



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 **calls 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: Work Programme 2025

The European Commission has released the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2025, investing over €7.3 billion to strengthen Europe's research and innovation engine and enhance its global

competitiveness. At the moment, some calls have already been published, while others are expected to be released later in May or June 2025:

- [Cluster 1 'Health'](#)
- [Cluster 2 'Culture, creativity and inclusive society' \(call opened\)](#)
- [Cluster 3 'Civil Security for Society' \(call opening: June 12th\)](#)
- [Cluster 4 'Digital, Industry and Space' \(call opening: May 22nd or June 12th\)](#)
- [Cluster 5 'Climate, Energy and Mobility' \(call opened\)](#)
- [Cluster 6 'Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment' \(call opened\)](#)

Funding programme: Horizon Europe

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-2025

Deadline: depending on the call

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

Activity sector: Horizon Europe main thematic areas

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

Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council: Women TechEU 2025

This call is open to consortia of organizations that will manage and implement the Women TechEU programme. These consortia will be responsible for launching calls, selecting female-led deep-tech startups, and distributing funding. The total available budget is €15,000,000 of which at least 75% of the total budget must be allocated to financial support to third parties (i.e., selected startups), up to €75,000 per startup.

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-EIC-2025-WOMENTECH

Deadline: September 2nd 2025

Applicants: legal entities established in EU Member States or countries associated with Horizon Europe

Activity sectors: deep-tech startup support

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

More Info: [Info Day](#)

European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE) programme: Implementing co-funded action plans for connected regional innovation valleys

The action is intended to create connected regional innovation valleys across the European Union (EU), involving regions with lower innovation performances, by building on strategic areas of regional strength and specialisation (defined in their smart specialisation strategies), in support of key EU priorities. In particular, the topic will support strategically oriented long-term programmes of activities (Annual Work Programmes) towards innovation development and deployment, possibly including innovation procurement. The total budget allocated is €35.000.000.

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Call & Topic ID: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2025.2) (HORIZON-EIE-2025-02)

Deadline: October 15th 2025

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

Activity sectors: innovation, interregional cooperation

Partnership: required (at least three (3) national or regional authorities, from at least 3 different Member States or Associated Countries, of which at least 1 is representing a 'moderate' or 'emerging' innovator region and at least 1 is representing a 'strong' or 'innovation leader' innovator region)

More Info: [Info Day](#)

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- Culture & Creativity: Acceleration and Post-Acceleration Programmes 2025

The call is aimed at offering two tailored business support programmes designed to accelerate the growth of promising start-ups and scale-ups in Europe's cultural and creative sectors and industries (CCSI):

- Shape Programme (Acceleration): Tailored support for start-ups and SMEs with 2+ years in the market (up to 20 ventures; the total budget is €330,000, with prizes up to €30,000);
- Scale Programme (Post-Acceleration): Advanced guidance for scale-ups with 3+ years of success, aiming to expand internationally (up to 25 ventures; the total budget is €660,000, with prizes up to €60,000).

Deadline: multiple cut-off dates (May 23rd and July 11th 2025)

Applicants: start-ups and scale-ups and SMEs established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: fashion, architecture, cultural heritage, audio-visual media, and gaming

Partnership: not required

More Info: [information webinars recording](#)

3DoP Open Call: Cut-off II

The 3D Printing Optimized Production (3DoP) project is unlocking the full potential of Additive Manufacturing (AM) by connecting ambitious SMEs, startups, and scale-ups with expert partners across Europe. This second open call offers technical services, mentoring, strategic consultancy, training, and funding support in additive manufacturing and 3D printing, focusing on four application areas: metal printing, electronics, dentistry, and automation. Applicants shall choose between three different strands, depending on the type of collaboration with the 3DOP consortium:

- Strand 1 - Solution owner needs: collaboration with 3DoP solution owners in addressing their challenges to move forward the technology from TRL 3-8 to TRL9;
- Strand 2 - Demonstration/piloting services: offered by 3DoP facility centres with additional non-technical services offered by 3DOP portfolio;
- Strand 3 - Non-technical services offered by 3DOP portfolio.

Deadline: September 8th 2025

Applicants: SMEs, solution providers, researchers, developers, and ecosystem builders established in eligible regions (Italy: Lombardia, Piemonte, Provincia di Trento, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Emilia Romagna)

Activity sector: additive manufacturing / 3D printing

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Doctoral Networks 2025

The MSCA Doctoral Networks aim to implement doctoral programmes through partnerships among universities, research institutions, research infrastructures, businesses—including SMEs—and other socio-economic actors from various countries across Europe and beyond. These programmes offer training in research-related as well as transferable skills and competencies relevant for innovation and long-term employability. MSCA Doctoral Networks can lead to two specific formats of doctoral training:

- Industrial Doctorates: Candidates are jointly supervised by academic and non-academic partners, gaining experience in both research and industry settings.
- Joint Doctorates: Offer integrated, international, and interdisciplinary training, leading to joint, double, or multiple degrees recognized in at least one EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe

Planned opening date: May 28th 2025

Deadline: November 25th 2025

Applicants: legal entities (academic and non-academic organisations, including companies) established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: multiple research/industrial fields

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

More Info: [Info Day](#)

EVENTS

Online Info session: Regional Innovation Valleys, Preparatory Action & Women TechEU - 2025 calls for proposals

Online, June 3rd 2025

The European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) is organising an informative event about several Horizon Europe calls, particularly under the EIC, WIDERA and EIE sections. These calls focus on supporting female-led deep-tech startups, setting up joint programmes among innovation ecosystems actors, and implementing co-funded action plans for connected regional innovation valleys (including in widening countries). Registration is available [here](#).

Info Day MSCA Doctoral Networks 2025

Online, June 24th 2025

The Info Day for MSCA Doctoral Networks 2025, organised by the EU Commission, aims at informing all potential applicants and stakeholders about the key aspects of the MSCA-DN-2025 call for proposals and promoting the Industrial Doctorates (ID) and Joint Doctorates (JD) modes. The participants will have the opportunity to raise their questions through [Slido](#), in advance of the event (as of 29 May 2025) and during the Q&A session of the event. The event will be livestreamed on at this [link](#).

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