BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'U€

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.*

Preparatory action: EU Competence Centre to support data management in tourism destinations
The general objective of this underlined call for proposals is to support and expand the take-up of data-driven destination management to support tourism destinations across the EU. The selected beneficiary consortium must set up a competence centre (knowledge hub) with a business and intelligence support scheme for destination management organisations (DMOs) across the EU, and optionally for tourism SMEs, with a view to support their transition towards data-driven management practices. The available call budget is €3 million.
Funding programme: Pilot Projects & Preparation Actions (PPPA)
Call & Topic ID: EU Competence Centre to support data management in tourism destinations (PPPA-2022-TOTOLAB)
Deadline: April 26th 2023
Applicants: legal entities established in EU countries (at least 1 business support organisation and 1 destination management organisation)
Activity sector: data management in tourism
Partnership: required (consortium composed of min 4/max 7 partners from min 3/max 5 different countries).

Erasmus +: Alliances for innovation 2023
Alliances for Innovation aim to strengthen Europe's innovation capacity by boosting innovation through cooperation and flow of knowledge among higher education, vocational education and training (both initial and continuous), and the broader socio-economic environment, including research. They also aim to boost the provision of new skills and address skills mismatches by designing and creating new curricula for higher education (HE) and vocational education and training (VET), supporting the development of a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets in the EU.
Funding programme: Erasmus +
Call & Topic ID: Partnerships for Innovation - Alliances (ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PI-ALL-INNO)
Deadline: May 3rd 2023
Applicants: public or private organisations, established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Erasmus+ Programme
Activity sectors: Vocational education and training
Partnership: required
More info: Infoday

Horizon Europe: European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage
The European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage will be a one-of-a-kind digital infrastructure that will enable unparalleled transdisciplinary and large-scale collaboration between cultural heritage professionals across the EU through cutting-edge digital tools. With an envisaged budget of €110 million until 2025 from Horizon Europe dedicated to support its development and establishment, the Cloud will foster cooperation and co-creation among cultural, creative and technology sectors and will help safeguard European cultural treasures through a digital infrastructure.
Funding programme: Horizon Europe – Cluster 2: Culture, creativity and inclusive society
Call & Topic ID: A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage - 2023 (HORIZON-CL2-2023-HERITAGE-ECCCH-01)
Deadline: September 21st 2023
Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or associated countries
Activity sector: cultural heritage
Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities established in different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries)
More info: Infoday

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).

TERMINET Open Call
Terminet aims at supporting 1 project proposal for each of the following R&D topics: a) Service deployment across the edge computing and IoT nodes and SDN control enablement, for validation over the TERMINET

architecture and use cases, b) Security by design models; c) Security and privacy via blockchain technologies, and d) Federated models and machine learning algorithms coming from different domains than those involved in TERMINET for testing, validating, and demonstrating their performance in the TERMINET use case. The total available budget is € 400.000, for each proposal a budget of € 100.000 is made available.

Deadline: March 31st 2023
Applicants: legal entities (SMEs, Industrial Firms, Universities, and Research Centres), or consortia consisting of up to 4 legal entities
Activity sector: Digital / IoT technologies
Partnership: optional

METASTARS Eurocluster Open Call

METASTARS is a Euroclusters project aiming at promoting collaboration between European clusters to support SMEs in the aerospace and defence ecosystem (ASD) and increase companies' resilience. The project will offer SMEs financial support to develop innovative projects and to benefit from services to adapt to new technologies, to develop or strengthen their green and digital transition, their innovation potential, their internationalization strategy towards Japan and Canada, and the upskilling of their work force. Total METASTARS budget in the form of Innovation Services (lump sums): 362.000€

Deadline: December 31st 2023
Applicants: SMEs from the aerospace and defence ecosystem
Activity sector: aerospace and defence
Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

DREAM Eurocluster Open Call

DREAM Eurocluster project focuses on digital and smart manufacturing with a view to supporting clusters' activities towards SMEs to speed up the adaptation of digital technologies and processes to transform manufacturing companies as greener and more digital. DREAM will put in place a cascade funding mechanism for innovation vouchers (40.000€), to support the deployment of 35 projects from digital ecosystem into manufacturing context, for more digitalized sector, with a focus on efficient management of resources. Until March 31st 2023 companies can express their interest in the call to identify and transform project ideas into relevant projects for the forthcoming calls.

Funding programme: Single Market Programme
Planned Opening Day: Spring 2023
Applicants: SMEs
Activity sectors: digital and smart manufacturing
Partnership: required (min 2 SMEs)

EVENTS

Online Info Session: Alliances for Innovation 2023

Online, March 9th 2023

The European Commission and the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) will hold an online Info Session on the Call Alliances for Innovation 2023 on 9 March 2023, 14.00-17.00. The aim of the event is to present the action, the policy priorities, the application procedure, the eligibility and award criteria and the financial aspects of funding. The event will be available via web streaming at this link. No registration needed.

The ECCCH Information and Matchmaking event - Unlocking collaboration under Horizon Europe

Online, March 28th 2023

The event will start at 10.00 a.m. with the presentation on the ECCCH topics proposed for 2023 under the Work Programme 2023-2024 of Horizon Europe Cluster 2. The afternoon matchmaking session will allow interested participants to meet and connect with other prospective applicants, identify possible partners to facilitate forming strong project consortia and share ideas and brainstorm potential projects.

Registration to the online infoday: link
Registration to the long-term matchmaking session: link

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