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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.

European Innovation Council: Women Leadership Programme 7th Cohort

The European Innovation Council (EIC) has launched the 7th cohort of the <u>EIC Women Leadership</u> <u>Programme</u>. It aims at helping researchers, and junior entrepreneurs (2 years or younger start-ups)

validate and grow their early business ideas by provide valuable guidance on key business aspects, such as business set up, business model development and validation, access to early financing, etc. Each participant will get access to a mentor and business coach and will have the opportunity to expand their network through online events.

Funding programme: European Innovation Council Call & Topic ID: EIC Women Leadership Programme

Deadline: December 15th 2025

Applicants: women researchers and young entrepreneurs (2 years or younger start-ups) who have benefitted from one of the following schemes: EIC Pathfinder, EIC Transition, FTI under Horizon 2020,

FET Open and FET Proactive under Horizon 2020

Activity sector: breakthrough innovation

Partnership: not required

European HPC Joint Undertaking (JU): International Cooperation

This call aims at strengthening research cooperation between Europe and Japan in quantum computing collaboration topics under the EU-Japan Digital Partnership. The focus is on cooperation activities for optimising hybrid Quantum-HPC algorithms and codes in advanced academic and industrial applications of common interest including applications related to biomedical, material science, seismic/tsunami and/or weather and climate modelling.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe - European HPC JU

Call & Topic ID: EuroHPC International Cooperation (HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2024-INCO-06)

Deadline: February 27th 2025

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

countries

Activity sector: High Performance Computing

Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities established in different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries; the consortium must include a team of Japanese cooperation partners)

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).

EIT Manufacturing: Venture Building Programme 2025

The EIT Manufacturing Venture Building Programme 2025 targets Europe's next generation of high-growth industrial start-ups and university spinoffs, specialised in critical components, energy transition, and automation and digitalisation technologies. This 3-month online programme, aiming at boosting their growth, includes: expert-led workshops and mentoring, networking and pitching events, targeted introductions, and fast-track to an investment opportunity.

Deadline: January 15th 2025

Applicants: university spinoffs and start-ups with at least TRL-4 solutions

Activity sectors: advanced manufacturing

Partnership: not required **More info:** info sessions

euROBIN 1st Open Call for Collaborative Projects

euROBIN is the Network of Excellence that brings together European expertise on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI). It will grant 12 applicants with up to 60.000 € to drive beta tests and demonstrations of the technologies from the EuroCore repository (Technology Demonstration), focusing on improving the performance of beneficiaries' robotic systems or leverage robotics solutions in applications that are not yet fully automated, using technologies from the EuroCore repository.

Deadline: February 19th 2024

Applicants: companies, research organisations and academia research institutions established in EU Member States or in Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sectors: robotics and Al **Partnership:** not required

FORTHCOMING

Innovation Fund: 2024 Auction

The Innovation Fund aims to bring industrial solutions to decarbonise Europe to the market and is funded with revenues from the auctioning of allowances from the EU Emissions Trading System. Since 2023, the Innovation Fund introduced new financing mechanisms whereby projects are selected on the basis of an auction (competitive bidding) and are supported through fixed premium contracts, contracts for difference, or carbon contracts for difference. The Innovation Fund 2024 Auction will award €1.2 billion to producers of hydrogen categorised as Renewable Fuel of Non-Biological Origin (RFNBO) located in the European Economic Area (EEA).

Planned opening date: December 3rd 2024

Deadline: April 2025

Applicants: legal entities established in eligible countries (any country in the world); proposals must relate to projects located in EU Member States, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, as well as the operational control and the data used for or generated in the installation

Activity sector: Renewable Fuel of Non-Biological Origin (RFNBO)

Partnership: not required **More info**: info-day

Innovation Fund: 2024 Call and Battery Call

The Innovation Fund 2024 Call has designated €2.4 billion for projects that have a significant potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in various sectors including, clean-tech manufacturing, maritime, renewables, energy storage, and energy-intensive industries. Specifically, € 1 billion will be dedicated to the Battery Call, targeting electric-vehicles battery cell manufacturing projects that demonstrate innovative technologies, processes, or products.

Planned opening date: December 3rd 2024

Deadline: April 2025

Applicants: legal entities established in eligible countries (any country in the world); proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU Member States, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein. Projects may also be located in Northern Ireland on the condition that the project concerns the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity

Activity sector: low-carbon technologies and processes

Partnership: not required **More info**: info-days

EVENTS

Venture Building Programme 2025 Info-Session

Online, November 28th, December 17th 2024, January 9th 2025

These Info-Sessions are organised by EIT Manufacturing Investment Team in order to provide additional information on the Venture Building Programme related to the content, timeline and application process. Register here.

Innovation Fund 2024 Auction Info Day

Online, December 10th 2024

The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) are hosting an Info Day to present the key features and award criteria of the upcoming Innovation Fund 2024 Auction (IF24 Auction), and a 'lessons learned' exercise from the IF23 Auction to present best practices.

Register <u>here</u> by December 10th. Live streaming available at the event page.

Innovation Fund 2024 Call and Battery Info Days

Online, December 17th - 18th 2024

The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Climate Action (DG CLIMA) will present the upcoming Innovation Fund 2024 Call (IF24 Call) and the Innovation Fund 2024 Battery call (IF24 Battery).

Register here by December 16th. Live streaming available at the event page.

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