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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 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: EIC Accelerator - change in the application submission platform

The EIC is migrating to the Electronic Submission System hosted on the Funding and tender opportunities portal. The Portal is available with immediate effect for future and on-going applications to the EIC Accelerator. To accommodate the change for applicants, the deadline for submissions for the 7 June 2023 cut-off has been delayed with two weeks until 21 June 2023 at 17.00.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

Deadline: 7th June cut-off postponed to June 21st 2023

Applicants: highly innovative start-ups and SMEs

Activity sectors: breakthrough innovation

Partnership: not required

More info: [recorded training session](#) on the new application process

AL-INVEST Verde – 2nd Call for Proposals for Innovative Partnership Projects

AL-INVEST VERDE is a European Union initiative focused on the promotion and support of small and medium enterprises in Latin America. AL-INVEST Verde 2nd call for proposal aims at supporting innovative partnership projects between Latin American and European institutions and organisations, with a view to allow Latin American SMEs use less polluting and more resource efficient products, processes, technologies and services while more sustainable consumption patterns are adopted by countries. The call is divided into two lots: Lot 1) Sustainable, deforestation-free agri-food systems and value chains; Lot 2) Transition towards low-carbon, resource-efficient and circular business models. Total budget: 12.225.600€; selected project will receive grants between 200.000€ and 300.000€. Dedicated matchmaking platform available at the following link: <https://al-invest-verde-componente.b2match.io/>

Deadline: August 23rd 2023

Applicants: EU and Latin American associations, chambers of commerce and other institutions representing the private sector

Activity sectors: sustainability, green transition

Partnership: required (consortium composed of at least 1 legal entity from the EU and 1 from LA)

Horizon Europe: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems - Specialist Advisory Services to build capacities on innovation procurement (CSA)

This Coordination and Support Action will support innovation procurement specialist advisory services that will act as the intermediary between public procurers and innovative suppliers, bridging those gaps that hamper the progress in the integration of innovative solutions in the public sector. With these innovation procurement specialist advisory services, it is expected to overcome the fragmentation and dispersion of public procurement across the EU, enhancing the coordination on procuring innovative solutions within Member States and Associated Countries.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe - European Innovation Ecosystems

Call & Topic ID: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2023.2) (HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-02)

Deadline: September 21st 2023

Applicants: Public and private procurers, state-owned enterprises, SMEs and start-ups, research and technological organisations, innovation agencies and other public bodies responsible for promoting innovation procurement, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)

Activity sectors: innovation procurement

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).

LEAP-BIO first Call for expression of interest

The LEAP-BIO project aims to address a lack of intermediary services towards IP licensing and exploitation of early-stage assets in key-target European regions/countries. The goal of the LEAP-BIO project is to develop an IP licensing intermediary service for biopharma institutes, SMEs and start-ups who own early-stage assets at the discovery or preclinical stage that match the licensing interests of big pharma and well-funded biotech companies.

Deadline: July 4th 2023

Applicants: biopharma institutes, start-ups and SMEs from target countries and regions (Portugal, Spain, France, Italy and Belgium – Wallonia region)

Activity sectors: pharmaceutical / biotech

Partnership: not required

AIBC EUROCLUSTERS Open Call for Project Proposals

This Open Call supports European companies (SMEs) in the development of projects for piloting and/or demonstrating new or improved digital and environmentally friendly products and services that use Artificial Intelligence (AI) and/or Blockchain (BC) to support/increase twin transition in at least one of the AIBC sectors: manufacturing, mobility, logistics and energy. Total budget: 520.000,00 EUR; each project will be eligible to receive financial support up to 65.000,00 EUR.

Deadline: September 5th 2023

Applicants: SMEs from EU member states or Single Market Programme associated countries

Activity sectors: Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain applied to manufacturing, mobility, logistics and energy

Partnership: required (projects must be submitted by consortia of at least 2 SMEs: 1 technology provider of AI and Blockchain solutions and 1 SME working in one of the 4 industrial ecosystems targeted by the project)

More info: [infoday](#)

FORTHCOMING

European Partnership on Innovative SMEs (Eurostars 3) – September 2023

Eurostars supports innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research organisations and other types of organisations) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects. Participating organisations from 37 countries can access public funding for international collaborative R&D projects in all fields.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe through National funding bodies (MUR and MIMIT)

Call & Topic ID: Eurostars call for projects 5 - SEP 2023

Planned opening date: July 14th 2023

Deadline: September 14th 2023

Applicants: Innovative SMEs

Activity sector: R&D in all technology fields

Partnership: required (consortium should be led by SMEs and include entities from at least two participating countries, with at least one organisation coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country).



Partner search (Spain): A Spanish SME is looking for an European SME (not Spanish) to participate in the upcoming Eurostars call for September to develop innovative satellite platforms.



Partner search (Switzerland): Eurostars partner sought for project on artificial intelligence-based recommendation system for climate mitigation and adaptation decisions in value-chain risk management.

EVENTS

AIBC EUROCLUSTERS Info&Match

Online, June 16th 2023

The AIBC EUROCLUSTERS Project INFO&MATCH, taking place on June 16th at 9.30 a.m., will provide potential applicants with information on the four open calls related to the implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Blockchain (BC) technologies in manufacturing, mobility, logistics, and energy fields. Further matchmaking opportunities will be available through a dedicated long-term matchmaking platform. Registration is available [here](#).

Webinar “Intelligenza artificiale: quale supporto dai finanziamenti UE?”

Online, June 20th 2023

Confindustria organizza un webinar dedicato alle opportunità di finanziamento nell'ambito dell'intelligenza artificiale, prendendo in analisi in modo trasversale i programmi Horizon Europe e Digital Europe. In

particolare, verranno illustrati i bandi di maggior interesse per le imprese inclusi nel Cluster 4 di Horizon Europe e nel Programma Digital Europe (in ambito "Cloud, Data and Artificial Intelligence"). Infine, vi sarà un focus sul ruolo degli European Digital Innovation Hubs a sostegno delle PMI nel settore dell'intelligenza artificiale. Maggiori dettagli e informazioni sulle modalità di iscrizione sono disponibili a questo [link](#).

Infoday nazionale Horizon Europe - Cluster 3 "Civil Security For Society"

Online, June 23rd 2023

APRE - in accordo con il MUR - organizza l'Info day nazionale sui bandi 2023 all'interno del Cluster 3, dedicato all'attuazione delle priorità politiche dell'UE in materia di sicurezza - compresa la sicurezza informatica -, di riduzione del rischio di catastrofi e di capacità di ripresa. La partecipazione all'evento è gratuita, previa registrazione al seguente [link](#).

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