



## 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.

### **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. It is funded with revenues from the auctioning of allowances from the EU Emissions Trading System. This new call for small-scale projects has been 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

**Deadline:** September 19<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:** [Confindustria EU](#)

### **Horizon Europe: Towards a holistic support to children and adolescents' health and care provisions in an increasingly digital society (RIA)**

Digitalisation poses risks but can also be a driving force for empowering young citizens, who are growing up in an increasingly digitised world, in taking an active role in the management of their own health conditions, mental and social well-being, and promote healthy lives and disease prevention, through innovative solutions, coordinated person-centred care models and better health literacy.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – Cluster 1: Health

**Call & Topic ID:** Staying Healthy (Two stage - 2024) (HORIZON-HLTH-2024-STAYHLTH-01-two-stage)

**Deadline:** First Stage: September 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 / Second stage: April 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

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

**Activity sector:** health

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



**Partner search (France):** [A SME is sought to join ICARHE: Improving Children and Adolescents' Cardiovascular Health in Europe](#)

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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).*

### **X2.0 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Call**

The second X2.0 Open Call aims at providing deeptech startups and SMEs with a 5-month growth program that aims to foster the launch, development, growth, and scaling of new products, services, processes, and integrated solutions in the AgriTech domain. Innovation Vouchers to cover: a) Needs-based growth and scaling services in the max. amount of €20.000; b) 1-on-1 mentorship with experts from the field of need in the min. amount of €5.000; c) Access large-scale startup and investor-oriented events, exhibitions, and fairs in the amount of €5.000.

**Deadline:** June 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** Startups and SMEs established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

**Activity sector:** deeptech

**Partnership:** not required

### **B-RESILIENT Eurocluster Open Call**

The B-Resilient project set an ambitious package of support actions to empower food producing and processing SMEs to become more resilient by means of an optimum use of biomass, and with appropriate digital solutions. The financial support is available in three categories: Business Continuity Plan (BCP): Max. 17.000€; Innovation (INO): Max. 27.000€, TRL >5; Internationalisation (INT): Max. 7.500€.

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

**Applicants:** SMEs from EU or SMP associated countries, being member of a cluster organisation registered on the European Cluster Collaboration Platform (ECCP)

**Activity sectors:** food producing and processing

**Partnership:** allowed only for Innovation lump sums, up to 3 partners from the following areas:

- a. Solution providers SME (system integrators, ICT solutions, etc.).
- b. Process technology providers SME (machinery, packaging, etc.)

### **BioMan4R2 Eurocluster Open Call**

BioMan4R2 (Biomanufacturing Eurocluster for Recovery and Resilience in EU) - Euroclusters project provides financial support (up to 60.000 €) to small and medium-sized companies (SMEs) in the life sciences and medical technologies sector that can be used in activities related to collaborative innovation projects, such as: business transformation (e.g. training plans); support for travel to explore markets in other countries; business continuity and resilience plans.

**Deadline:** July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** SMEs from EU or SMP associated countries

**Activity sectors:** Biomanufacturing and/or MedTech industry

**Partnership:** required (min 2 SMEs)

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **Regional Innovation Valleys (RIVs) calls for proposals**

Launched under the New European Innovation Agenda, the RIVs aim to harness the potential of deep-tech innovation across the different EU territories, and addresses the innovation divide. The Agenda has set the ambitious goal to identify up to 100 regions committed to enhance the coordination and direction of their research and innovation investment and policies, at regional level and to collaborate on inter-regional innovation projects including in deep tech innovation, linked to key EU priorities. In this context, the EC will allocate a total of €170 million, €100 million from the Horizon Europe and €70 million from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Therefore, the EC is in the process of launching two complementary calls for proposals on 17 May 2023 under the Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument and the European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE) part of Horizon Europe.

**Funding programme:** ERDF - Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Instrument and Horizon Europe European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)

**Planned opening date:** May 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Deadline:** October 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Activity sector:** inter-regional innovation projects

**More info:** online [info-session](#)

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## **EVENTS**

### **Ciclo di webinar: presentazione dei bandi a cascata per le imprese nel territorio dell'Ecosistema NODES**

*Online, 3-5-9-15 May 2023*

Confindustria Piemonte, Confindustria Lombardia, in qualità di partners Enterprise Europe Network, e Confindustria Valle d'Aosta, in collaborazione con l'Ecosistema NODES, organizzano un ciclo di webinar per presentare i bandi a cascata provenienti dai fondi del PNRR disponibili per le imprese localizzate nel territorio dell'Ecosistema NODES: Piemonte, Valle d'Aosta, province di Como, Pavia, Varese. I bandi a cascata sono gestiti da 7 Spoke (Atenei) e destinati ad altrettanti ambiti tematici, che verranno approfonditi nel corso di quattro appuntamenti. La partecipazione è gratuita previa registrazione al seguente [link](#).

### **Webinar "Innovation Fund: il nuovo bando per progetti small-scale"**

*Online, May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023*

Confindustria organizza il webinar "Innovation Fund: il nuovo bando per progetti small-scale", che si terrà l'11 maggio 2023, dalle ore 10 alle ore 12. Durante l'appuntamento verrà approfondito il nuovo bando riguardante

i progetti Small-Scale, pubblicato dalla Commissione europea lo scorso 30 marzo. Maggiori dettagli e informazioni sulle modalità di iscrizione a questo [link](#).

### **Online Info Session “Regional Innovation Valleys - calls for proposal”**

*Online, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2023*

On 25 May 2023, the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) is organising an informative webinar to learn more about the Regional Innovation Valleys (RIVs) calls for proposals. Launched under the New European Innovation Agenda, the RIVs aim to harness the potential of deep-tech innovation across the different EU territories, and addresses the innovation divide. Registration available [here](#).

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



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