



BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'UE

Selezione periodica, a cura di Confindustria Piemonte, delle *call 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: Clean Energy Transition Partnership Joint Call 2025

The Clean Energy Transition Partnership (CETP) aims to promote and accelerate the energy transition through national and regional research, development and innovation (RDI) programmes. The Italian co-

funding authority is MUR, allocating €2.500.000 (FIRST: €1.000.000, ERDF: €1.500.000), offering up to €200.000 per project, or up to €300.000 for coordinators of an international consortium. Call topics:

- CM2025-01: Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks;
- CM2025-02: Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration;
- CM2025-03A: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA);
- CM2025-03B: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (IOA);
- CM2025-04: Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS);
- CM2025-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuels;
- CM2025-02 and CM2025-03B: only targeting less developed regions (Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna and Silia).

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe – Clean Energy Transition Partnership; National funding: MUR

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2021-D3-01-04 - Clean Energy Transition

Deadline: Cut-off 1 (October 9th 2025), Cut-off 2 (March 12th 2026)

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or in countries with funding agencies participating in the CETP Joint Call

Activity sector: energy transition

Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities established in 3 different countries participating in the CETP Joint Call, of which at least 2 must be established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries)

Horizon Europe: EIC Pathfinder Challenges

The EIC Pathfinder Challenges support high-risk, high-gain research and development projects that may lead to breakthrough technologies and potentially create new markets. With a total budget of €120.000.000, four challenges are currently open:

- Biotech for Climate Resilient Crops and Plant-Based Biomanufacturing;
- Generative-AI based Agents to Revolutionize Medical Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer;
- Towards autonomous robot collectives delivering collaborative tasks in dynamic unstructured construction environments;
- Waste-to-value devices - circular production of renewable fuels, chemicals and materials.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-EIC-2025-PATHFINDERCHALLENGES-01

Deadline: October 29th 2025

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sectors: advanced technology, innovation

Partnership: optional (both mono-participant and multi-participant proposals are eligible)

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 call for proposals. Nella presente sezione sono riportate anche le call pubblicate nell'ambito delle KICs (Knowledge and Innovation Communities) dello European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).

TASTE Call for proposals

TASTE (Transformative Approaches for Sustainable Food in Tourism) is an EU-funded initiative that supports tourism SMEs in advancing sustainability, digitalization, and resilience through innovative food practices. The Go Green, Get Digital, Be Resilient Programme provides tailored training, consulting, and advisory services, while also facilitating cross-border and cross-sector partnerships to strengthen business. A total budget of €750.000 is allocated, supporting at least 40 projects with a maximum of €15.000 per project. The top 15 projects will be eligible for an additional €10.000.

Deadline: September 2nd 2025

Applicants: SMEs from the tourism sector (NACE codes I5510; I5520; I5530) established in Italy, Spain, Belgium, Slovenia, or Latvia.

Activity sector: innovative food practices in tourism

Partnership: required (at least 2 and maximum 5 organisations; lead partner should be a tourism SME from eligible countries listed above; other partners can be established in EU Member States or countries associated with the Single Market Programme)

More info: [recorded info webinar](#)

6G-PATH - Open Call #2

The call is looking for technology developers capable of developing innovative applications and services (use cases) using the 6G-PATH infrastructure, including established testbeds and those introduced through the Open Call #1 projects. Seven testbeds are an integral part of the project consortium, which are used by 10 use cases spread across four key verticals: Education, Farming, Health, and Smart Cities. The total budget allocated is €1.800.000, for the selection of up to 30 projects with a maximum budget of €60.000 per project. Entities funded under 6G-PATH Open Call #1 are not eligible.

Deadline: September 10th 2025

Applicants: SMEs, startups and research organisations established in EU Member States or specific Horizon Europe associated countries (Iceland, Norway, Canada, Israel, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom)

Activity sector: 6G use cases

Partnership: not required

More info: [webinar](#)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Phase out fossil fuel in energy intensive industries through the efficient integration of renewable energy sources (IA)

This call is aimed at demonstrating large-scale, fossil-free energy solutions in energy-intensive industries by integrating renewable sources (thermal, electrical, bio-based) in a flexible, efficient, and replicable way, while minimizing stress on the energy grid and enabling wider industrial uptake. The total indicative budget allocated is €15 million, with up to two projects funded. Each project can receive an EU contribution of around €7.5 million.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2026-02-D4-06

Planned opening date: September 16th 2025

Deadline: February 17th 2026

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: Energy-intensive industries

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

EVENTS

6G-PATH Open Call #2 Information Webinar

Online, August 6th 2025

Join this webinar to learn about 6G-PATH's Open Call #2 and how you can secure up to €60,000 for developing new innovative use cases integrating technologies into existing testbeds. Registration is available [here](#).

Annual I3 Instrument Forum 2025

Brussels, September 24th 2025

The I3 Instrument, in collaboration with EISMEA and DG REGIO, is organising the Annual I3 Instrument Forum 2025. The event will bring together decision makers, innovation practitioners, regional authorities, and I3 project partners from across Europe to explore the impact of the I3 Instrument, exchange best practices, and strengthen interregional cooperation. Registration is required and available [here](#).

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