



## 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*".

Per una panoramica completa: [calls for proposals](#); [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.

### **Innovation Procurement Strategy Award**

The European Innovation Procurement Awards aim to recognise public and private buyers across Europe in their efforts to promote innovation procurement and the innovative ways the solutions are procured. It also aims to emphasise the importance of close buyer – supplier cooperation in bringing the innovative solutions to market.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

**Deadline:** July 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Applicants:** a public and/or private procurer (including international organisations), as well as individuals/natural persons

**Activity sector:** innovation procurement

**Partnership:** not required

### **Enhancing synergies between the EIC and Startup Europe**

The financed actions will act as a catalyst to fulfil the potential of European startups, in delivering market-ready applications and technology solutions that can contribute to the competitiveness and strategic autonomy of EU industry in key technology areas and value chains.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe - EIC (Coordination and Support Action)

**Deadline:** September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

**Applicants:** Startup ecosystem builders, business angel organisations, venture capital entities, accelerators, incubators, startup associations

**Activity sector:** support services to startups

**Partnership:** optional

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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.*

### **COVID-X Open Call #2**

The COVID-X project aims to provide to competitive and market oriented European SMEs access to knowledge, technology, capital and markets, with the aim to place new products and services in the market with the goals of fighting against the COVID-19 pandemic. COVID-X will fund EU Companies and Healthcare Providers to boost data-driven solutions with the power to overcome challenges in Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Follow-up.

**Deadline:** Stage 1: July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 / Stage 2: September 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Applicants:** a) Single players (EU Tech SMEs / Start-Ups) validating their solutions at one of COVID-X clinical partners or b) Team players (Tech Provider working with a Healthcare provider that will validate the solution).

**Activity sector:** digital / health

**Partnership:** optional

### **Low Carbon Business Action (LCBA) Canada Program**

This EU funded project aims at selecting EU solutions providers on low carbon and circular economy related technologies in Canada. Interested companies can submit Expressions of Interest to specific challenges, presenting their innovative solutions. Successful applicants will then be invited to pitch their solutions to the Canadian companies in September 2021.

**Deadline:** September 2021

**Applicants:** European SMEs, small Mid-Caps and mature start-ups

**Activity sector:** low carbon and circular economy

**Partnership:** not required

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## FORTHCOMING

### **Creative Europe Programme (CREA) calls for proposals**

Following on from the previous programme, Creative Europe will keep supporting the European cultural and creative sectors for the period 2021-2027. The Programme builds on three strands – “CULTURE”, which covers cultural and creative sectors with the exception of the audiovisual sector; “MEDIA”, which covers the audiovisual sector; and the “CROSS-SECTORAL strand”, which covers activities across all cultural and creative sectors.

**Funding programme:** Creative Europe Programme (CREA)

**Planned opening date:** June 2021

**Deadline:** August / September 2021

**Applicants:** Cultural and creative organisations, cinemas, films

**Activity sector:** music, publishing, cultural heritage and architecture

**Partnership:** depending on the specific call

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## EVENTS

### **Ciclo di webinar “Direzione Horizon Europe” – Settimo appuntamento: “Sostenibilità, circolarità e transizione ecologica dei processi chimici e dei materiali: l’approccio di Horizon Europe”**

*Online, 16 giugno 2021*

Il settimo appuntamento del ciclo di webinar “Direzione: Horizon Europe” si terrà mercoledì 16 giugno 2021 dalle ore 14.30 e sarà dedicato agli strumenti di finanziamento messi a disposizione dall’Unione Europea per promuovere la sostenibilità, la circolarità e la transizione ecologica dei processi chimici e dei materiali. Il webinar, organizzato da Confindustria Piemonte, in qualità di partner della rete EEN, in collaborazione con Confindustria Novara Vercelli Valsesia e il Polo CGreen, è gratuito e non necessita di iscrizione. Per partecipare è sufficiente collegarsi a questo [LINK](#). Per informazioni: [een@confindustria.piemonte.it](mailto:een@confindustria.piemonte.it)

### **LIFE EU Info Days**

*Online, 22-25 giugno 2021*

In vista dell’apertura delle call del nuovo programma LIFE, prevista per il mese di giugno, dal 22 al 25 giugno prossimi si terranno i LIFE EU Info Days, in cui verranno illustrate le caratteristiche del programma, e le relative opportunità di finanziamento e modalità di candidatura. Maggiori informazioni a questo [LINK](#).

### **European Research and Innovation Days - Let's shape the future together**

*Online, 23-24 giugno 2021*

European Research and Innovation Days is the European Commission’s annual flagship Research and Innovation event, bringing together policymakers, researchers, entrepreneurs and the public to debate and shape the future of research and innovation in Europe and beyond. The event will take place online on 23 and 24 June 2021, allowing everyone to get involved from anywhere. The event is all about collaboration: bringing together individuals and experts from all areas to build connections and ignite a brighter future.

### **Save the dates: Horizon Europe Info Days**

*Online, 28 giugno-9 luglio 2021*

The 10-day event will give prospective applicants and other stakeholders of EU research and innovation the opportunity to get information and ask questions about main funding instruments, processes of Horizon Europe and what is new. The Horizon Europe info days will address 9 themes, each featuring a programme of exclusive discussions and hands-on sessions dedicated to a different cluster or part of the new programme:

- 28 June: [Research infrastructures](#)
- 29-30 June: [Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space](#)
- 30 June: [Cluster 3 – Civil Security for Society](#)
- 1 July: [Cluster 2 – Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society](#)

- 1 July: The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (more information to follow)
  - 2 July: Cluster 1 – Health
  - 5-6 July: Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility
  - 7-8 July: Cluster 6 – Food, Bioeconomy, Natural resources, Agriculture and environment (more information to follow)
  - 9 July: European Research Area (ERA) and Widening
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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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