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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".

Per una panoramica completa: [call 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.*

Horizon Europe: Integrating advanced materials, cell design and manufacturing development for high-performance batteries aimed at mobility (Batt4EU Partnership) (RIA)

The call aims at advancing high-performance battery development for mobility through the integration of advanced materials, improved cell design and adapted manufacturing processes. Proposals should:

- Integrate advanced materials and design into cell and process development;
- Adapt or modify machinery for critical process steps (e.g. solid-state transition);
- Introduce innovative process technologies (precision tools, additive manufacturing, etc.);
- Use digital tools (modelling, simulation, data/AI) for process optimisation;
- Validate results in pilot lines with clear KPIs (yield, energy efficiency, sustainability).

Total budget allocated: €30 million; 3 projects are expected to be selected for funding.

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

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2026-01-D2-04

Deadline: January 20th 2026

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

Activity sectors: Battery technology, advanced materials, manufacturing for mobility

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

Horizon Europe: On-site innovative robotic and automated solutions and techniques for more sustainable and less disruptive building renovation and construction (RIA)

The call aims at developing and demonstrating innovative robotic and automated solutions for building renovation and construction, with a focus on reducing disruption for occupants and the surrounding environment while increasing sustainability. Proposals should address resource efficiency, carbon footprint reduction, and improved construction processes through advanced robotics, automation, and digital technologies. Total budget allocated: €15 million; around 3 projects of €5 million each are expected to be funded.

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

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2026-02-D4-01

Deadline: February 17th 2026

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

Activity sector: Building renovation, sustainable construction

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

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).

COSMIC Call #1

This call aims to accelerate AI and data-driven solutions that enhance energy optimisation across Europe’s industrial ecosystems. Participants will join a 10-month support programme offering mentoring, solution development, pilot site integration, and business scaling support. Each proposal must focus on one of the specific prioritized challenges. Up to 20 projects will be selected, each receiving funding of up to €150.000.

Deadline: October 27th 2025

Applicants: SMEs and startups registered in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: AI and data-driven solutions for energy optimisation

Partnership: not required

More Info: [Webinar recording](#)

EIT: AI Challenge 2025

The EIT AI Community is launching the AI Challenge 2025 to support AI-powered solutions that address key business challenges defined by industry leaders. Focus areas include data spaces for cities, health, and manufacturing, AI and 5G technologies, AI for drones, synthetic data and anonymisation, generative AI applications, process optimisation and logistics. Selected participants will benefit from matchmaking, collaboration support, high visibility in the European AI ecosystem, a €5.000 cash prize, and access to EIT AI support services. The total budget allocated is €35.000.000.

Deadline: October 29th 2025

Applicants: spin-offs, startups, and scaleups established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: AI-powered solutions

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: EU Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)

EUSPA's mission contributes to sustainable growth, security, and safety in the EU. Two calls for proposals are expected to open soon:

- Space Data Economy: projects should support the integration of EU Space data and services into specific vertical markets, focusing on energy, environmental footprint reduction, green finance and insurance, and liveable cities. The total budget allocated is €10.000.000.
- Innovative space-based applications enhancing capabilities for a resilient Europe: projects should develop space-based technologies and applications. The total budget allocated is €5.000.000.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – European Union Agency for the Space Programme (EUSPA)

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-EUSPA-2026-SPACE-02

Planned opening date: October 22nd 2025

Deadline: February 24th 2026

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

Activity sector: Space-based technologies and applications

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

EVENTS

IFIB 2025 - International Forum on Industrial Biotechnology and Bioeconomy

Torino, September 25th – 26th 2025

Confindustria Piemonte EEN promuove il brokerage event internazionale organizzato nell'ambito di IFIB 2025, la conferenza annuale dedicata alla bioeconomia circolare e alle biotecnologie industriali, a cura del Cluster SPRING. L'edizione 2025 si terrà a Torino il 25 e 26 settembre, presso la Cavallerizza Reale, con un focus sulle soluzioni biotech di nuova generazione (programma di dettaglio disponibile [qui](#)).

Il brokerage event gestito dalla rete EEN sarà articolato in 5 sessioni di incontri bilaterali (B2B) in presenza tra imprese italiane ed estere, startup, università ed enti di ricerca pubblici e privati, con l'obiettivo di favorire collaborazioni, accordi di licensing, progetti di ricerca e nuove opportunità di partnership.

- Iscrizione alla conferenza: [link](#) (con tariffa agevolata "SPRING Members" per i soggetti piemontesi);
- Iscrizione al B2B gratuito (previa registrazione alla conferenza): [link](#)

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Info Day European Innovation Council (EIC)

Torino, October 1st 2025

The European Innovation Council (EIC), in collaboration with APRE, is organising an Info Day focusing on the EIC Accelerator programme, which supports start-ups and SMEs to develop and scale up deep-tech and disruptive innovative products or services at the advanced technological level (TRL 6-8). The event will be held in English. Registration is required and available [here](#).

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