



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 21-27. 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.*

Horizon Europe: MSCA Choose Europe for Science 2025

The objective of MSCA Choose Europe for Science is to:

- increase the attractiveness of European research careers by addressing the issue of precarity offer excellent working conditions;
- turn the current challenge of brain drain in the research and innovation sector into brain gain.

The pilot action will support projects in which academic and non-academic organisations recruit postdoctoral researchers, with a view to offering longer-term employment beyond the project period. The main novelty of the initiative is that organisations will be selected also based on their offers of longer-term professional perspectives. Projects should recruit at least 3 researchers for up to 5 years, with MSCA co-funding the first 2 to 3 years and the institutions providing the funding (with internal or external funds) for an additional 2 years.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-COFUND-02-01

Deadline: December 3rd 2025

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

Activity sector: multiple research/industrial fields

Partnership: not required (a single legal entity in an EU Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country applies and is responsible for recruiting the researchers. Additional associated partners can be included in the project)

More info: [info session](#)

Horizon Europe: Federated CCAM data exchange platform (CCAM Partnership)

The call aims to establish a Federated CCAM Data Exchange Platform to facilitate seamless, secure, and sustainable data sharing for research, testing, and deployment of Connected, Cooperative and Automated Mobility (CCAM) solutions. Proposals should address the harmonisation of taxonomies, standards, and interfaces, mapping information and reference data needs for KPIs, and integrating existing and emerging dataspace. The work should deliver governance models and viable business plans, and ensure interoperability with European data space initiatives, while enabling applications such as digital twins, safety validation, AI model training, and regulatory monitoring. The total budget allocated is €4 million.

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

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2026-01-D6-06

Deadline: January 20th 2026

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

Activity sector: Connected, Cooperative and Automated Mobility (CCAM) and Data Infrastructure

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).

AMALTEA Call #1

This call aims to develop innovative software or hardware solutions for facade applications, focusing on AI-enhanced design, digital twins, and robotics to drive sustainability and efficiency in construction. Projects must address one of the defined AMALTEA challenges and demonstrate TRL advancement (from TRL 3–5 to TRL 6–7). Selected participants will benefit from a 9 to 12 month support programme, including technical mentoring and business support. The total budget allocated is €1.500.000. Up to 25 projects will be selected, each receiving up to €100.000 for software solutions and up to €200.000 for hardware projects.

Deadline: November 7th 2025

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

Activity sector: software and hardware solutions for the construction sector

Partnership: not required

More Info: [Info Day recording](#)

O-CEI Call #1

O-CEI aims to accelerate the adoption of Cloud-Edge-IoT solutions in the European Union. This call seeks upscaling projects that extend the functionalities of O-CEI pilots by testing components, developing edge solutions (apps and services), and providing added value. Applicants must address one specific challenge from an O-CEI pilot in sectors such as energy, automotive, and agrifood. Selected participants will benefit from a 7-month support programme. The total budget allocated is €2.4 million, with up to 24 projects to be selected, each receiving funding of up to €100.000.

Deadline: November 20th 2025

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

Activity sector: Cloud-Edge-IoT solutions in energy, automotive, and agrifood

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

FFplus: Second call for innovation studies for the development of generative AI models

This call aims at launching the second round of “innovation studies” specifically driven by the business needs of SMEs and start-ups with strong expertise in generative AI, professional software development, and data processing. Projects must leverage large-scale European HPC resources (such as pre-exascale and exascale supercomputers) to develop and customise generative AI models (including foundation models and large language models). Proposals should target concrete business-driven applications while also addressing innovation, scalability, and potential exploitation. The indicative total funding budget for all sub-projects funded under this call is € 4 million.

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme

Call & Topic ID: FFplus_Call-2-Type-2

Planned opening date: December 3rd 2025

Deadline: February 25th 2026

Applicants: SMEs and start-ups legally established in EU Member States or DEP associated countries

Activity sector: Generative AI, Advanced Computing

Partnership: consortia composed of 1 main participant (SME/Startup) and max 2 other supporting participants

EVENTS

Info Day MSCA Choose Europe for Science 2025

Online, October 9th 2025

The European Commission is organising an Info Session on the MSCA Choose Europe for Science 2025 call, which aims to support projects in which academic and non-academic organisations recruit postdoctoral researchers with the prospect of employment beyond the project period. Registration is required and available [here](#).

Info Days Horizon Europe - Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Brussels/Online, January 22nd-23rd 2026

The European Commission is organising the Info Day on the forthcoming 2026 Work Programme of Horizon Europe – Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment. The event will provide insights into the policy context, guidance for quality proposals, and topic pitches from the 2026 Work Programme. Registration will be available soon [here](#).

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