperation partners in the framework of the Eurostars 6th call for projects.

Registration is available [here](#).

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