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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 <u>obiettivi politici</u> 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 Europe: Chips Joint Undertaking - Non-initiative Calls 2024

The Chips JU has launched three calls for proposals for the non-initiative part of the programme. Funded with a total budget of 216.000.000 €, they include the following topics:

Call 1

Global call according to SRIA 2024 (IA);

- High Performance RISC-V Automotive Processors supporting SDV;
- Service Oriented Framework for the Software Defined Vehicle of the future.

### Call 2

- Global call according to SRIA 2023 (RIA);
- Sustainable and greener manufacturing.

#### Call 3

• <u>Joint call with Korea on "Heterogeneous integration and neuromorphic computing technologies</u> for future semiconductor components and systems".

Funding programme: Horizon Europe - Chips Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-JU-Chips-2024

Deadline: call 1 and 2 - May 14th 2024 short proposals | September 17th 2024 full proposals; call 3 -

May 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.

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

associated countries

Activity sectors: semiconductors

**Partnership:** required (at least one independent legal entity established in a EU Member State and at least two other independent legal entities each established in different participating states)

### Digital Europe Programme: calls for proposals on Cloud, Data and Artificial Intelligence

This call for proposals aims to develop and deploy secure and trusted data spaces for skills, manufacturing and healthcare, in accordance with the Digital Europe Work Programme 2023-2024. With a total call budget: 20.000.000 €, it will be managed by the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) and covers the following topics:

- DIGITAL-2024-CLOUD-DATA-06-SKILLS Data Space for Skills (deployment)
- <u>DIGITAL-2024-CLOUD-DATA-06-MANUFSPACE Data Space for Manufacturing</u> (deployment)
- <u>DIGITAL-2024-CLOUD-DATA-06-HEALTHCARE-AI Support for Health Data Access Bodies to foster efficient pathways for AI in healthcare</u>

**Funding programme**: Digital Europe Programme

Call & Topic ID: Cloud, data and artificial intelligence (DIGITAL-2024-CLOUD-DATA-06)

Deadline: May 29th 2024

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

Programme associated countries **Activity sector**: digitalisation **Partnership**: required

# **Connecting Europe Facility: 2024 Alternative Fuels Calls**

A call for proposals has been launched under the CEF Programme - Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Facility (AFIF), to support the deployment of alternative fuels supply infrastructure along the Trans-European Network of Transport (TEN-T), according to the objectives set in the <u>new Regulation for the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure (AFIR)</u> about accessible electric recharging pools and hydrogen refuelling stations. Total call budget: 1.000.000.000 €.

Funding programme: Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Programme Call & Topic ID: CEF-T-2024-AFIFCOEN; CEF-T-2024-AFIFGEN

Deadline: multiple cut-off

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

Programme associated countries Activity sector: decarbonisation Partnership: not 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).

### **EENergy open call**

The EENergy project aims to support 1800 SMEs to define and carry out an action plan to improve their energy efficiency performance. The direct financial support (up to 10.000 €/beneficiary), realised through investments in technological solutions and access to dedicated consultancy and upskilling expertise, pursues an efficiency performance improvement of at least 5% for the participating SMEs.

Deadline: April 15th 2024

Applicants: SMEs from EU Member States and Single Market Programme associated countries

Activity sectors: sustainability Partnership: not required More info: rete EEN

# Silicon Eurocluster: Green Financial Support for SMEs

Silicon Eurocluster has launched its Green Financial Support initiative, an effort to foster the sustainable transformation of 25 SMEs in the electronics sector (e.g. radio communications, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, energy harvesting, photonics, and sensors) by providing them with financial vouchers amounting to 3.600 €/each. This funding is designed to support these businesses in contracting external consultancy services that will guide them in their green transformation process.

Deadline: April 30th 2024

Applicants: SMEs from EU Member States and Single Market Programme associated countries,

operating in the electronics ecosystem

**Activity sector:** sustainability **Partnership:** not required

#### **FORTHCOMING**

#### Interreg Europe: Third call for project proposals

The Interreg Europe Programme has launched the third call for interregional cooperation projects. The proposals have to gather policy-relevant organisations from different countries in Europe to work together on a common regional development issue. Beneficiaries can cooperate on any topics of shared relevance in line with their regional needs, within the scope of cohesion policy.

Total call budget: 130.000.000 €.

Planned opening date: March 20th 2024

Deadline: June 7th 2024

Applicants: Public authorities, Public law bodies (bodies governed by public law), Private non-profit

bodies from EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland

Activity sector: interregional cooperation

**Partnership:** required **More info:** infoday

### **EVENTS**

### Europe, let's cooperate 2024 - Interregional cooperation forum

Antwerp/Online, March 20th-21st 2024

This Interreg Europe's 2024 flagship event is meant to discuss interregional cooperation projects, present the third call for proposals, and provide key information about the application process. Register here.

# **Cleantech Conference: Driving Sustainable Innovation**

Brussels/Online, April 11th 2024

The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) organises the Cleantech Conference to discuss pathways for supporting European manufacturing of cleantech devices and foster collaboration among stakeholders. The event will cover the following topics: cleantech technology and investments, EU policy landscape, funding opportunities, and success stories. Register here.

## Brokerage Event - Horizon Europe Cluster 5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility 2024

Online, April 25th-26th 2024

The main objective of the event is to gather all the relevant stakeholders intending to apply for funding, supporting the development of consortia and project ideas under the HE Cluster 5 calls for proposals. Register <a href="https://example.com/here/be/here/">here</a>.



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