



## 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 **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.

### **EIT Manufacturing 2nd Call for proposals 2024**

EIT Manufacturing is looking for projects and organisations ready to transform the European manufacturing. It has published its second 2024 call for proposals, focusing on three sub-calls: a) Innovation (total budget EUR 7.5 million); b) Regional Innovation Scheme (total budget EUR 1 million) and c) Education (total budget EUR 4,7 million).

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – European Institute of Innovation and Technology

**Call & Topic ID:** 2<sup>nd</sup> EIT Manufacturing Call 2024 for proposals

**Deadline:** November 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** legal entities from EU and non-EU associated and non-associated countries

**Activity sector:** advanced manufacturing

**Partnership:** required (at least 3 legal entities established in different countries; of which at least 1 from an EU Member State)



Partner search: Greek SME specializing in Robotics, IoT & Automation is looking for a partner in order to apply to EIT Manufacturing Open Call

### **Single Market Programme: Proximity and social economy industrial ecosystem: boosting the digital transition of social economy enterprises and SMEs**

This call for proposals will support transnational partnerships to boost the digital capacity of actors in the proximity and social economy industrial ecosystem. The aim will be to enable – also through Financial Support to Third Parties funding mechanism - social economy entities to turn digital challenges into opportunities, ensuring a digital transition that is fair and inclusive. The total call budget is 8.000.000€; available project budget: between 900.000€ and 1.300.000€.

**Funding programme:** Single Market Programme

**Call & Topic ID:** Proximity and social economy industrial ecosystem: boosting the digital transition of social economy enterprises and SMEs (SMP-COSME-2023-SEED)

**Deadline:** November 21<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** social economy “enabling organisations”, support organisations active at EU level as well as other relevant public and private organisations from EU member states or SMP associated countries, including IT and tech service and support providers

**Activity sectors:** social economy / digitalisation

**Partnership:** required (at least six independent entities from at least three different eligible countries)

**More info:** [online infoday](#)

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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).*

### **POLREC Eurocluster Innovation Open call**

POLREC Innovation Open Call provides financial support to European SMEs working in the field of polymers & elastomers industries. Up to 33 projects will obtain support on 3 sub-topics (polymer mechanical recycling, polymer chemical recycling & digital tools). Individual eligible applicants will receive financial support up to 30.000€ per application for the mechanical and chemical recycling sub-topic and 20.000€ per application for the digital tool sub-topic.

**Deadline:** October 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** SMEs established in EU Member States and Single-Market-Program associated countries

**Activity sector:** polymers and elastomer industries

**Partnership:** not required

### **DESIRE Eurocluster Open call**

DESIRE project (Development of E-Health Solutions Improving Resilience in Europe) open call addresses innovative projects in e-health and digital health markets in order to build resilience and facilitate green and digital transition. 35 SMEs/consortia will receive funding of a max. of 30.000 € for the implementation of their projects (up to 20.000€ Direct Cash Funding; 10.000€ Service Vouchers) covering up to 50% of estimated project costs. Each applicant (single SME or the whole applying consortium) is obliged to contribute at least 50% of total costs.

**Deadline:** November 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** SMEs based in a EU Member State and Single-Market-Program associated countries

**Activity sector:** e-Health

**Partnership:** optional (both individual SMEs or consortia of maximum two SMEs or two legal entities of which at least one is an SME. Consortia must be led by an SME based in an EU member state)

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **Horizon Europe: KDT JU becomes Chips JU**

The European Chips Act and the amendment to the Regulation establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe have entered into force, paving the way for transformative development in the technology sector. One significant outcome of these changes is the expansion and renaming of the Key Digital Technologies Joint Undertaking (KDT JU), which has now become Chips Joint Undertaking (Chips JU). The new partnership will build upon the achievements of the KDT JU while significantly enlarging its scope, powered by an augmented budget: the EU contribution will be increased from €1.8 billion up to €4.175 billion.

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

**Activity sector:** semiconductors

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## **EVENTS**

### **EU Industry Days 2023**

*Málaga/Online, October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2023*

The EU Industry Days are Europe's flagship annual event focusing on key industrial policy discussions, connecting industrial front runners, and boosting the knowledge base of European industry. This year's edition will take place in Málaga, Spain, from 4 to 6 October and feature a wide range of plenary and parallel sessions focussing on (i) green, digital, and resilient transition, (ii) EU open strategic autonomy and (iii) integration of Ukraine into the single market and reinforcement of the EU defence industry capacity. Registration is available [here](#).

### **Online Info Session call Proximity and social economy industrial ecosystem: boosting the digital transition of social economy enterprises and SMEs (SMP-COSME-2023-SEED)**

*Online, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2023*

EISMEA will host an informative session about the Single Market Programme call for proposals "Proximity and social economy industrial ecosystem: boosting the digital transition of social economy enterprises and SMEs (ref. SMP-COSME-2023-SEED)". Registration available [here](#) by October 5<sup>th</sup> 2023.

### **CHIPS JU launch event: new dates**

*Bruxelles, November 30<sup>th</sup>- December 1<sup>st</sup> 2023*

The highly anticipated launch event of the Chips Joint Undertaking, a pioneering initiative in the realm of microelectronics and semiconductor technologies, is getting a date shift. Originally scheduled for the 22nd and 23rd of November 2023, the event will now take place on the 30th of November and the 1st of December 2023. The event's location will be the Event Lounge in Brussels, Belgium. Registration details for the event will be announced shortly.

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