



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.

LIFE Calls for proposals 2023

The LIFE Call for proposals 2023 have been published on the Funding & tender opportunities portal on 18 April.

Standard Action Projects (SAPs) for circular economy and quality of life, nature and biodiversity, climate change mitigation and adaptation sub-programmes are open and will close on 6 September 2023; LIFE Action Grants for clean energy transition sub-programme are expected to be opened on 11 May 2023, closing mid-November 2023.

Funding programme: LIFE Programme

Deadlines: (SAPs) September 6th 2023;

Applicants: legal entities established in different EU Member States or LIFE Programme associated countries

Activity sectors: nature and biodiversity; circular economy, climate change mitigation; clean energy transition

Partnership: depending on the call

More info: [Webinar Confindustria](#)

EIT Manufacturing Call 2024 for Innovation proposals

EIT Manufacturing is looking for projects and organisations ready to transform the European manufacturing by achieving: a) Flexible Production Systems for Competitive Manufacturing; b) Low Environmental Footprint Systems & Circular Economy for Green Manufacturing; c) Digital & Collaborative Solutions for Innovative Manufacturing Ecosystems; d) Human-machine co-working for socially sustainable manufacturing. Specific call topics are: 1) Optimising production processes and increasing resources efficiency through digital solutions; 2) Socially sustainable and human-centric manufacturing; 3) Environmentally sustainable manufacturing through circular business models and new technologies. Total budget allocated to this call: EUR 5.5 million.

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

Call & Topic ID: 1st EIT Manufacturing Call 2024 for Innovation proposals

Deadline: June 19th 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)

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).

EPICENTRE Eurocluster 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 and receive up to 49.000€ lumpsum financial contribution.

Deadline: May 29th 2023

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

Activity sectors: Health, Agrifood and Digital-Fintech

Partnership: optional

SILICON Eurocluster Open Call

The Silicon Eurocluster project launched an open call for demonstration projects of microelectronics systems, expecting to fund 12 market-oriented projects involving consortia with at least 2 SMEs. Funded projects will receive up to 80.000€ and the total budget of the open call is 960.000 €. The proposed solution shall consist of a microelectronics system with TRL 6 that includes one or several of the below listed technology priority areas: Radio communications; Cybersecurity; Artificial intelligence; Energy harvesting; Photonics; Sensors.

Deadline: May 31st 2023

Applicants: SMEs from SMP or associated countries

Activity sectors: microelectronics

Partnership: required (min 2 SMEs)

More info: next open call infoday is scheduled on May 3rd (updated information will be available [here](#))

RE-CENTRE Eurocluster Open Call

RE-CENTRE is an EUROCLUSTERS project that supports SMEs from three sectors involved (traditional furniture and living, IT and green/circular economy) in the development of innovation projects and new business models aimed at becoming more competitive and resilient through collaboration. RE-CENTRE will support the deployment of 20 projects that include digital and/or greening innovations/technologies (52.000 € grant paid as lump sum/project).

Deadline: June 27th 2023

Applicants: SMEs active in one of the target sectors, located in EU or non-EU countries eligible for the support from the Single Market Programme

Activity sectors: traditional furniture and living, IT, green/circular economy

Partnership: required (consortium composed of at least 2 SMEs active in at least 2 different sectors out of the 3 targeted; at least one of the SMEs participating in the project proposal be registered in one of the countries of the RE-CENTRE Eurocluster: Bulgaria, Italy, Romania, Spain)

FORTHCOMING

Digital Europe Programme Work Programme 2023-2024

The EC has adopted two work programmes for the Digital Europe Programme covering the period 2023-2024, outlining the objectives and specific topic areas that will receive close to €1.3 billion in funding. The main work programme worth €909.5 million covers the deployment of projects that use digital technologies such as data, AI, cloud, advanced digital skills. The Commission also published a work programme focusing on cybersecurity, with a budget of €375 million to enhance the EU collective resilience against cyber threats.

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme

Planned opening date: Spring 2023

Applicants: businesses, public administrations, and other entities from the EU Member States, EFTA/EEA countries, and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme

Activity sector: digital technologies

Partnership: required (minimum 3 partners from 3 different eligible countries)

EVENTS

Webinar "I bandi LIFE 2023"

Online, May 2nd 2023

In concomitanza con l'apertura dei bandi LIFE 2023, Confindustria organizza il webinar "I bandi LIFE 2023". Durante l'incontro l'Agenzia esecutiva europea per il clima, le infrastrutture e l'ambiente (CINEA) presenterà il Programma LIFE, le principali novità ed i temi prioritari dei nuovi bandi. Maggiori dettagli e informazioni sulle modalità di iscrizione a questo [link](#).

Two factor authentication becoming mandatory in the Funding & Tenders Portal – all you need to know

Online, May 10th 2023

All users of the Funding & Tenders Portal are strongly encouraged to establish two-factor authentication for their EU Login account. Get first-hand information and guidance in a webinar in the morning of 10 May 2023. All details of the session are available on the event website. The webinar will be web streamed, no registration is needed.

REPowerEU – financial opportunities for research and innovation

Brussels and online, May 23rd 2023

On 23 May 2023, DG Research & Innovation will organise an information event in Brussels on financial and business opportunities beyond Horizon Europe, which can support the market uptake of new technologies and systems. The programme includes different presentations from the Innovation Fund, the European Investment Bank, the Connecting Europe Facility, and the European Innovation Council. Registration is available for [in-person](#) and [online](#) participation.

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