



## 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 2021-27. 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.

### **Interregional Innovation Investments (I3) Initiative**

The Interregional innovation investments initiative as part of the European Regional and Development Fund (ERDF) aims at supporting interregional innovation projects in their commercialisation and scale-up phases giving them the tools to overcome regulatory and other barriers and bring their project to investment level.

EISMEA will implement two strands of the programme:

- Financial and advisory support for investments in interregional innovation projects;
- Financial and advisory support to the development of value chains in less developed regions.

In this context, the Agency is responsible for implementing grants to support:

- Innovation Actions (IA) for mature partnerships to connect demand and supply to accelerate interregional innovation investments in Smart Specialisation priority areas.
- Simplified Innovation Actions (SIA) for less developed regions to increase the capacity of regional innovation ecosystems to participate in global value chains.

**Funding programme:** European Regional and Development Fund (ERDF)

**Deadline:** (Two-stage) February 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 / October 18<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

**Partnership:** required; consortia should be composed of minimum 5 entities from 5 different regions in 3 eligible countries. The coordinator must be either a public body, private non-profit organisation or international organisation.

**More info:** [Online infoday December 9<sup>th</sup> 2021](#)

### **Horizon Europe: Digital tools to support the engineering of a Circular Economy - Made in Europe Partnership (Research and Innovation Action)**

The focus is on developing new concepts, methods, and digital tools to support further engineering of the industrial processes for recycling, re-manufacturing, refurbishing, and reuse of manufactured products and components. New solutions will enable remanufacturing and high-quality recycling by digitalisation of product and component information throughout the whole product lifecycle, in line with the 2020 Circular Economy Action Plan.

**Call & Topic ID:** Climate neutral, circular and digitised production 2022 (HORIZON-CL4-2022-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-07)

**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:** circular manufacturing

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



[RDDE20211125001: A Pan-European consortium is looking for additional partners to engineer a Circular Manufacturing Ecosystem \(CME\) with assembly lines as subjects of the circular economy](#)



[RDDE20211201001: Digital tools to support the engineering of a Circular Economy: European consortium is looking for a European recycling company, who is dismantling and recycling end-of-life vehicles](#)

### **Horizon Europe: Boosting mental health in Europe in times of change (Research and Innovation Action)**

The proposed research should: 1) provide a comprehensive knowledge base of how a transforming Europe can influence mental health in a fast-evolving society, especially in the most vulnerable populations, by consolidating data from relevant sources and/or acquiring new data, and by reviewing existing methodologies. 2) Develop and implement (pilot and/or scale-up) interventions, which promote wellbeing and prevent mental illness to help cope with and mitigate the stress of a changing society, including digitalisation, climate change and/or other factors.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe, Cluster 1 – Health

**Call & Topic ID:** Staying healthy (HORIZON-HLTH-2022-STAYHLTH-01-01)

**Deadline:** (Two-stage) February 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 / September 6<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

**Activity sector:** mental health

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



[RD20211118001: Small consortium is looking for a coordinator \(preferably a research institution or university\) to apply for the HE Call: Trustworthy artificial intelligence \(AI\) tools to predict the risk of chronic non-communicable diseases and/or their progression](#)

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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.*

### **WORTH Partnership Project Open call**

WORTH Partnership Project was funded by the European Commission under COSME. The project provides companies with an incubation programme to develop new businesses, including a) 10.000 to 20.000 € in financial support; b) coaching on business strategy and technology development; c) legal advice on intellectual property rights and protection; d) participation in exhibitions; e) networking and professional links.

**Deadline:** February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** designers (fashion, product and industrial designers), crafters, SME manufacturers, tech-firms and start-ups

**Activity sector:** fashion and textile, footwear, fur and leather, furniture and home decoration, accessories and jewellery

**Partnership:** not required

### **REACH Open call for startups and SMEs**

REACH, the "euRoPean incubator for trusted and secure data value Chains", is an Innovation Action project funded by the European Commission. REACH aims at supporting experimentations on secure and trusted data value chains across several sectors and launching of new data-fuelled products and services to the market, leveraging the capacities of the best data-driven DIHs in Europe. Over its lifetime, REACH will support +100 business ideas from SMEs and select among them 30 solid business cases through a total of three open calls, distributing a total amount of €3.5M.

**Deadline:** February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** Startups / SMEs

**Activity sector:** data value chain

**Partnership:** not required

**More info:** [REACH Open Call 2 Webinar](#)

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## FORTHCOMING

### **MIND4MACHINES Call to Action: survey per PMI in preparazione della Open Call**

MIND4MACHINES è un progetto cofinanziato nell'ambito della call Innosup di Horizon 2020, che vede tra i partners di consorzio anche il Polo MESAP ed è volto a promuovere la creazione di ecosistemi transfrontalieri e intersettoriali per favorire una produzione più intelligente, più verde e più efficiente mediante l'uso di tecnologie digitali. Il progetto metterà a disposizione circa 3 milioni di euro di sostegno finanziario attraverso due open call, per favorire lo sviluppo di dimostratori su grande scala e la collaborazione tra PMI europee.

In preparazione delle due open call, è attualmente disponibile una **consultazione** rivolta alle PMI per raccogliere informazioni sull'implementazione delle tecnologie digitali nelle aziende manifatturiere di tutta Europa e definire così meccanismi di sostegno alla digitalizzazione e alla sostenibilità industriale in linea con le esigenze delle PMI manifatturiere.

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## EVENTS

### **Join the online Info Day: Interregional Innovation Investment (I3) Instrument**

*Online, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2021*

The European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA) is organizing an informative webinar to learn more about the Interregional Innovation Investment Work Programme (I3) 2021-2022. The I3 work programme aims at promoting innovation through smart specialisation and interregional collaboration. Registration available [here](#)

## **Innovation Fund: il bando europeo per large scale projects**

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

La Delegazione di Bruxelles, l'Area Politiche industriali e l'Area Scienze della Vita e Ricerca di Confindustria organizzano un webinar dal titolo "Innovation Fund: il bando europeo per large scale projects". Il webinar si svolgerà venerdì 10 dicembre dalle ore 10:00 alle ore 12.00. Durante l'appuntamento verrà approfondito il bando riguardante i progetti large-scale pubblicato dalla Commissione europea nell'ambito dell'Innovation Fund. Per partecipare è necessario compilare il seguente [form di iscrizione](#).

## **Second Information day on the Digital Europe programme call to establish a network of European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIH)**

*Online, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2021*

The event will focus on explaining Co-financing issues and responding to all questions received during and after the first infoday on November 18th. Stakeholders are invited to upload questions on [Sli.do](#). All questions will be taken into account and will form the structure of the event. Please note that subjects which were already addressed in the first event will not be repeated; for this reason, you are invited to watch the [recording](#) of the first event and look at the [presentation](#) given on November 18th. No registration needed: webcast will be available [here](#).



### **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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