



## 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 **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 - Calls 2025

The Chips Joint Undertaking (Chips JU) aims to bolster Europe's semiconductor industry by fostering collaboration between the EU, member states, and private sector. The Chips JU is currently selecting projects for the Electronic Components and Systems Research and Innovation (ECS R&I) calls. The total budget allocated is €231.000.000. At the moment, 6 open calls have been published:

- [Global Innovation Action \(IA\)](#)
- [Heterogeneous Integration for High-Performance Automotive Computing](#)
- [RISC-V Automotive Hardware Platform](#)
- [AI-assisted Methods and Tools for Engineering Automation](#)
- [Global Research and Innovation Actions \(RIA\)](#)
- Boosting R&I cooperation between EU and Japan on semiconductors

**Funding Programme:** Horizon Europe – Chips JU

**Call & Topic ID:** HORIZON-JU-CHIPS-2025

**Deadline:** April 29<sup>th</sup> / September 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 (depending on the call)

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

**Activity sector:** semiconductors

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

### **Horizon Europe: EIC Pathfinder Open**

The EIC Pathfinder Open supports early-stage development of high-risk, high-impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or industries. The call focuses on cutting-edge science and technology with the goal to develop breakthrough innovations. Expected outcomes include the advancement of radically new ideas and concepts. Activities should start at TRL 1 and aim to reach TRL 3 by the end of the project. The total budget allocated is €150.000.000

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

**Call & Topic ID:** HORIZON-EIC-2025-PATHFINDEROPEN

**Deadline:** May 21<sup>st</sup> 2025

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

**Activity sectors:** advanced technology, innovation

**Partnership:** required (at least one legal entity established in a Member State; and at least two other independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or Associated Countries)



**Partner search (Swiss-French consortium):** Looking for an industrial partner to contribute to the project “Nation Prod-View” in the framework of EIC Open pathfinder - Horizon Europe: a blockchain-based platform for an optimized access to industrial production capacity

### **Horizon Europe: EuroHPC JU - International Collaboration on AI Factories and HPC-AI**

The EuroHPC Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU) aims to enhance Europe's high-performance computing and data infrastructures, facilitating research and innovation across various sectors. The EuroHPC JU is currently selecting projects for a Coordination and Support Action to actively participate in the organisational and technical activities of the Trillion Parameter Consortium (TPC). Proposals should demonstrate a clear link with the TPC, aiming at creating extreme - scale state-of-the-art trustworthy and reliable generative AI models and to address and discuss the related key challenges to support the advancing of AI for science using HPC. The total budget allocated is €1.500.000.

**Funding Programme:** Horizon Europe – EuroHPC JU

**Call & Topic ID:** HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2025-INCO-01

**Deadline:** June 4<sup>th</sup> 2025

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

**Activity Sector:** high-performance computing research

**Partnership:** required (at least one legal entity established in a Member State; and at least two other independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or Associated 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).

### **JARVIS Open Call #1**

JARVIS Open Call supports European entities aiming to pilot solutions in human-robot collaboration. It targets SMEs, startups, and technology adopters (end users). The call is organised around two core pillars and an open topic, each addressing specific challenges to drive innovation and efficiency:

- Agile manufacturing;
- AI Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance.

The total budget available to finance 8 projects is €1.040.000. Budget per project: up to 130.000€.

**Deadline:** May 5<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Applicants:** IT technology providers (SMEs/start-ups), research organizations, industry technology adopters

**Activity sectors:** IoT, Edge, Cloud, or related technologies

**Partnership:** required (2–3 organisations, including a mandatory Technology Adopter/End-user and a Technology Developer/Integrator - SME or start-up)

### **EIT-KIC Food: Fast Track to Market 2025**

The EIT Food Fast Track to Market provides non-dilutive funding, mentorship, and market entry guidance to food tech start-ups looking to scale. It aims to accelerate the commercialization of innovative food technologies. Applicants for the Fast Track to Market 2025 call must have a product or solution aligned with EIT Food's missions.

**Deadline:** May 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Applicants:** small companies (less than 49 employees, less than €10 million in turnover, and at least 3 full-time employees) established in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe-associated countries

**Activity sectors:** Agri-food-tech

**Partnership:** not required

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **LIFE Calls for proposals 2025**

The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. For the period 2021-2027, the programme is managed by the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) and has a budget of €5.4 billion. It is divided into four sub-programmes:

- Nature and biodiversity
- Circular economy and quality of life
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Clean energy transition

All LIFE Calls for proposals 2025 are expected to be published on the Funding & tender opportunities portal on 24 April.

**Funding programme:** LIFE Programme

**Planned opening date:** April 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Applicants:** legal entities established in different EU Member States or LIFE Programme associated countries

**Activity sectors:** nature and biodiversity; circular economy, climate change mitigation; clean energy transition

**Partnership:** depending on the call

**More info:** [Info day](#)

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## **EVENTS**

### **Chips JU Information Day Italy 2025**

*Rome, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2025*

The Italian Association of Electrical, Electronic, and Telecommunication Engineers (AEIT) in partnership with the Chips Mirror Group Italy, organizes an Information Day event in Rome, hosted by Confindustria, to present the Chips-JU Call 2025, its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda and the national approach to the Chips Act in Italy, with the participation of Chips-JU and Italian Public Authorities officers. Participation in the event will offer opportunity for networking and direct contact with the funding authorities. It will be possible also to follow the presentations online. Registration for the onsite event is available [here](#).

### **LIFE 2025 Info days and virtual brokerage event**

*Online, May 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2025*

CINEA will hold virtual information sessions from 13 to 15 May 2025 to guide potential applicants through the LIFE Calls for proposals 2025. Networking opportunities in the format of 1:1 bilateral virtual meetings among potential applicants are available during the period from 13 May to 30 September 2025. Registration is available [here](#).

### **Info Days on Horizon Europe 2025 calls for proposals (Pillar 2)**

*Brussels/Online, May 2025*

The European Commission organizes Information Days to inform potential applicants about the upcoming funding opportunities within Horizon Europe's second pillar:

- [Cluster 1 - Health: May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025](#)
- [Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Societies: May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025](#)
- [Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space: May 13<sup>th</sup> 2025](#)
- [Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility: May 6<sup>th</sup> 2025](#)
- [Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment: May 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2025](#)

Details on attendance and registration are available on each event webpage.

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