



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: Advanced manufacturing technologies for leadership of EU manufacturers in products for the net-zero industry (Made in Europe Partnership) (IA)

The call aims to enhance capabilities in the areas of strategic and high-value-added products for the net-zero industry, to increase production capacity for clean technologies, and to contribute to reaching the targets set by the Net Zero Industry Act by reducing strategic dependencies. Proposals should focus on the innovative development and application of one or more of the following manufacturing technologies and associated systems:

- Additive manufacturing or cladding for manufacturing and/or repair;
- Advanced joining technologies;
- Advanced forming and material shaping technologies;
- Surface processing technologies, functionalisation, nano- or micromanufacturing;
- High-precision machining and assembly.

In addition, proposals should include a business case and exploitation strategy. The total budget allocated is €42.000.000.

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

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL4-INDUSTRY-2025-01-TWIN-TRANSITION-05

Deadline: September 23rd 2025

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

Activity sector: advanced manufacturing

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



Partner search: Turkish university looking for a project partner for the HORIZON-CL4-INDUSTRY-2025-01-TWIN-TRANSITION-05 call: Net-Zero Oriented Circular Hybrid Manufacturing for High-Performance production of Fuel Cells and Electrolyzers

Digital Europe programme: European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC) Call 2025

The European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC) aims to increase Europe's cybersecurity capacities and competitiveness, working together with a Network of National Coordination Centres (NCCs) to build a strong cybersecurity Community. The call for proposals focuses on 3 topics:

- Transition to post-quantum Public Key Infrastructures: total budget allocated €15.000.000
- Enhancing the NCC Network: total budget allocated €10.000.000
- Dedicated action to reinforcing hospitals and healthcare providers: total budget allocated €30.000.000

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme

Call & Topic ID: DIGITAL-ECCC-2025-DEPLOY-CYBER-08

Deadline: October 7th 2025

Applicants: legal entities (public or private) established in the EU Member States or EEA Countries (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein)

Activity sector: cybersecurity

Partnership: not required for "Transition to post-quantum Public Key Infrastructures" and "Enhancing the NCC Network"; for "Dedicated action to reinforcing hospitals and healthcare providers": minimum 2 independent applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from at least 2 eligible 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).

AID4SME Open Call 1

The AID4SME project supports SMEs and startups in developing AI and data-driven solutions to tackle major industrial resource challenges. The call selects proposals that promote resource optimization in sectors aligned with Green Deal goals. Selected projects should show strong potential for impact on

environmental sustainability, social benefits, and industry competitiveness. Open Call 1 aims at funding up to 13-15 projects; 14-months duration. The maximum funding is up to 200,000 €.

Deadline: September 11th 2025

Applicants: SME and startups established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: AI-driven resource optimization

Partnership: optional (proposals can be submitted either by single entities or by small consortia)

EIT Urban Mobility: Strategic Innovation Open Call

This call aims at selecting and accelerating the deployment of impactful solutions addressing key challenges in urban mobility. The call will focus on five sectors: Urban logistics; Public transport; Mobility data management; Electrification of transport and alternative fuels; Health and mobility. The total funding allocated to this call is €9.000.000, with up to €2.000.000 per project.

Deadline: September 23rd 2025

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

Activity sector: urban mobility

Partnership: required (at least two independent legal entities established in two different European Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries; at least one partner should be identified as the lead commercial partner)

More Info: [Info Days](#)

FORTHCOMING

Digital Europe Programme: European Quantum Communication Infrastructure (EuroQCI) Call for proposals

The EuroQCI provides an unprecedented way of securing communications and data by integrating innovative and secure quantum products and systems into conventional communication infrastructures, enhancing them with an additional layer of security based on quantum key distribution. Three topics are expected to open soon:

- [Maturing of a European industrial ecosystem for security-certified terrestrial QKD technologies and systems](#) (SME Support Action): total budget allocated €30.000.000
- [Coordinate deployment for the EuroQCI \(CSA\)](#): total budget allocated €3.000.000
- [Support standardisation for the EuroQCI \(CSA\)](#): total budget allocated €3.000.000

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme

Call & Topic ID: DIGITAL-IRIS2-2025-QCI

Planned opening date: July 15th 2025

Deadline: October 16th 2025

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States. Please note that the call is subject to restrictions due to security reasons (see call document for details)

Activity sector: Quantum Communication Infrastructure (QCI)

Partnership: required (consortia should include RTOs and industry partners)

More Info: [Info Day](#)

EVENTS

Innovation Days: Strategic Innovation Open Call

Online, July 2nd-3rd 2025

EIT Urban Mobility organises info days dedicated to the Strategic Innovation Open Call. This series of webinars will focus on the call content and the rules regarding eligibility and evaluation, financial sustainability and commercialisation, intellectual property strategy, and application submission guidelines. Registration is available [here](#).

Info Day: Call for proposals on EuroQCI

Online, July 9th 2025

The EU Commission and the Research executive Agency (REA) organise an online event to provide guidance on the EuroQCI call under the Union Secure Connectivity Programme (IRIS²). To support potential applicants, this information session will offer a closer look at the call topics and objectives, along with practical guidance and an opportunity to ask questions about the application process. Registration - requiring an EU Login account - is available [here](#).

Info Day: Presentazione Call Spazio Work Programme 2025 Horizon Europe

Roma/Online, 10 Luglio 2025

L'Agenzia Spaziale Italiana, in collaborazione con APRE, organizza un evento informativo dedicato alle opportunità di finanziamento per le attività spaziali previste da Horizon Europe. I rappresentanti della Commissione europea, dell'EUSPA e dell'EIC illustreranno le diverse opportunità di finanziamento. La registrazione per partecipare in presenza deve essere effettuata entro il 5 luglio. Per partecipare, sia in presenza che online, è necessario registrarsi al seguente [link](#).

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