



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.*

Horizon Europe: Cluster 4 (Industry) Materials and Production 2027 calls for proposals

The European Commission has opened a new call for project proposals under Cluster 4, dedicated to strengthening EU leadership in advanced manufacturing and materials, in the framework of EU Partnerships Made in Europe, Processes4Planet, Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU and Textiles for the Future, with an overall budget of €224.000.000. The call covers several topics, including:

- [Advanced manufacturing for key products \(MAT-PROD-02\)](#)
- [Factory processes and automation for de- and re-manufacturing \(MAT-PROD-03\)](#)

- [Circular innovative advanced materials: facilitating the transition from design to markets \(MAT-PROD-06\)](#)
- [Innovative advanced materials and new production processes to reduce dependency on Critical and Strategic Raw Materials \(MAT-PROD-22\)](#)
- [Textile circularity through advanced processing and manufacturing technologies \(MAT-PROD-08\)](#)
- ['Proof of market' to improve valorisation and commercialisation of Horizon-generated R&I results \(MAT-PROD-49\)](#)

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

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL4-2027-01

Deadline: February 2nd 2027

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

Activity sectors: advanced manufacturing, innovative materials, critical raw materials

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

More Info: [Info Days](#)

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).

KAVA Call 14 – Upscaling

EIT Raw Materials is inviting proposals to accelerate the market launch of validated technologies, products and services across the raw materials value chain — from mining and processing to advanced materials design and the circular economy. The call targets projects with technologies already validated (TRL 5+) that require further testing, demonstration, proof of concept or scale-up to reach TRL 8. Funding ranges from €500.000 up to over €2.500.000 per project, for a maximum duration of 2,5 years.

Deadline: October 16th 2026

Applicants: industrial partners, research centres and universities established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: Raw materials, advanced materials, metals and minerals

Partnership: required (consortium of at least 2 partners from different Horizon Europe-eligible countries; the lead participant must be an EIT Raw Materials KIC Partner)

BattleVerse Open Call #1

BattleVerse, project funded by the European Defence Agency, is launching its first Open Call to identify innovative technologies for advanced defence simulation, targeting AI-driven tools for mission planning and multi-domain warfare simulation. The call covers three topics: LLMs for strategic decision-making and mission planning under uncertainty; multi-physics simulation for surface/submarine, electronic warfare and cross-domain combat; and distributed AI for coordinated autonomous systems (UxV swarms). Selected experiments will run for 6 months, with technical coaching and the opportunity to validate solutions within the European defence innovation ecosystem. The total funding available is up to €60.000 per beneficiary / up to €180.000 per experiment (lump sum).

Deadline: November 16th 2026

Applicants: SMEs and start-ups established in EU Member States, Norway or Ukraine

Activity sector: Defence technologies, AI, simulation, autonomous systems

Partnership: optional (consortium of 1-3 beneficiaries)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Cluster 1 Health Call for Proposals 2027

The European Commission will open two new calls for project proposals under Cluster 1 "Health" (single-stage and two-stage), covering life sciences, infectious disease therapeutics and health industry innovation, with a combined budget of over €528.000.000. Topics include:

- Portable and versatile Point-of-Care diagnostics (IND-02, Innovation Action)
- Development of cell-free protein synthesis platforms for discovery and/or production of biologicals (IND-01, RIA)
- Development of innovative antimicrobials against pathogens resistant to antimicrobials (DISEASE-08, RIA)
- Development of novel small molecule antiviral therapeutics for pathogens with epidemic potential (DISEASE-05, RIA)

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – Cluster 1: Health

Planned opening date: October 29th 2026 (Work programme under revision, dates not yet confirmed on the Funding & Tenders Portal)

Deadline: February 17th 2027 (single-stage and first-stage for two-stage topics); September 16th 2027 (second-stage for two-stage topics)

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

Activity sectors: Life sciences, Pharmaceuticals, Biotech, Medical devices

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

More Info: [Info Days](#)

Horizon Europe: Cluster 4 (Digital) Emerging Enabling Technologies 2027 calls for proposals

The European Commission will open new funding opportunities under Horizon Europe Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space, specifically under the Destination: Achieving open strategic autonomy in digital and emerging enabling technologies. With a total indicative budget allocation of €111 million, this initiative aims to strengthen European sovereignty, autonomy and leadership in key enabling technologies, driving technological innovation and deep tech capabilities across Europe. The call targets strategic priorities, including Artificial Intelligence, Quantum, Photonics and Semiconductors.

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

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING

Planned opening date: November 17th 2026

Deadline: March 18th 2027

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

Activity sectors: digital technologies, AI and deep tech

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

More Info: [Info Days](#)

EVENTS

Horizon Europe Info Days - Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space

Online, 14-15/10/2026

The European Commission is organizing an online Info Day to present funding opportunities and topics under the Horizon Europe 2027 Work Programme for Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space. The event will provide participants with insights into the European policy context, pitching sessions for partner search, and horizontal sessions offering guidance for proposal preparation. The event will be live-streamed and registration is not required.

Horizon Europe Info Day & Brokerage Event — Cluster 1: Health

Online, 24-26/11/2026

HaDEA is organizing the Horizon Europe Health Info Day (26 November 2026) to present the 2027 call topics of the Work Programme 2026-2027, across all six Destinations. The event will be live-streamed and registration is not required.

Ahead of the Info Day an online Brokerage Event (24-25 November 2026) will help researchers, innovators and companies build strong international consortia for the upcoming Cluster 1 Health calls, through bilateral meetings and pitching sessions (registration opens in early October 2026).

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