



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 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: Advancing the European bio-based innovation enabled by biotechnology and biomanufacturing concepts

The call aims to advance innovation in biotechnology and biomanufacturing to develop sustainable, safe, and circular bio-based processes, products, and materials. Projects must develop key technologies (e.g., synthetic biology, gene editing) integrated with AI, converge with nature-based solutions, and involve SMEs and civil society. Activities are expected to achieve TRL 4-5 by the end of the project. Total budget allocated: €12.000.000; expected number of funded projects: 3.

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe – Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-07

Deadline: September 17th 2026

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

Activity sector: bio-based innovation

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



Partner search (Germany): BESyn-EU – BioElectrochemical Systems for Synergistic European Biomanufacturing

Horizon Europe: From lab to market - Strengthening the role of Technology Transfer Offices in bringing knowledge to the market

The call funds projects to strengthen Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) in bringing academic research to the market. Participants will share best practices and create a toolbox with startup-friendly licensing templates and strategies. They will also develop an incentive model to encourage researchers and students, testing it through at least three pilot cases. The final goal is to inform a European blueprint for licensing, royalties, and equity participation for academic institutions and inventors. Total budget allocated: €5.000.000; expected number of funded projects: 5.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-EIE-2026-03-CONNECT-01

Deadline: September 22nd 2026

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

Activity sectors: technology transfer and IP management

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

More Info: [Info Session](#)

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).

COSMIC Open Call #2

COSMIC is looking for AI- and data-based solutions to address real energy challenges and create measurable impact. This call supports SMEs and start-ups in developing, testing, validating, and integrating innovative services within COSMIC’s energy resource optimisation ecosystem. Eligible solutions should drive key outcomes, including enhancing energy efficiency, optimising resource use, enabling data-driven decisions, reducing environmental impact, advancing sustainable industrial, urban, or community energy systems, and bringing innovation closer to market. The call will support up to 13 SMEs, with a maximum budget of €150.000 each.

Deadline: July 20th 2026

Applicants: SMEs and start-ups established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: AI and data-driven energy resource optimisation

Partnership: not required

More Info: [Webinar recording](#)

PowerUp NetZero Open Call

The European project PowerUp NetZero has launched a new Open Call for Business Innovation and Technology Adoption Services that will provide financial support for external specialised services that help companies assess, plan or prepare the adoption of Net-Zero solutions in their products, processes or services. The call focuses on five key technology areas: solar energy, battery and energy storage, hydrogen technologies, sustainable biogas and biomethane, and Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS). The total budget allocated is €380.000, with up to €20.000 per participant.

Deadline: July 30th 2026

Applicants: SMEs and start-ups established in EU Member States or countries associated to the Single Market Programme (SMP)

Activity sector: Net-Zero technologies

Partnership: not required

ELEVATEX Open Call #1

The ELEVATEX project supports textile SMEs in their dual green and digital transition, while strengthening their international competitiveness. This call supports the development of innovative textile products and services, strengthens market readiness and the evolution of business models for textile SMEs, accelerates the textile sector's ecological and digital transition. The total budget allocated is €600.000, with up to €30.000 per SME.

Deadline: July 31st 2026

Applicants: SMEs and startups established in EU Member States or eligible non-EU countries (EEA or COSME-associated countries)

Activity sector: green and digital transition in the textile sector

Partnership: not required

More info: [Infoday](#)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Joint Undertaking - Call 13

The IHI partnership has published a draft regarding the upcoming topics for Call 13, a two-stage call scheduled for launch in June 2026. The following topics are currently under consideration for inclusion in IHI call 13:

- [A network to boost the next wave of European innovations in healthcare;](#)
- [An AI foundation toxicology model and framework to support waiving a second species in drug safety studies;](#)
- [Decode the immuno-science of age-related immune-mediated diseases.](#)

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2026-13

Planned opening date: June 2026

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

Activity sector: health

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

More info: [Info Day](#)

EVENTS

Infoday Elevatex Open Call #1

Online, 16/06/2026

The Elevatex team is organizing a webinar to present its first call for proposals. This session will guide companies, research organisations, laboratories, and innovation stakeholders through the application process, eligible initiatives, and submission guidelines. Registration is required and available at this [link](#).

Info Session: From lab to market: Strengthening the role of Technology Transfer Offices in bringing knowledge to the market

Online, 18/06/2026

The European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) is organising an informative webinar about the call "From lab to market: Strengthening the role of Technology Transfer Offices in bringing knowledge to the market", financed by the Horizon Europe Programme. Participants will have the opportunity to submit their questions through Slido and they will be discussed during the Q&A session. Registration is required and available at this [link](#).

Horizon Europe 2026-2027: settori strategici per l'Europa. Tecnologie digitali e intelligenza artificiale

Online, 26/06/2026

Confindustria, nell'ambito del ciclo di webinar "Horizon Europe 2026–2027: settori strategici per l'Europa", organizza il terzo appuntamento dedicato alle opportunità nei settori delle tecnologie digitali e dell'intelligenza artificiale, all'interno dei programmi di lavoro 2026-2027 di Horizon Europe. I dettagli sulle modalità di partecipazione e iscrizione sono disponibili al seguente [link](#).

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Roma & Online, 06/07/2026

L'Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea (APRE), in accordo con il MUR e in collaborazione con Farindustria e il partenariato Innovative Health Initiative, organizza un evento informativo sulla Partnership Europea IHI – Innovative Health Initiative. L'evento intende informare i partecipanti rispetto ai bandi IHI, favorendo in particolare il networking per la partecipazione alla nuova call 13, prevista per il mese di giugno 2026. Durante l'evento sarà possibile illustrare la propria idea progettuale inviando la presentazione entro il 22 giugno. Per partecipare è necessario registrarsi al seguente [link](#).

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