



## 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.

### **Joint Cluster Initiatives (EUROCLUSTERS) for Europe's recovery**

The Euroclusters will contribute to the implementation of the European Commission's New Industrial Strategy for Europe, as well as its updated Strategy that was published in May 2021 and the SME Strategy for a sustainable and digital Europe adopted in March 2020, by building resilience and accelerating transition to green and digital economy.

**Funding programme:** Single Market Programme

**Call & Topic ID:** Joint Cluster Initiatives (EUROCLUSTERS) for Europe's recovery (SMP-COSME-2021-CLUSTER)

**Deadline:** November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Applicants:** cluster organisations and cluster networks or other types of organisations supporting green and digital transitions and building EU resilience

**Activity sector:** multiple

**Partnership:** required (minimum 3 cluster organisations or cluster networks from at least 3 different EU Member States).

**More info:** [Recording and presentations of the Euroclusters call - Info Day \(October 20<sup>th</sup> 2021\)](#)

### **Innovation Fund Large Scale Projects**

The present call targets projects on low-carbon technologies and processes in all sectors covered by Directive 2003/87/EC (the EU ETS Directive). Innovation in low-carbon technologies and processes in sectors listed in Annex I, including environmentally safe carbon capture and utilisation ('CCU') that contributes substantially to mitigating climate change, as well as products substituting carbon intensive ones produced in sectors listed in Annex I, environmentally safe capture and geological storage ('CCS') of CO<sub>2</sub>, and innovative renewable energy and energy storage technologies.

**Funding programme:** Innovation Fund

**Call & Topic ID:** Innovation Fund Large Scale Projects (InnovFund-LSC-2021)

**Deadline:** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

**Applicants:** legal entities (either private or public), international organisations.

**Activity sector:** multiple

**Partnership:** not required (the minimum number of applicants is one, but applications may also be submitted by a consortium of legal entities acting together)

**More info:** [CINEA news](#) and [Infoday](#)

### **Circular and low emission value chains through digitalisation - Processes4Planet Partnership (RIA)**

While circularity is in simple terms addressed by waste from one process becoming secondary materials for others, an efficient use in the value chain in order to close the loop or reuse in other industries can be ensured only through a transparent information system. Projects are therefore expected to contribute to the following outcomes: a) demonstrate an increase in the waste reduction by application of digital technologies; b) demonstrate optimisation of use of secondary raw materials in the value chains.

**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-01-01)

**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:** digital technologies for waste reduction

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

**More info:** [Infodays nazionali sui bandi Horizon Europe 2022](#)

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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.*

### **DAPSI 3<sup>rd</sup> open calls**

DAPSI, the Data Portability and Services Incubator, is a European project funded by the European Commission

to empower top internet innovators to develop human-centric technology solutions addressing the challenge of personal data portability on the internet as foreseen under the GDPR. This 3rd Open Call allocates €2.5M to fund third parties such as researchers, SMEs and entrepreneurs among others, to conduct advanced research applied to Data Portability use cases.

**Deadline:** November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

**Applicants:** Either natural persons or legal entities (SMEs, entrepreneurs, researchers ...)

**Activity sector:** ICT

**Partnership:** not required

### **PLATOON 2<sup>nd</sup> open call**

Platoon project is calling for SMEs to digitise the energy sector, having experience in and targeting services/products in at least one of the below experimentation areas: Digital Interoperability (APIs and Data models); Data governance, security, privacy and sovereignty; Data Analytics applications in energy (e.g. Predictive maintenance, Demand forecast etc.); Edge computing (SW/HW). Selected projects will receive up to 150.000€ funding, including business and technical support during a 9-month Support Programme.

**Deadline:** December 1<sup>st</sup> 2021

**Applicants:** SMEs

**Activity sector:** ICT for the energy sector

**Partnership:** not required

### **EIT call: Scaling New European Bauhaus ventures**

On a mission to foster the New European Bauhaus transformation, the EIT Community is looking for the most innovative ventures driving sustainable change for cities, industries, climate, food, wellbeing and overall quality of life in order to support their business growth and help them become the international gamechangers. The 20 best companies will receive acceleration support services worth a total of 1 million Euro.

**Deadline:** December 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Applicants:** Startups / Scaleups

**Activity sector:** multiple

**Partnership:** not required

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **Digital Europe Programme calls on sectorial Testing and Experimentation Facilities (TEFs)**

Under the Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL), the European Commission expects to open calls for proposals to fund AI Testing and Experimentation Facilities (TEFs) in February 2022. These TEFs will be in the sectors of agri-food (€30 million), healthcare (€30 million), manufacturing (€30 million) as well as smart cities and communities (€20). These calls will be co-funded equally at EU and Member States level. The European Commission foresees one large-scale project of €40 - €60 million overall funding per sector, each of them requiring a consortium of several testing facilities across Europe.

**Funding programme:** Digital Europe Programme

**Planned calls publication date:** February 2022

**More info:** [online infoday](#)

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## **EVENTS**

### **Funding a green future for Europe (@ Ecomondo)**

*Online, October 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 2021*

Do you want to learn more about the upcoming calls for proposals and/or have a specific question concerning EU funding programmes? Book a 15 minutes One-to-EU meeting with one of the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) experts in the following EU funding programmes: LIFE Programme - Horizon Europe Transport - Just Transition Mechanism (JTM) - European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF).

### **Infodays nazionali sui bandi Horizon Europe 2022**

*Online, November 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2021*

Dall'8 al 12 novembre la Conferenza APRE 2021 ospita gli Info day nazionali sui bandi 2022 del Pillar 2 "Sfide Globali e Competitività industriale europea" del programma Horizon Europe. Gli esperti APRE approfondiranno alcune novità del Programma e presenteranno, insieme alla Commissione europea e ai Rappresentanti nazionali nei Comitati di programma HE, le opportunità di finanziamento delle nuove call 2022 appena aperte.

### **Innovation Fund: Second Large-scale call for projects Info Day**

*Online, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2021*

On Wednesday 10 November 2021, CINEA is organising together with DG Climate Action an Info Day to present the recently launched second call for large-scale projects under the Innovation Fund. Registration is available [here](#).

### **Information and matchmaking day for Digital Europe Programme calls on sectorial TEFs**

*Online, November 29<sup>th</sup> / December 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> 2021*

To support the community in building consortia of several AI Testing and Experimentation Facilities (TEFs) across Europe, the European Commission will organise an online information day on 29 November 2021, after which stakeholders can continue to network on the brokerage days on 2 and 3 December and on the matchmaking platform available afterwards for a longer period.



### **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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