



## 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: rapid reconfigurable production process chains - Made in Europe Partnership (Innovation Action)**

In times of disrupted supply chains or rapidly changing customer demands, production lines will need to be built flexible enough to be able to handle these variations. Rapid reconfiguration technologies of more flexible systems, will enable industries with many production process steps to maintain a resilience against sudden changes in ordering and/or supplies.

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

**Call & Topic ID:** Climate neutral, circular and digitised production 2022 (HORIZON-CL4-2022-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-01)

**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:** green, flexible and advanced manufacturing

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

### **EUIPO: Ideas Powered for Business - SME Fund**

The Ideas Powered for business SME Fund is a grant scheme designed to help EU small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) intellectual property (IP) rights. The SME fund is a reimbursement programme that issues vouchers that can be used to partly cover the fees for the selected activities. There are two types of voucher available depending on the activity concerned: a) 1.500 € for trade mark and design fees; b) 750 € for patent fees. Funds are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

**Funding programme:** The SME Fund is a European Commission initiative implemented by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).

**Deadline:** The SME fund will run from 10 January 2022 to 16 December 2022

**Applicants:** SMEs established in the European Union

**Partnership:** not required

### **EaSI Programme: MobiliseSME**

MobiliseSME (Mobility Exchange programme for SMEs staff) is a programme initiated by the EU within EURES-EaSI Programme. It aims at helping develop skills and capacities of SMEs staff (employees, manager and owners or co-owners) by supporting short term cross-border secondments in a host company. The financial assistance depends on the country where the secondment takes place.

**Funding programme:** EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI)

**Deadline:** there are no deadlines to participate. The MobiliseSME programme works on an on-going basis.

**Applicants:** SMEs (larger companies might participate but just as Host Companies)

**Activity sector:** any

**Partnership:** required



RDES20211207001: Project for the placing on the European market of innovative medical devices under the Mobility Exchange Programme for SME Staff.

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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.*

### **MINE.THE.GAP 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for proposals**

MINE.THE.GAP provides direct financial support to SMEs through innovation vouchers up to 150.000 € per project (50.000 € per applicant). These vouchers are dedicated to strategic plan preparation, validation of ideas and proof of concept/demonstrations activities to innovate the mining and raw material value chain.

**Deadline:** March 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** SMEs

**Activity sector:** Raw materials and mining SMEs; SMEs from “provider sectors” (ICT, circular economy, resource efficiency and advanced manufacturing)

**Partnership:** required (Consortium consisting of minimum 2 SMEs and maximum 3, from at least 2 different sectors and 2 different countries)

## **GALACTICA 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for proposals**

GALACTICA project launched its 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Call for Proposals with €1.64 million of funding available, to attract and support the best cross-sectoral projects in the fields of textile, aerospace and advancing manufacturing. Available funding up to €100.000 (“Orbital Projects”) or up to €20.000 (“Pioneer Projects”).

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

**Applicants:** SMEs and Startups

**Activity sector:** textile; aerospace; advanced manufacturing.

**Partnership:** Single SMEs or consortia SMEs can apply for “Pioneer projects”; for the “Orbital projects” it is mandatory the participation of two SMEs.

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **Horizon Europe: EIC Accelerator 2022**

The EIC Accelerator address companies (principally start-ups and SMEs) to scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones, supporting the later stages of technology development as well as scale-up. The technology component of the 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

**Applicants:** Startups, Innovative SMEs, Small Mid-Caps

**Partnership:** not required

**Planned opening date:** Due to a delay in the adoption of the EIC work programme 2022, the first cut-off date for 2022, originally foreseen in January, has been delayed. As soon as information on the next EIC Accelerator cut-off date is available, it will be published on [this website](#).

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## **EVENTS**

### **Horizon Europe Cluster 5 - Virtual Brokerage Event**

*Online, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2022*

The network of the Horizon Europe National Contact Points Bridge2HE invites you to participate in the virtual brokerage event for the 2022 calls of the Horizon Europe Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility! The main objective is to gather all the relevant stakeholders intending to apply for funding, supporting the development of consortia and project ideas. Registration available [here](#).

### **EU Industry Days 2022**

*Online, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2022*

EU Industry Days is Europe’s flagship annual event, highlighting industrial frontrunners and ongoing industrial policy discussions whilst improving the knowledge base of European industry. The 2022 edition will take place in hybrid format and it will stimulate discussions across industrial ecosystems on their green and digital transition, in support of strengthening the resilience of EU companies (including SMEs). Registration available [here](#). Discover the full [programme](#).

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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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