



## 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.*

### Connecting Europe Facility: 2023 Digital Calls for proposals

The third calls for proposals under the digital strand of the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme cover the following areas:

- 5G coverage along transport corridors (roads, rail, waterways) with €100 million for studies and works.
- 5G and Edge Cloud for Smart Communities with €51 million for works.

- [Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways](#) (submarine cables, satellite ground infrastructure) with €90 million for studies and works.

HaDEA will co-fund projects of common European interest from €51 to €100 million depending on the call topic.

**Funding programme:** Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme – Digital Strand

**Call & Topic ID:** CEF-DIG-2023

**Deadline:** January 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Activity sector:** digital

**Partnership:** not required

**More info:** [info day](#)

### **Connecting Europe Facility: 2023 Transport Calls for proposals**

The 2023 CEF Transport calls for proposals make EUR 7 billion available for projects targeting new and improved European transport infrastructure, supporting the European Commission's vision of a future sustainable transport system, with smart and resilient solutions implemented to interconnect Europe. The calls cover the Core and Comprehensive TEN-T networks in the following areas: railways; inland waterways; maritime and inland ports; road safety; rail-road terminals; multimodal logistics platforms; multimodal passenger hubs; smart and interoperable applications for transport; safe and secure mobility; infrastructure resilience.

**Funding programme:** Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme – Transport Strand

**Call & Topic ID:** CEF-T-2023

**Deadline:** January 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Activity sector:** transport

**Partnership:** not required

**More info:** [info day recording](#)

## **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).*

### **WORTH II 3rd call for projects**

Funded by COSME Programme, WORTH is aimed at creating and supporting transnational partnerships between designers, crafters, SME manufacturers, tech-firms and start-ups looking to develop design-driven and innovative products. The project focuses on lifestyle industries, including fashion and textile, footwear, leather and furniture/home decoration/interior design, jewellery and accessories. Selected project will benefit from an incubator programme including €10.000 to €20.000 seed money.

**Deadline:** November 27<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** designers, crafters, SME manufacturers, tech-firms and start-ups located in the EU, UK or COSME associated countries

**Activity sector:** lifestyle industries (fashion and textile, footwear, leather and furniture/home decoration/interior design, jewellery and accessories)

**Partnership:** required

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

### **EIT Manufacturing Accelerate 2023 Call**

The EIT Manufacturing Accelerate programme has a primary objective to support, scale and accelerate industry startups into impactful players in the European manufacturing ecosystem. Accelerate programme supports and grants financing to startups with innovative product/service that address at least one of the four [EIT Manufacturing focus areas \(flagships\)](#), helping the European manufacturing sector become more efficient, resilient, green, and globally competitive. The total maximum EIT funding allocated to this call is 4.000.000 €. The available financial support (also known as "sub-grant") is up to 500.000 € per company.

**Deadline:** December 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** startups established in the Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), and/or in third countries associated to Horizon Europe with at least 2 team members.

**Activity sectors:** manufacturing sector

**Partnership:** not required

### **EPICENTRE Eurocluster 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Call**

EPICENTRE aims to support SMEs and start-ups in the development of innovative solutions in collaborations with corporates that make a significant impact in the sectors and value chains they belong to. SMEs and start-ups are invited to solve a set of challenges provided by corporates from the Health, Agrifood and Digital-Fintech sectors. The applications selected, will enter the EPICENTRE Acceleration program, enrol in the EPICENTRE Academy and receive up to 49.000€ lump sum financial contribution.

**Deadline:** December 5<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** SMEs and start-ups from SMP or associated countries

**Activity sectors:** Health, Agrifood and Digital-Fintech

**Partnership:** optional (proposals can be submitted individually or jointly by 2-3 SMEs maximum)

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **Connecting Europe Facility: 2023 Energy call for proposals**

Cross-border renewable energy projects shall promote cross-border cooperation between Member States in the field of planning, development and the cost-effective exploitation of renewable energy sources, as well as facilitate their integration through energy storage facilities and with the aim of contributing to the Union's long-term decarbonisation strategy, completing the internal energy market and enhancing the security of supply. Call budget: 50 million €.

**Funding programme:** Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme – Energy Strand

**Call & Topic ID:** CEF 2 Energy - Cross-border renewable energy projects

**Planned Opening Day:** December 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Deadline:** February 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

**Activity sector:** energy

**Partnership:** not required

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## **EVENTS**

### **CEF Digital Info Day - Call for proposals 3**

*Online, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2023*

The CEF Digital Info Day for Call for proposals 3 will take place online on 26 October 2023. Speakers from the European Commission's Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (CONNECT) and the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) will present in detail the call topics, the evaluation steps, and the grant award process. Interested stakeholders will also learn more on how to apply and how to draft successful proposals. No registration needed, live streaming will be available [here](#).

### **La settimana Horizon Europe 2024: Info day nazionali sui temi e i bandi del programma quadro per la ricerca e l'innovazione**

*Online, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2023*

Info day nazionali dedicati ai prossimi bandi Horizon Europe per il 2024. Tutte le sessioni sono trasmesse in streaming al seguente link <https://apre.it/la-settimana-horizon-europe-2024/> e successivamente rese disponibili sul [canale YouTube di Apre](#).

### **EU Brokerage Event on KETs in Horizon Europe**

*Online/Mainz, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2023*

Organised by the German and French National Contact Points (NCPs) for the industrial part of Cluster 4 and Enterprise Europe Network (EEN), this brokerage event is dedicated to the Key Enabling Technologies in "Horizon Europe", targeting upcoming 2024 calls in Destination 1 (Twin green and digital transition) and 2 (Resilient value chains) of Cluster 4 and Destination 2 of Cluster 5 (Batteries). The event will be held in Mainz (Germany) on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, but also allows for long-term online matchmaking. Registration is available [here](#) by October 27<sup>th</sup>.



## **A.A.A. PARTNER CERCASI**

Gli uffici di Confindustria Piemonte, oltre a diffondere le opportunità di partnership internazionali, sono a disposizione per creare apposite ricerche partner delle aziende piemontesi e promuoverle attraverso il database gestito in esclusiva dal network EEN.

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