



## BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'UE



Selezione periodica, a cura di Confindustria Piemonte, delle *calls 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 **calls 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: Integrated solutions for circularity in buildings and the construction sector (Innovation Action)

This activity should demonstrate at large scale and deploy innovative climate-neutral circular solutions that prevent waste, expand the lifetime and improve the life cycle performance of buildings and their components, but also improve the quality of and the confidence in reused and recycled material. This targets materials, products, equipment and systems, their sourcing, design, upgradability, durability, material efficiency, dismantling, recyclability, etc.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe, Cluster 6 – Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture

**Call & Topic ID:** Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors (HORIZON-CL6-2022-CIRCBIO-02-01-two-stage) **Deadline:** (Two-stage) February 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 / September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** profit entities (Startups, SMEs, large companies); universities; public/private research centres; public administration; non-profit entities

**Activity sector:** constructions

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

**More info:** [intranet Confindustria EU](#)

### Horizon Europe: Advanced materials modelling and characterisation (Research and Innovation Action)

The future of European industrial manufacturing requires further advances in characterisation methods and computational modelling, in order to lead the way to the reliable design of new and sustainable materials and processes, rapid upscaling, and effective quality control. These advances can only be achieved through the development of innovative techniques and a new generation of instrumentation, responding to industrial needs.

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

**Call & Topic ID:** A digitised, resource-efficient and resilient industry 2022 (HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-19)

**Deadline:** March 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** profit entities (Startups, SMEs, large companies); universities; public/private research centres; public administration; non-profit entities

**Activity sector:** advanced materials

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



[RDDE20211222001: Consortium is looking for partners for Horizon Europe Call: Advanced materials modelling and characterisation \(RIA\) \(HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-19\).](#)

### Single Market Programme: Intellectual Property Licensing Intermediaries

The objective of this call is to promote the uptake of IP licensing intermediary services, especially those using modern digital tools. Those services should facilitate the licensing out of technologies or business cases owned by European start-ups and SMEs. The ultimate goal of the proposed services must be helping EU start-ups and SMEs to enter new foreign markets or to grow or to innovate faster.

**Funding programme:** Single Market Programme (SMP)

**Call & Topic ID:** Intellectual Property Licensing Intermediaries (SMP-COSME-2021-IPLI-01)

**Deadline:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU member states or SMP associated countries.

**Partnership:** not required (an application may be submitted by single applicants or by a consortium composed of several eligible applicants).

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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 calls for proposals.*

### **DEMETER Open Call #2 – DEPLOY**

The DEMETER Open Call #2 - DEPLOY aims to increase the outreach of the DEMETER value proposition, by funding small consortia of 2-3 partners for the deployment of new high-value pilots in the agri-food sector, employing DEMETER methodologies and technologies, addressing clear farmers' needs, with particular focus on EU geographic regions not represented within DEMETER pilots, expanding the technological and/or business coverage of the DEMETER project, towards digitalising and boosting the European agro-business.

**Deadline:** February 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), secondary and higher education establishments, research institutes and other not-for profit research entities.

**Activity sector:** agri-food

**Partnership:** required (consortia must be led by a for-profit SME, and composed by 2-3 partners representing at least a tech provider/integrator and an end-user).

### **ASSIST-IoT Open Call #1**

The ASSIST-IoT project has reserved part of the project budget to fund specific activities in order to enhance and improve IoT features and applications and boost the NGIoT community across Europe. Third parties are expected to come along and carry out relevant actions during the project's life cycle. The open call aims at funding innovative proposals that will enhance ASSIST-IoT's objectives framed within one (out of its three) pilots. In particular, proposals are expected to address one specific challenge out of a list of possible challenges formulated by each pilot.

**Deadline:** February 28<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** individual European SME, Universities and Research Centres (RTOs)

**Activity sector:** IoT

**Partnership:** not required (only single participants accepted)

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **1st Connecting Europe Facility Digital Calls**

The first calls for CEF Digital managed by the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) will be launched in early January 2022 and will cover the following areas:

- 5G coverage along transport corridors
- 5G for Smart Communities
- Backbone networks for pan-European cloud federations
- Backbone connectivity for Digital Global Gateways
- Programme Support Actions for Operational Digital Platforms and 5G connectivity infrastructures.

The [CEF Digital Work programme 2021-2025](#) was adopted on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Funding programme:** Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)

**Planned opening date:** January 2022

**More info:** [First Connecting Europe Facility \(CEF\) Digital Calls - Info Day](#)

### **European Partnership on Innovative SMEs (Eurostars 3)**

Eurostars is a funding instrument that supports innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research organisations and other types of organisations) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects. Participating organisations from 37 countries can access public funding for international collaborative R&D projects in all fields.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe through National funding bodies (see [MUR](#) website)

**Call & Topic ID:** European Partnership on Innovative SMEs

**Planned opening date:** January 21<sup>st</sup> 2022

**Deadline:** March 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** Innovative SMEs

**Activity sector:** R&D in all technology fields

**Partnership:** required (consortium should be led by SMEs and include entities from at least two participating countries, with at least one organisation coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country).



RDES20220103001: Spanish company is looking for a manufacturer of eGate for access controls to apply to Eurostars to further develop a solution for access controls based on Self Sovereign Biometric Identity.

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## EVENTS

### **First Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Digital Calls Info Day**

*Online, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2022*

The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) is organising an Info Day on the first Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Digital calls. The event will take place on 19 January 2022 from 9:30 to 13:30 and is meant to prepare applicants to draft the best possible proposals. The event will be streamed live.

### **Horizon Europe Cluster 5 - Climate, Energy & Mobility Info Day**

*Online, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022*

The primary goal of the Cluster 5 info days' second edition is to present 74 open topics (including batteries, renewable energy, zero-emission road transport, aviation, and many more) of the Horizon Europe Cluster 5 2022 calls by way of a plenary and three parallel sessions. All sessions will be available to watch from [this page](#). No registration is required.



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

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