



## 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: Sustainable biodegradable novel bio-based plastics: innovation for sustainability and end-of-life options of plastics (Innovation Action)**

There is a need to develop innovative, sustainable bio-based and biodegradable plastics with novel properties and production processes to deliver environmentally friendly materials with the desired properties for long-term circular applications, markets and uses. The approach should combine environmental sustainability, circularity and functionality of the developed products and of the supply chain. Results should be aligned to recent policy developments on plastics.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe, Cluster 6 – Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture

**Call & Topic ID:** Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors (HORIZON-CL6-2022-CIRCBIO-02-03-two-stage)

**Deadline:** (Two-stage) February 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 / September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

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

**Activity sector:** bio-based materials (plastics)

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



RDDE20211207001: A University of Applied Sciences is seeking for a (industrial) partner, who can realize the up scaling of poly(limonene)carbonate

### **Single Market Programme: COVID-19 Recovery Through Sustainable Tourism Growth and SME Support**

The action aims to support tourism SMEs in developing their skills and capacities in sustainable tourism; to provide capacity building, value chain insights and technical assistance to SMEs; to develop a monitoring framework which regularly collects and makes available data on the sustainability performance of the SMEs; to foster innovative solutions for sustainable tourism; and to build effective mechanisms for best practice exchange and dissemination of transferable tools and knowledge between the SMEs, also at a European level.

**Funding programme:** Single Market Programme (SMP)

**Call & Topic ID:** COVID-19 Recovery Through Sustainable Tourism Growth and SME Support (SMP-COSME-2021-TOURSME-01)

**Deadline:** February 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

**Partnership:** proposals must be submitted by a trans-national consortium, which complies with the following conditions: a) minimum 5 and a maximum of 8 entities (excluding affiliated entities) from 5 different eligible countries; minimum 1 business support organisation (BSO); b) minimum 1 destination management organisation (DMO) involved in and dealing with sustainability as applied to the tourism sector.

**More info:** scheda di approfondimento disponibile nell'[area riservata Confindustria EU](#)

### **Horizon Europe: Smart and multifunctional biomaterials for health innovations (Research and Innovation Action)**

Projects are expected to contribute to the following outcomes: a) Offer solutions through the development of multifunctional biomaterials to address and mitigate multiple bottlenecks in response to unmet clinical needs; b) Provide improved biocompatibility, biospecificity and longevity of medical devices or if relevant, improved bioactivity and/or biodegradability; physiological and biomechanical constraints and implications should also be considered; c) Show that the regulatory and IPR strategies are compatible with the overall research objectives.

**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-01-13)

**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:** biomaterials

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



RDES20211213001: Spanish medical research institute is looking for partners to develop paper-based healthcare products.

### **Erasmus+ calls 2022**

Erasmus+ is the EU's 2021-2027 programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. With an estimated budget of €26.2 billion, it offers mobility and cooperation opportunities in higher education, vocational education and training, school education (including early childhood education and care), adult education, youth

and sport. Calls of major interest for businesses:

- Forward-looking Projects (Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022)
- Partnerships for cooperation (Deadline: March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022)
- Capacity building in the field of vocational education and training (VET) (Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup> 2022)
- Centres of Vocational Excellence (Deadline: September 7<sup>th</sup> 2022)
- Alliances for innovation (Deadline: September 15<sup>th</sup> 2022)

**More info:** Guida in italiano del Programma Erasmus+; schede di approfondimento disponibili nell'area riservata Confindustria EU

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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 Urban Mobility: Call for Proposals for #ChallengeMyCity**

The #ChallengeMyCity call provides innovative mobility solutions with the opportunity to perform a pilot in a city's urban environment in real conditions. For the first release of this call, the cities of Toulouse and Milan are participating. They present specific mobility challenges that need to be addressed and will be hosting the pilots to tackle these challenges:

- Challenge A (Toulouse): Up to 60,000 EUR
- Challenge B (Milan): Up to 60,000 EUR
- Challenge C (Milan): Up to 30,000 EUR

**Deadline:** February 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** entities (both EIT Urban Mobility and non-EIT Urban Mobility partners) coming from industry and located in an EU country or a Third country associated to Horizon Europe.

**Activity sector:** mobility

**Partnership:** not required

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **Horizon Europe: EU Missions calls for proposals**

EU Missions are a novelty of the Horizon Europe research and innovation programme for 2021-2027 aiming to address some of the greatest challenges facing our society. With this work programme, the Commission launches the first fully-fledged research and innovation actions that will launch missions into the implementation stage. The Commission invites researchers and innovators as well as citizens and all interested stakeholders to take part in the five missions:

- Adaptation to Climate Change: support at least 150 European regions and communities to become climate resilient by 2030
- Cancer: improving the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better

- [Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030](#)
- [100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030](#)
- [A Soil Deal for Europe: 100 living labs and lighthouses to lead the transition towards healthy soils by 2030](#)

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe

**Planned opening dates:** The first round of these calls will open on 22 December 2021 and the second will open on 11 January 2022.

**More info:** [EU Missions info days](#)

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## EVENTS

### **Horizon Europe EU Missions info days**

*Online, January 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2022*

The event aims to inform potential applicants about the new topics included in the EU Missions work programme 2021. Sessions will be available to watch from this [page](#). No registration is required.

### **Webinar: Horizon Europe Coordinators' Day on Grant Agreement Preparation**

*Online, January 26<sup>th</sup> 2022*

This webinar is specifically designed for Horizon Europe proposal coordinators who have received a letter inviting them to start Grant Agreement Preparation. Proposal participants and other stakeholders are also welcome to participate. There is no pre-registration required for this webinar. All necessary information is available in the event [page](#).

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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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