



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 - new platform for submission of short (Step 1) proposals

Companies can once again submit short (Step 1) applications for European Innovation Council Accelerator funding, using a new IT platform developed for this purpose by the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA). Full (Step 2) EIC Accelerator applications will be submitted via the Horizon Europe Funding and Tender Opportunities portal.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

Next deadline: October 4th 2023

Applicants: highly innovative start-ups and SMEs

Activity sectors: breakthrough innovation

Partnership: not required

SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking 2023 call for proposal

The SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking (SESAR 3 JU) has published the second open call addressing exploratory research within the framework of its Digital European Sky research and innovation programme. The exploratory research call aims at fostering new and innovative ideas connected to EU policy to transform air traffic management in Europe, as well as encouraging coordinated exchange of knowledge and stimulating the future ATM skilled workforce.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: Digital European Sky Exploratory Research 02 (HORIZON-SESAR-2023-DES-ER-02)

Deadline: November 15th 2023

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

Activity sectors: Air Traffic Management (ATM)

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

European Defence Fund: High performance materials for Defence applications

The proposals must focus on design and/or adaptation of high performance materials for future use in defence applications while achieving weight saving. The proposals must also address demonstration of material performance in a laboratory environment that recreates realistic conditions for the materials used. Available topic budget is 20.000.000 €.

Funding programme: European Defence Fund

Call & Topic ID: EDF-2023-RA-SI-MATCOMP-HPM: High performance materials for Defence applications

Deadline: November 22nd 2023

Applicants: legal entities having their executive management structure established in eligible countries (EU Member states or EDF associated countries)

Activity sectors: defence technologies

Partnership: required; proposals must be submitted by minimum 3 independent applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from 3 different eligible countries.



Partner search (Belgium): [Belgian SME active in waterborne formulation for innovative coatings is looking for partners in call "EDF-2023-RA-SI-MATCOMP-HPM: High performance materials for defence applications"](#).

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).

LEVIATAD Eurocluster Open call

LEVIATAD (Level 1 Accelerator for Defence Sector) project is aimed at supporting innovation and internationalisation activities of European SMEs, with a view to improve Europe sovereignty in the defence sector. The call will foster projects concerning: autonomous ships and drones, communication and cyber

security, on-board equipment development and performance improvement, predictive maintenance, weapon systems improvement, decarbonisation of ships. LEVIATAD will select up to 50 projects (at least 10% from SMEs belonging to EU-13 countries) with a total contribution of up to €20.000 per project.

Deadline: September 4th 2023

Applicants: SMEs/start-ups registered in a LEVIATAD's partner country (Belgium, Croatia, France, Italy), or an EU-13 Country except Croatia (Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), being member of an international or national organization that promotes naval, aero-naval and defence industry as well as its value chain.

Activity sector: defence

Partnership: not required

ELBE Eurocluster Open Call

The ELBE Alliance aims at positioning Europe as the world technological and industrial leader in Offshore Renewable Energy. The ELBE Eurocluster innovation mechanism aims at building capacity in the most critical supplies and technologies of the ORE industrial ecosystem by supporting SMEs which are able to answer to the challenges with grants of up to €60,000 euros per project. The scheme aims to fund testing and demonstration activities of a proposed solution.

Deadline: September 30th 2023

Applicants: SMEs from the Offshore Renewable Energy (ORE) sectors established in one of the following eligible countries: EU-27, Liechtenstein, Iceland and Norway

Activity sectors: offshore renewable energy

Partnership: not required (SMEs can apply by themselves or in a consortium of maximum two partners)

FORTHCOMING

Connecting Europe Facility: 2023 CEF Transport Call

The 2023 CEF Transport call for proposals are expected to be launched by CINEA (European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency) in September 2023, covering topics related to: 5G coverage along transport corridors; Adaptation of the TEN-T to civilian-defence dual use; Roads, rail-road terminals and multimodal logistic platforms; Maritime ports – studies & works.

Funding programme: Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

Call & Topic ID: CEF 2 Transport

Planned opening date: September 2023

Deadline: January/February 2024

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in different EU Member States

Activity sector: transport

Partnership: not required

EVENTS

AIBC EUROCLUSTERS 2nd Infoday

Online, July 25th 2023

The AIBC EUROCLUSTERS Project 2nd Infoday, taking place on June 25th at 2.00 p.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. Registration is available [here](#). Further matchmaking opportunities are available through a dedicated long-term matchmaking platform: <https://www.b2match.com/e/aibc-infomatch>

Horizon Europe: Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility - Virtual infoday and Brokerage event

Online, October 17th–18th 2023

The Info Day will present the research and innovation topics proposed for 2024 under the Work Programme 2023-2024 of Horizon Europe Cluster 5, addressing Climate, Energy and Mobility. The event will give the opportunity to prospective applicants to learn more about the funding options of the programme for 2024 which focuses on twin green and digital transitions to achieve climate neutrality in Europe by 2050. Registration to the infoday is available [here](#). A separate virtual brokerage event organised by the GREENET project, the network of Cluster 5 National Contact Points (NCP), will take place on 18 October. The Brokerage Event registration is open until 30 September [here](#).

Save the date: CHIPS JU launch event

Bruxelles, November 22nd-23rd 2023

Save the date on 22-23 November 2023 to join the Electronic Components and Systems stakeholders in Belgium for the launch of the Chips Joint Undertaking. The event will celebrate the official inauguration of Chips JU and provide insights on its objectives and strategic roadmap. Join to get know more about the Chips JU mission and programme. Information on the venue, programme and registration will be available soon. Check out the [KDT JU website](#) for further updates.

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