



## 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.

### **Industry 5.0 award**

Industry 5.0 provides a vision of the future of European industry, which aims to achieve societal goals beyond jobs and growth, by making production more sustainable and placing the wellbeing of the worker at the centre of the production process. The Industry 5.0 Award is a recognition prize for EU-funded projects that advance the Industry 5.0 vision. Projects should be able to present a convincing and inspiring solution, addressing Industry 5.0's three main pillars: sustainability, human-centricity and resilience, while also being clearly applicable in industry. The winning project will receive communication support from the European Commission.

**Deadline:** April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

**Eligibility criteria:** Projects funded under Horizon 2020 or Horizon Europe framework programmes or the European Institute on Innovation and Technology (EIT). The official start date of the project must be after 1 September 2018 and the projects should clearly be applicable in industry.

**More info:** [Application form and rules of contest](#)

### **Creative Europe: European Cooperation Projects**

This action will support projects involving a large diversity of players active in different cultural and creative sectors, to carry out a broad spectrum of activities and initiatives. The action is anchored in the policy framework of the Culture strand of the Creative Europe Programme and its cross-cutting issues (inclusiveness, reduction of environmental impact and gender equality). Depending on the number of organisations involved, projects supported can be small, medium or large scale.

**Funding programme:** Creative Europe

**Call & Topic ID:** European Cooperation projects (CREA-CULT-2022-COOP)

**Deadline:** March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** legal entities active in the culture field, established and officially registered in a country participating in the Creative Europe Programme

**Activity sector:** cultural and creative industries

**Partnership:** required (minimum 3 partners from 3 different countries for small scale projects; minimum 5 partners from 5 different countries for medium scale projects; minimum 10 partners from 10 different partners for large scale projects)

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

### **Erasmus +: Partnership for Excellence - Centres of Vocational Excellence**

The initiative on Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVE) supports a bottom-up approach to Vocational Excellence involving a wide range of local stakeholders. It enables VET institutions to rapidly adapt skills provision to evolving economic and social needs, including the digital and green transitions. CoVEs operate in a given local context, being the linchpin of skills ecosystems for innovation, regional development, and social inclusion, while working with CoVEs in other countries through international collaborative networks.

**Funding programme:** Erasmus + Programme

**Call & Topic ID:** Partnership for Excellence - Centres of Vocational Excellence (ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PEX-COVE)

**Deadline:** September 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** VET providers; companies, industry or sector representative organisations; national/regional qualification authorities; research institutes; innovation agencies; regional development authorities.

**Activity sector:** vocational education and training

**Partnership:** required; consortia must include at least 8 full partners from a minimum of 4 EU Member States or third countries associated to the Programme (including at least 2 EU Member States). For each country: a) at least 1 enterprise, industry or sector representative organisation, and b) at least 1 vocational education and training provider (at secondary and/or tertiary level).

**More info:** [Online information session](#) organised by the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

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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.*

### **EIT Manufacturing Call for proposals 2023**

EIT Manufacturing is launching its third annual Call for Proposals. The selected projects will start in January 2023. Proposals should contribute to at least one of the following thematic:

- Automation for human-centered factories
- Collaborative robots and solutions for flexible manufacturing
- Smart technologies for circular and green manufacturing
- AI and digital twins for manufacturing systems

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> Stage: March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022; 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: April 29<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** eligible entities from EU Member States or Horizon Europe (HE) Associated Country. At least 50% of the participants should be EIT Manufacturing Partners. Organisations that are not yet partners of EIT Manufacturing can express their interest to participate in proposals by registering [here](#).

**Activity sector:** advanced manufacturing

**Partnership:** required (Partners should come from at least 2 Co-location Centres)

**More info:** [Webinar](#) organised by EIT Manufacturing Co-Location Center South and MESAP

### **StairwAI 1st Open Call**

StairwAI, is a European Union-funded project which has now launched its first open call or funding opportunity for low-tech small and medium-sized companies (SMEs) that do not have immediate access or knowledge on AI techniques to improve their products, services, or value chains with the support of AI Experts and High Computing Cloud Providers. Selected companies will make part of a 6-month program and will receive 60.000 € (26.000 € lump-sum and access to hardware providers and mentorships vouchers).

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

**Applicants:** low-tech SMEs from any industry willing to test and validate AI resources to improve their products, services, or value chains focusing on one of the call-specific challenges.

**Activity sector:** AI (applied to any industry sector)

**Partnership:** not required

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **MIND4MACHINES Open calls**

MIND4MACHINES project – participated by MESAP - aims to facilitate the cross-sectoral and cross-border support needed by manufacturing SMEs to test and adopt the latest digital technologies for transformation towards smarter, greener, and more resource-efficient manufacturing, aligned with the latest EU policies.

The project will provide EUR 3,3 M of direct financial support via two Open Calls. The ultimate goal of these calls for financial support is to fund and encourage the validation of the new cross-sectoral and cross-regional digital manufacturing value chains, delivering innovative goods, services and processes in new sectors. The calls will be adapted to two maturity levels: TRL 5-7 and TRL 8-9.

**Planned opening date:** April 2022

**Applicants:** SMEs

**Activity sector:** digital manufacturing

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## **EVENTS**

### **Webinar EIT Manufacturing South & MESAP - Call for Proposals 2023**

*Online, February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022*

Nell'ambito della collaborazione avviata di recente con EIT Manufacturing South, il MESAP organizza un webinar di presentazione della Call for proposals 2023 lanciata dall'EIT Manufacturing lo scorso 8 febbraio. L'evento si terrà giovedì 24 febbraio 2022 dalle ore 11.00 alle ore 12.00. Link per le iscrizioni: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7482525593213038347>

### **Il PNRR per le imprese**

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

Confindustria Piemonte, nell'ambito della rete Enterprise Europe Network, in collaborazione con Confindustria, Commissione Europea, Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze e con la partecipazione di MISE e MITD (tbc), organizza il webinar "Il PNRR per le imprese", giovedì 3 marzo dalle 10.30 alle 12.30, per presentare una panoramica delle misure dirette alle imprese nell'ambito del PNRR, con un focus sulle

agevolazioni gestite da MISE e (qualora confermato) MITD. Link per le iscrizioni: <http://evento-pnrr.confindustria.piemonte.it/>

### **Online Information Session: Centres of Vocational Excellence 2022 (Erasmus +)**

*Online, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2022*

The European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is holding an online information session to explain the funding opportunities available under the call for proposals Centres of Vocational Excellence, within the Erasmus+ Programme. Speakers will present the policy context and the objectives of the call for proposals, and will give advice on how to prepare and submit a good application. No registration needed; live stream will be available [here](#).

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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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