



## 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: High-precision OR complex product manufacturing – potentially including the use of photonics (Made in Europe and Photonics Partnerships) (IA)**

To maintain technological autonomy and to enable the viable and sustainable manufacturing of high-tech products, innovative advanced manufacturing processes should be developed. Proposals should address: a) Advancement and demonstration of significant improvements in smart production technologies to manufacture complex products, or; b) Advancement in high-precision manufacturing technologies, or; c) highly customised laser-based production including new and advanced methods.

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

**Call & Topic ID:** Twin Green and Digital Transition 2023 (Horizon-CI4-2023-Twin-Transition-01)

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

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

**Activity sector:** advanced manufacturing

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



French cluster looking for an industrial partner in the field of precision manufacturing for a Horizon Europe – Cluster 4 proposal

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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).*

### **EARASHI 1st Open Call**

EARASHI, Embodied AI/Robotics Applications for a Safe, Human-oriented Industry, launched its first open call to select projects addressing one of EARASHI 10 challenges. The funding instrument will include a lump-sum grant of up to 200.000€ per project for developing solutions at demonstration scale and coaching session during and beyond their development. The total duration of a project is expected to be 15-18 months; R&D demonstration projects targeting EARASHI challenges will be developed to reach TRL 7 starting from TRL 4-5.

**Deadline:** May 12<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** SMEs / Startups established in the Member States of the European Union and its overseas countries and territories (OCT) and Horizon Europe associated Countries

**Activity sector:** Artificial Intelligence / robotics

**Partnership:** optional (micro-consortium of a minimum 1/maximum 2 independent legal entity/ies including exclusively Start-up or SME

### **SOUTH 3E Open Call #1 for SOLVERS**

The aim of S3E REVERSE is to create a Deep Tech Brokerage Program that will connect corporates and public organisations (Challenge Organisations) that face certain challenges related to the SDGs, with start-ups, scale-ups and SMEs (Solvers) that can address these challenges through their products, services, and solutions, based on deep tech. The overall goal is to create new collaborations between Challenge Organisations with specific needs and the Solvers that are able to address them: 15 challenges are now open for startups and SMEs to offer their deep tech solutions.

**Deadline:** May 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** Startups and SMEs located in selected Southern European and associated countries

**Activity sector:** Deep tech

**Partnership:** not required

### **MIND4MACHINES 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Call: partnership opportunities**

MIND4MACHINES project aims at facilitating the cross-sectoral and cross-border support needed by manufacturing SMEs to test and adopt the latest digital technologies for transformation towards smarter,

greener, and more resource-efficient manufacturing, aligned with the latest EU policies. The second open call (1,6M€) is now open with the aim of funding and encouraging the validation of new cross-sectoral and cross-regional digital manufacturing value chains, delivering innovative goods, services and processes in new sectors.

**Deadline:** April 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** SMEs and startups (ICT providers and manufacturing companies)

**Activity sector:** digital manufacturing

**More info:** [Webinar EEN/MESAP](#)

**Partnership opportunities:**



[A Spanish SME is looking for partners to develop both computer vision system and rotating camera for in-pipe inspection robot.](#)



[A solution provider from Eastern France is looking for an industrial partner in the sector of Automotive or Transport manufacturing to submit a proposal to the coming Mind4Machines call.](#)

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## FORTHCOMING

### **Innovation Fund: third call for small-scale projects**

The Innovation Fund is a dedicated funding programme for the deployment and up-scaling of innovative low-carbon technologies, aiming to bring industrial solutions to decarbonise Europe to the market. The Innovation Fund is funded with revenues from the auctioning of allowances from the EU Emissions Trading System. This new call will be launched on 30 March 2023 with a budget of EUR 100 million for projects with a total capital costs between EUR 2.5 million and below EUR 7.5 million.

**Funding programme:** Innovation Fund

**Call & Topic ID:** Innovation Fund Small Scale Projects

**Planned Opening Day:** March 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** legal entities established in eligible countries (proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU Member States, Norway or Iceland. Projects may also be located in Northern Ireland on the condition that the project concerns the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity).

**Thematic areas:** low-carbon technologies and processes

**Partnership:** not required

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

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## EVENTS

### **Info Day Horizon Europe - European Partnerships: Primi bandi nei partenariati co-funded Cluster 6 e Cluster 1 - SBEP e THCS**

*Online, March 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2023*

APRE, in accordo con il MUR, MIMIT e MSAL, organizza due giornate informative per introdurre e commentare i nuovi bandi dei partenariati co-finanziati Sustainable Blue Economy Partnerships (SBEP), Cluster 6 e The European Partnership on transforming health and care systems (THCS), Cluster 1. Gli infoday si svolgeranno online le mattine del 24 (SBEP) e del 29 (THCS) marzo p.v. Iscrizioni a questo [link](#).

### **Innovation Fund: Info Day on the third call for small-scale projects**

*Online, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2023*

The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) and the European Commission's DG Climate Action are organising an info day to present the third Innovation Fund small-scale call for projects. During the event, participants will get an overview of the new call and will have the opportunity to get practical tips to succeed in their application. The Info Day will be interactive, and participants will be able to ask questions and contribute to the event via [sli.do](#) (#IFSSC2022). Registration is available [here](#).

### **#EULife23 INFO DAYS**

*Online, April 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2023*

The LIFE Call for proposals 2023 will be published on the Funding & tender opportunities portal as of Mid-April. The calls for Clean energy transition are expected to be published as of Mid-May. On 25-26 April, CINEA will organise virtual EU information sessions to guide potential applicants. A dedicated virtual information session on the specificities of the calls for Clean energy transition will take place at the beginning of June 2023. Registration is available [here](#).

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## 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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