



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".

Per una panoramica completa: [call for proposals; 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: Integrated use of renewable energy carriers in industrial sites (Processes4Planet partnership) (RIA)

This call aims to integrate the use of renewable energy carriers in industrial sites in order to ensure overall emission reductions and improve both energy and cost efficiency. Proposals under this topic should develop highly efficient technologies and prototype designs for integrated industrial site structures. A business case and an exploitation strategy should be included, and experiments in real industrial sites are strongly encouraged. The total budget allocated is €25.000.000.

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

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL4-INDUSTRY-2025-01-TWIN-TRANSITION-33

Deadline: September 23rd 2025

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

Activity sector: renewable energy for industry

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



Partner search: Consortium with Swiss coordinator seeks an energy intensive industrial sites and drying system providers to test drying process

Horizon Europe: EIC STEP Scale Up

The EIC STEP Scale Up scheme offers investments to high-risk innovations in Europe's critical technology areas, particularly in quantum technologies and semiconductors. The call targets companies with a demonstrated market interest and innovations in the priority areas: digital technologies, clean and resource-efficient technologies, and biotechnologies. The total budget allocated is €300.000.000, and companies selected can receive investments ranging from €10 to €30 million.

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-EIC-2025-EICSTEP-01

Deadline: December 16th 2025

Applicants: SMEs, startups, small mid-caps, investors on behalf of an eligible company established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: high-risk innovations in digital, deep, clean, and biotech technologies

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).

EECFacility Call #1

The European Energy Communities Facility (EECFacility) aims to empower and support the development of energy communities across Europe. The call offers access to a capacity building programme, peer-to-peer exchanges and lump sum grants up to €45.000 to develop a strong business plan.

Deadline: September 30th 2025

Applicants: legal entities complying with the European definitions of Citizen Energy Community or Renewable Energy Community, established in EU Member States or LIFE programme associated countries (Iceland, Ukraine, Moldova, North Macedonia)

Activity sector: energy transition

Partnership: not required

dAIEDGE Open Call #3

The call is looking for entities developing solutions for AI at the Edge to address specific Industrial Challenges defined by the dAIEDGE consortium. During the two stages of the dAIEDGE Collaborative Projects Support Programme, beneficiaries will receive mentoring from technical experts and may use

resources from the dAIEDGE Virtual Lab, as well as re-use developments or use-cases of the dAIEDGE project. The total budget allocated is €600.000, for the selection of up to 10 projects, each with a maximum budget of €60.000.

Deadline: October 14th 2025

Applicants: SMEs, startups and research and technology organisations, academia established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: advanced AI

Partnership: optional (proposals can be submitted either by single entities or by small consortia of up to 2 entities)

More info: [Webinar](#)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Predicting and avoiding road crashes based on Artificial Intelligence and big data (RIA)

This call aims to develop an AI-enabled digital twin for traffic and infrastructure, enabling monitoring and proactive optimisation of both safety and traffic flow. Proposals should integrate historical, real-time, and forecast data, including infrastructure sensors, infrastructure topology and condition, along with environmental factors and traffic conditions. Particular attention should be dedicated to establishing interoperability standards for data sharing, through the implementation of the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) data principles and leveraging already adopted practices. The total budget allocated is €10.000.000.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2026-01-D6-14

Planned opening date: September 16th 2025

Deadline: January 20th 2026

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

Activity sector: AI and big data for safe mobility

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



Partner search (Germany): Partners active in AI-models, traffic, infrastructure etc. sought for project involving mathematical modeling of safety-relevant events in conjunction with AI to improve prediction and prevention of road crashes

EVENTS

Webinar dAIEDGE Open Call #3

Online, September 4th 2025

Join the webinar to learn how to build a successful application for dAIEDGE's Open Call #3 and discover the advantages of the dAIEDGE V-Lab for project development. Registration is available [here](#).

IFIB 2025 - International Forum on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioeconomy

Torino, September 25th – 26th 2025

Confindustria Piemonte EEN promuove il brokerage event internazionale organizzato nell'ambito di IFIB 2025, la conferenza annuale dedicata alla bioeconomia circolare e alle biotecnologie industriali, a cura del Cluster SPRING. L'edizione 2025 si terrà a Torino il 25 e 26 settembre, presso la Cavallerizza Reale, con un focus sulle soluzioni biotech di nuova generazione (programma di dettaglio disponibile [qui](#)).

Il brokerage event gestito dalla rete EEN sarà articolato in 5 sessioni di incontri bilaterali (B2B) in presenza tra imprese italiane ed estere, startup, università ed enti di ricerca pubblici e privati, con l'obiettivo di favorire collaborazioni, accordi di licensing, progetti di ricerca e nuove opportunità di partnership.

- Iscrizione alla conferenza: [link](#) (con tariffa agevolata "SPRING Members" per i soggetti piemontesi);
- Iscrizione al B2B gratuito (previa registrazione alla conferenza): [link](#)

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