



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.

Interreg Central Europe: Strategic call for capitalization

Interreg Central Europe promotes transnational cooperation to make regions greener, smarter, and more interconnected. The call aims to enhance and expand the impact of existing Interreg Central Europe

projects by reducing cross-border barriers that hinder economic, institutional, and territorial flows, and by fostering greater cohesion and functional interconnection among regions through joint local and regional actions that actively involve relevant stakeholders. Project proposals can be submitted under four [programme priorities](#) and nine specific objectives. The total budget allocated is €23.000.000, with up to €1.250.000 per project.

Funding programme: Interreg Central Europe

Call & Topic ID: 4th Strategic call for capitalization

Deadline: November 27th 2025

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in regions covered by Central Europe Programme (Italy: Piemonte; Valle d'Aosta; Liguria; Lombardia; Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano; Provincia Autonoma di Trento; Veneto; Friuli-Venezia Giulia; Emilia-Romagna)

Activity sector: interregional cooperation

Partnership: required (at least 3 financing partners from 3 countries, 2 of which located in Central Europe regions)

More Info: [Webinar recording](#) & [Q&A Webinar recording](#)

Creative Europe Programme: Innovative tools and business models

The call aims to encourage the development and dissemination of innovative tools and business models to improve the visibility, availability, audience, and diversity of European works in the digital age, while fostering the competitiveness and the green and digital transition of the European audiovisual industry. The total budget allocated is €10.500.000.

Funding programme: Creative Europe Programme – Media Strand

Call & Topic ID: CREA-MEDIA-2026-INNOVBUSMOD

Deadline: January 15th 2026

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

Activity sector: creative industries (media)

Partnership: optional (applications by single applicants are allowed, as well as proposals submitted by a consortium of at least 2 applicants)

More Info: [Info Session](#)

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).

FIERCE: Call 1# for advisory services

FIERCE initiative, under the Horizon Europe Framework, focuses on accelerating the adoption of downstream space data and services by SMEs. The call aims to drive innovation for the green and digital transition by offering support through advisory services to strengthen SMEs in designing, developing, or enhancing green solutions. These solutions should focus on improving circularity, resource-efficiency, waste management, and environmental monitoring through the use of space data, with the goal of reducing environmental impacts either directly for the company or indirectly through its products for clients. The program targets various sectors including raw materials, agriculture, energy, and logistics. The total budget allocated is €2.500.000, with up to 100 projects to be selected.

Deadline: November 30th 2025

Applicants: SMEs, start-ups, scale-ups established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: downstream space data and services in raw materials, agriculture, energy, and logistics

Partnership: not required

More Info: [Info Day recording](#)

PoliRuralPlus Enhance Open Call

The Enhance Call aims to support small-scale validation projects that apply and test the JackDaw GeoAI chatbot in real European contexts. Its objectives are to demonstrate JackDaw’s value in policy-making,

planning, research, and citizen engagement; collect structured feedback on usability and impact; empower local actors through capacity building in AI-based territorial analysis; and ensure replicability of innovative approaches to rural–urban development across Europe. The total budget allocated is €175.000, with up to €25.000 per project.

Deadline: December 1st 2025

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

Activity sector: AI-driven solutions for territorial development

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

Digital Europe Programme: 2026 calls for proposals

The upcoming calls under the Digital Europe Programme are expected to open at the beginning of November, focusing on:

- Advanced Digital Skills;
- Digital Innovation in Automotive;
- AI for Public Administrations;
- Virtual Worlds Test Beds;
- AI and Data Infrastructure for Digital Health and Medical Imaging;
- Data Space and AI Solutions for Manufacturing;
- Support for the Network of National Contact Points (NCPs) of the Digital Europe Programme;
- Development and Consolidation of European Digital Innovation Hubs with AI Focus.

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)

Call & Topic ID: DIGITAL-2026

Planned opening date: November 4th 2025

Deadline: March 3rd 2026

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

Activity sector: digital technologies

Partnership: required (minimum 3 partners from 3 different eligible countries)

More Info: [Info Day](#)

EVENTS

Info Day EIC Work Programme 2026

Online, November 13th, 14th, 17th 2025

The European Innovation Council (EIC) will present the new Work Programme 2026 during an online Info Day on 13 November, showcasing upcoming funding opportunities and achievements from previous work programmes. Under the Programme, [Accelerator Challenges](#) will be presented on 14 November and [Advanced Innovation Challenges](#) on 17 November. Streaming sessions will be accessible on the respective events' pages.

Info Day on digital health topics under DIGITAL Europe Programme - 9th Call for proposals

Online, November 17th 2025

The European Commission is organising an online Info Session on the new Digital Health calls under the Digital Europe Programme. The session will provide information on the 9th wave of calls for proposals, focusing on AI and data infrastructure for digital health and medical imaging, and will explain the programme's rules for participation. Registration is only required for participants wishing to present during the networking session; all other attendees can join freely at the [link](#).

Info Session: Creative Europe - Innovative Tools and Business Models

Online, November 18th 2025

The European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) is organizing online Info Sessions to explain the new funding opportunities and application process for Creative Europe – MEDIA and Cross-sectoral 2026. The session related to the call “Innovative tools and business models” is scheduled for 18 November and can be accessed at the following [link](#).

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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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