



## 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 21-27. 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.*

### EuroHPC Joint Undertaking: Quantum Technologies Calls

The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU) has launched six new calls to advance strategic quantum technologies and the infrastructure needed to accelerate the

development and deployment of next-generation quantum systems in Europe. The total indicative budget available is €119.000.000, split across 6 topics:

- [Trapped-Ion Platform Technologies \(TIPT-09\)](#)
- [Superconducting Platform Technologies \(SPT-10\)](#)
- [Neutral-Atom Platform Technologies \(NAPT-11\)](#)
- [Next-Generation QKD Systems \(NQKD-12\)](#)
- [Quantum-Testing Infrastructure for Quantum Technologies \(QTI-13\)](#)
- [Quantum Experimental Pilot Lines \(QEXP-14\)](#)

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – EuroHPC Joint Undertaking

**Call & Topic ID:** HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026

**Deadline:** November 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Applicants:** legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or EuroHPC JU Participating countries

**Activity sectors:** Quantum computing, Quantum communication, Electronics, Photonics

**Partnership:** required — consortium of at least 3 independent legal entities established in different EU eligible countries

### **Digital Europe Programme: ECCC Cybersecurity Call for Proposals 2027**

The European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC) has opened a new call for proposals under the Digital Europe Programme to strengthen Europe's cybersecurity technologies, capabilities, and preparedness. The total indicative budget available is €96.000.000, split across 7 topics:

- [Cybersecure tools, technologies and services relying on AI \(CYBER-11-CYBERAI\)](#)
- [Strengthening cybersecurity capacities of European SMEs with cybersecure AI-powered solutions \(CYBER-11-AI4SME\)](#)
- [Coordinated preparedness testing and other preparedness actions \(CYBER-11-COORDPREP\)](#)
- [Regional Cable Hubs \(CYBER-11-REGCABH\)](#)
- [Enhancing the NCC Network \(CYBER-11-NCC\)](#)
- [Strengthening EU cybersecurity capacities and capabilities in line with legislative requirements \(CYBER-11-EULEG\)](#)
- [Dual-use technologies \(CYBER-11-DUALUSE\)](#)

**Funding programme:** Digital Europe Programme

**Call & Topic ID:** DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11

**Deadline:** January 14<sup>th</sup> 2027

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

**Activity sectors:** Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence

**Partnership:** not required, except for REGCABH (min. 2 independent applicants from 2 different eligible countries, including competent public authorities from at least two Member States of the relevant sea basin)

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## **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 Health: Technology Transfer Offices & Entrepreneurship Support Call**

EIT Health is inviting consortia of Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) and entrepreneurship support providers to deliver components of "Beyond the Lab: From Research to Venture", a six-month venture building programme helping researchers turn healthcare research outputs into incorporated start-ups. The selected consortium will deliver masterclasses, structured mentoring and the final Pitch Day, for two cohorts over two years. The total funding available is up to €77.000 in 2027 and up to €77.000 in 2028.

**Deadline:** November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026

**Applicants:** Technology Transfer Offices (universities/research organisations) and Entrepreneurship Support Providers

**Activity sector:** healthcare research commercialisation, venture building

**Partnership:** required (consortium of min. 2 Technology Transfer Offices + 1 Entrepreneurship Support Provider)

**More Info:** [Q&A Session](#)

### **FORTIS Open Call #2**

FORTIS is an EU-funded project under Horizon Europe, promoting next-generation Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) technologies. This second Open Call supports external innovators in bringing collaborative robotics, AI-driven automation, HRI and digital twin solutions closer to deployment, through two tracks: OC#2.1 (deployment of FORTIS solutions in existing industrial pilots, up to €250.000 per project) and OC#2.2 (technology transfer to new sectors, up to €170.000 per project). Selected projects join a 10-month support programme with technical and administrative mentoring. The total budget allocated is €3.142.746,92.

**Deadline:** November 4<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Applicants:** SMEs, mid-caps, start-ups, universities and research organisations, established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

**Activity sector:** Human-Robot Interaction, collaborative robotics, smart manufacturing

**Partnership:** required (OC#2.1: consortium of 3 entities from at least 2 different eligible countries, including at least 1 SME; OC#2.2: consortium of 2 entities including at least 1 SME - same-country consortium allowed)

### **EU Prize for Women Innovators**

The prize is jointly organised by the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), under three categories: EIC Women Innovators, EIC Rising Innovators (under 35), and EIT Women Leadership. Applicants must apply as a natural person (not as a legal entity) and be the founder or co-founder of a company or organisation established in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe associated country, registered or incorporated at least one year before the call year.

**Deadline:** December 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

**Applicants:** women entrepreneurs (founders/co-founders)

**Activity sector:** deep tech and STEM

**Partnership:** not required

**More Info:** [Infoday](#)

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **Horizon Europe: Sustainable and Competitive Cell Production Techniques for Lithium-ion and Sodium-ion Batteries**

The European Commission will open a call for project proposals to support the reinvention of battery cell manufacturing in Europe, enabling cost-efficient, energy-saving and flexible production processes for both lithium-ion and sodium-ion technologies. Proposals should support the development of pilot lines with modular equipment, advanced quality control and digitalised manufacturing, aiming to demonstrate higher-quality cells at lower CAPEX and OPEX. The total budget available is €40.000.000, for up to 2 projects (~€20M each).

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe - Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility (BATT4EU Partnership)

**Call & Topic ID:** HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D2-06

**Planned opening date:** December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026

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

**Activity sectors:** Battery manufacturing

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

**More Info:** [Infoday](#)

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## EVENTS

### **Info Webinar on the 2027 European Prize for Women Innovators**

*Online, 17/09/2026*

EIT and EIC are organizing an informative webinar to present the application and award procedures for each prize category, featuring a testimonial from a 2026 winner and tips from a former jury member. Registration required, available [here](#).

### **Horizon Europe Cluster 5 Info Day 2027**

*Brussels & online, 19/11/2026*

CINEA is organizing the Horizon Europe Cluster 5 Info Day (Climate, Energy, Mobility, Transport) to present the 2027 call topics, with an indicative budget of €873 million. Open to universities, research centres, SMEs, large companies, public authorities and other R&D stakeholders. Registration by 30 September 2026. [Register here \(EU Login account required\)](#).

A Brokerage Event follows for onsite participants (16:00–19:00 CET), organised by GREENET, with pitching sessions and bilateral meetings by topic. [Brokerage event registration](#)

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