



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.

European Regional and Development Fund: Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Initiative Strand 2a (new cut-off date)

The Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Initiative aims at promoting innovation through smart specialisation and interregional collaboration. Strand 2a - Financial and advisory support to the development of value chains in less developed regions - focuses on increasing the capacity of regional innovation ecosystems in less developed regions to participate in global value chains, as well as the capacity to participate in partnerships with other regions.

Funding programme: European Regional and Development Fund (ERDF)

Deadlines: April 20th 2022 (supplementary cut-off date with a budget of €20 million) / October 18th 2022

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU member states or I3 associated countries.

Thematic areas: digital transition; green transition; smart manufacturing

Partnership: required; consortia should be composed of minimum 5 entities from 5 different regions in 3 eligible countries. The coordinator must be located in a less developed, transition or outermost EU region/country. At least 1 partner must be established in a more developed region/country.

More info: [updated call text](#)

Single Market Programme: Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs - Selection of Intermediary Organisations (IOs) to implement the programme at local level

The purpose of this call for proposals is to select Intermediary Organisations (IOs) to implement the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs programme at local level. They will, in particular, recruit the entrepreneurs and assist them to benefit from the programme. This call will therefore support actions of organisations enhancing and facilitating the exchanges of new with host entrepreneurs. Available budget: €40.000.000

Funding programme: Single Market Programme

Call & Topic ID: Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (SMP-COSME-2021-EYE)

Deadlines: June 8th 2022

Applicants: organisations whose core activities is the support of small businesses and entrepreneurs and who deliver business support services to start-ups or young entrepreneurs

Thematic areas: business support services

Partnership: required; consortia should be composed of minimum 6 entities (max 10) from 4 different eligible countries. At least half of the consortium must have at least 5 years of experience in implementing the EYE programme, including the consortium leader.

More info: An [information event](#) is being organised (end of April, tbc).

Horizon Europe: Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking 2022 calls for proposals

EU-Rail is as public-private partnership in the rail sector established under Article 187 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. The objective of EU-Rail is to deliver a high capacity integrated European railway network by eliminating barriers to interoperability and providing solutions for full integration, covering traffic management, vehicles, infrastructure and services, aiming to achieve faster uptake and deployment of projects and innovations.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe - Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: EU-RAIL JU Call Proposals 2022

Deadline: June 23rd 2022

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

Activity sector: transport / rail

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

More info: [Europe's Rail Work Programme 2022-2024](#); [Confindustria EU](#)

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.

Fashion for Change Accelerator Programme

The aim of the call is to support 25 partnerships to create or develop innovative products or services for circular fashion. Maximum funding per proposal: up to €15.000. The call will consider the following specific objectives in order to cover the entire value chain from resources, design, production, retail, consumption to the product's end-of-life:

- New fiber development and materials recycling;
- Design and manufacture of fashion products using sustainable, recycled, and upcycled materials;
- Retail customer services incl. repair and return;
- New clothes sharing and reselling business models;
- Software systems for on-demand fashion production.

Deadline: April 19th 2022

Applicants: SMEs, startups, designers

Activity sector: fashion / textile

Partnership: required (partnerships must be led by at least one SME, designer, or startup and involve a transnational partner).

More info: Matchmaking workshop – 24th of March 2022

EU Prize for Women Innovators 2022

The EU Prize for Women Innovators is funded under the Horizon Europe European Innovation Council, which will award three prizes of €100.000 each to the most inspiring women innovators across the EU and Associated Countries, including Ukraine. To mark the European Year of Youth, the EIC will be awarding a further three prizes of €50.000 each to promising ‘Rising Innovators’ under the age of 35.

Deadline: August 18th 2022

Applicants: Women established in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country, who have founded an innovative company registered 2 years before the call year

Activity sector: any

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Clean Aviation Partnership call for proposals 2022

Clean Aviation partnership will build on the successful strategy of the Clean Sky programmes in cultivating an efficient and high-performing ecosystem approach which pulls together world class expertise, key technical skills, and the resourcefulness of participants through open, transparent and competitive Calls. The first calls opening is foreseen in April 2022 subject to the adoption of the Work Programme.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe - Clean Aviation Joint Undertaking

Planned opening date: April 12th 2022

Deadline: June 22nd 2022

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

Activity sector: aviation

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

EVENTS

I partenariati in Horizon Europe: struttura, novità e opportunità. Focus sul cluster 4

Online, March 24th 2022

Confindustria organizza un ciclo di webinar per illustrare la struttura, gli obiettivi e le opportunità dei partenariati pubblico-privati nell'ambito di Horizon Europe. Il primo appuntamento si terrà il 24 marzo alle ore 15.00 e sarà dedicato al cluster 4 di Horizon Europe, per presentare obiettivi e opportunità di due partnership di interesse per il Sistema: Made in Europe e Key Digital Technologies. Per iscrizioni: [link](#)

Save the date: EULife22 Info Days

Online, May 18th-20th 2022

From 18 – 20 May, CINEA will hold various virtual information sessions on the LIFE 22 calls for proposals which will guide potential applicants through the LIFE programme and the priority topics for 2022. There will also be virtual networking opportunities and candidates will be able to hold bilateral meetings with CINEA project advisors. More details to follow soon.



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