



## 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.

### **Erasmus+: Alliances for Education and Enterprises**

Alliances for Education and Enterprises bring together enterprises and both higher education and vocational training providers to work together in partnership. Operating within one economic sector or several different economic sectors, they create reliable and sustainable relations and demonstrate their innovative and transnational character in all aspects. While each partnership must include at least one VET and one higher education organisation, they can address either both or one of these educational fields.

**Funding programme:** Erasmus+

**Call & Topic ID:** Partnerships for Innovation: Alliances (ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-ALL-INNO)

**Deadline:** September 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** public or private organisations legally established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or in any third country not associated to the Programme, including SMEs or large enterprises (including social enterprises), intermediaries that represent education, training or youth organisations or enterprises, sectoral or professional associations.

**Thematic areas:** vocational education / digital skills / green skills

**Partnership:** Minimum 8 full partners including at least 3 labour market actors (enterprises or companies, or representative intermediary organisations, such as chambers, trade unions or trade associations) and at least 3 education and training providers (VET and HEIs), as full partners.



[RDRES20220615001: Partner search for an Erasmus Plus project to foster strategic design skills development: clusters, business associations or any entity representing enterprises](#)

### **Horizon Europe: EIC Accelerator Open**

The EIC Accelerator supports companies (principally SMEs, including start-ups) to scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones, by providing a unique combination of funding from EUR 0.5 to EUR 17.5 million and Business Acceleration Services. The EIC Accelerator supports the later stages of technology development as well as scale-up; the technology component of the proposed innovation must therefore have been tested and validated in a laboratory or other relevant environment (e.g. at least Technology Readiness Level 5/6 or higher).

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

**Call & Topic ID:** EIC Accelerator 2022 (HORIZON-EIC-2022-ACCELERATOR-01)

**Next cut-off date:** October 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** SMEs, start-ups

**Activity sector:** any field of technology or application

**Partnership:** not required



[RDRBG20220620006: A Bulgarian Start-up is looking for expertise for an EIC Accelerator project in the field of air quality dispersion modelling](#)

### **Horizon Europe: Women TechEU**

The scheme offers coaching and mentoring to female founders, as well as targeted funding (75.000€ grant) to support the initial steps in the innovation process, and the growth of the company. Supporting activities include: evaluating and refining products/services, design, user experience, upgrading the business model, updating the business plan and growth strategy, finding partners and investors, market validation, etc.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – European Innovation Ecosystems

**Call & Topic ID:** Elevating the scalability potential of European business (2022.2) (HORIZON-EIE-2022-SCALEUP-02)

**Deadline:** October 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** Women-led deep tech startups established in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country

**Activity sector:** deep tech

**Partnership:** not required

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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.*

### **KITT4SME Type B Open call**

The goal of the KITT4SME Type B Open Call is to provide financial support (up to €200.000) to third parties to develop pilot experiments that validate the technical and business value of the KITT4SME platform for the manufacturing end users to adopt AI solutions in the prioritised key areas.

**Deadline:** August 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** SMEs or mid-caps established in the H2020 eligible countries.

**Activity sector:** artificial intelligence

**Partnership:** required (small teams - min.2 max.3 entities - consisting of at least 1 Solution Provider having a mature AI solution for the manufacturing industry and at least 1 Manufacturing End User)

### **DEMO4Green: Green Manufacturing - Demonstrating technologies to fight Climate Change**

Demo4Green aims at spreading the demonstration of technologies, that reduce the carbon footprint of industry, in existing high-technology infrastructures of RIS countries. Following the concept of "test before invest", Demo4Green will first create a training module on how to implement a demonstrator in a Teaching and Learning Factory (TLF), aimed at industrial and technological companies as well as research teams. Then Demo4Green will select demonstrators to be implemented in the consortium Teaching and Learning Factories. Finally, Demo4Green will support technological companies (SMEs and Start-ups) and entrepreneurs with coaching to help RIS countries bring their green technologies to the market.

**Deadline:** August 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** SMEs, including industrial companies, technology providers, start-ups, scale-ups and spinoffs

**Activity sector:** green manufacturing technologies

**Partnership:** not required (SMEs can apply either as single entity or in consortium)

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **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 (MUR - MISE)

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

**Planned opening day:** July 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Deadline:** September 15<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).



[RDRFR20220623020: French company developing a fire protection system for buildings is looking for R&D partners to complete the consortium of a Eurostars/Eureka project proposal](#)

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## **EVENTS**

### **Workshop: European Innovation Council Opportunities - Backing visionary entrepreneurs in the Agri-Food Sector**

*Palermo / Online, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2022*

Il prossimo 5 luglio alle ore 17.00, presso la sede di Sicindustria a Palermo (e online), si terrà un workshop organizzato nell'ambito dell'Enterprise Europe Network, dedicato alle opportunità di finanziamento per le PMI agroalimentari innovative nel quadro dello European Innovation Council di Horizon Europe. Al workshop interverranno Ivan Stefanic, *EIC Programme Manager for food chain technologies, novel & sustainable food*, e Michos Konstantinos, *EISMEA E.03 Accelerator*. La partecipazione è gratuita previa iscrizione al seguente [link](#).

### **Eurostars call 3 - Webinar for applicants**

*Online, July 12<sup>th</sup> 2022*

The webinar will provide potential applicants with useful information on how to successfully apply for the third call for project applications of Eurostars, opening on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration is available [here](#).

## **Webinar: Le Sinergie tra Horizon Europe, i fondi strutturali e altri programmi**

*Online, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2022*

Il GIURI (Gruppo Informale Uffici di Rappresentanza Italiani, partecipato dalla Delegazione di Confindustria a Bruxelles), in collaborazione con l'URC - Coordinamento degli uffici delle regioni e delle province autonome italiane a Bruxelles, organizza un webinar dedicato alle sinergie tra il programma Horizon e i fondi strutturali. Durante l'evento verrà anche presentato il "Vademecum sulle Sinergie" elaborato dal Gruppo di lavoro GIURI dedicato. Registrazione disponibile al seguente [link](#).

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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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