BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'U€

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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.*

Digital Europe Programme: Digital solutions for regulatory compliance through data

The call aims at funding projects that develop digital tools to automate and streamline compliance with EU legislation. These projects should implement pilot cases in sectors with high regulatory burdens, demonstrating how advanced technologies can reduce administrative efforts and enhance competitiveness. Activities funded under this objective would combine advanced technologies such as data capturing technologies, automatic transmission and analysis, cloud storage, and encryption to ensure data security, confidentiality, and regulatory adherence. Total call budget: €8.000.000.

Funding Programme: Digital Europe Programme
Call & Topic ID: DIGITAL-2025-AI-08-COMPLIANCE
Deadline: September 2nd 2025
Applicants: legal entities (public or private) established in the EU Member States or DEP Associated Countries
Activity sectors: digital technologies
Partnership: required (minimum 3 independent applicants - beneficiaries; not affiliated entities - from 3 different eligible countries)
More Info: Info Day

Digital Europe Programme: Sectoral Digital Skills Academies

The call aims at establishing academies in key digital fields:
- Quantum Skills Digital Academy;
- Digital Skills Academy in GenAI;
- Virtual Worlds Skills Academy.

The academies, in collaboration with industry and research institutions, will address the skills gap, develop new training programmes, and expand successful existing ones. They will offer flexible, up-to-date pathways, promote digital careers, and contribute to the EU-wide initiative to strengthen Europe's digital capabilities and enhance cooperation across projects. Total call budget: €27.000.000.

Funding Programme: Digital Europe Programme
Call & Topic ID: DIGITAL-2025-SKILLS-08
Deadline: September 2nd 2025
Applicants: legal entities (public or private) established in the EU Member States or DEP Associated Countries
Activity sector: digital skills
Partnership: required: consortium composed of at least 5-6 entities (depending on the call) from a minimum of 3-4 different eligible countries.
More Info: Info Day

Social Prerogatives and Specific Competencies Lines: Support for Social Dialogue

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL) has launched the Support for Social Dialogue call. This initiative aims to promote social dialogue at both intersectoral and sectoral levels. The call supports joint actions, information exchange, consultations, and negotiations to strengthen the capacity of social partners in addressing EU employment and social policy challenges. Eligible activities include: consultations, meetings, negotiations, and other initiatives that foster social dialogue and enhance the capabilities of national social partners. Total call budget: €13.250.000. Funding per project: between €150.000 and €700.000.

Funding Programme: Social Prerogatives and Specific Competencies Lines (SOCPL)
Call & Topic ID: SOCPL-2025-SOC-DIALOG
Deadline: July 10th 2025
Applicants: legal entities (public or private) established in the EU Member States or Associated Countries
Activity sector: social dialogue, employment and social policy
Partnership: optional (proposals can be submitted individually or jointly by a consortium comprising at least a coordinator and one additional beneficiary; the coordinator must be a social partner organisation at the European, national or regional level, or an international organisation)

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).

FORTIS Open Call #1

FORTIS is an EU-funded project under Horizon Europe, focusing on advanced Human-Robot Interaction (HRI). Its primary goal is to develop a comprehensive, human-centric solution that enables robots to collaborate safely and efficiently with humans across various sectors. The FORTIS Open Call #1 aims at attracting and engaging systems actors and innovators who are developing services that can benefit and speed up the uptake of technology. The outcome of this open call will contribute to develop, integrate and validate solutions in FORTIS project. Total call budget: €2.000.000. Funding per project: Up to €250.000 per project (8 projects will be funded).

Deadline: June 4th 2025

Applicants: universities, researchers, mid-caps, SMEs and start-ups established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

Activity sector: Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)

Partnership: required (consortium of at least 2 entities established in different countries, with a minimum of 1 SME per project)

MASTER Open Call #2

The MASTER project is a Horizon Europe initiative aimed at developing an open Extended Reality (XR) platform to enhance robotics education and training, thereby advancing Industry 4.0. The objective of the Second Open Call is to attract the best candidates able to create educational content and validate the platform, as well as the technologies developed in the project, with students (schools or professional training services). This Call will request applicants to address and solve any of the proposed challenges or to present their own challenge within the scope of the MASTER project. Total call budget: €2.400.000. Up to €100.000 per project.

Deadline: June 12th 2025

Applicants: SMEs, large companies, university/research/educational organisations, located in the EU or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

Activity sector: robotics / Extended Reality (XR) technologies

Partnership: not required (consortia: at least one non-profit educational institution)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking 2025

The Horizon Europe Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking (SNS JU) is a public-private partnership established to enhance Europe's leadership in 5G and 6G technologies by pooling resources from the European Union and the private sector. The upcoming Call for Proposals is scheduled to open on May 22, with the aims of supporting research and innovation projects in the field of smart networks and services, with a particular focus on the development of 6G technologies. The call is divided into various thematic streams, each targeting specific aspects of network technologies and advanced services. Total call budget: €104.000.000.

Funding programme*:* Horizon Europe, Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-JU-SNS-2025-01

Planned opening date: May 22nd 2025

Deadline: September 18th 2025

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

Activity sector: smart networks and connectivity services

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

EVENTS

Info Day - Call for proposals: Digital solutions for regulatory compliance through data
Online, May 5th 2025
DG CONNECT is hosting an online Info Day to present the call for proposals "Digital solutions for regulatory compliance through data" under the Digital Europe Programme. The event will provide insights into the call's objectives, expected outcomes, and application process, and will include a matchmaking session for potential applicants. Registration is available here.

Info Day - Call for Digital Skills Academies
Online, May 16th 2025
The Digital Skills and Jobs Platform is hosting an online Info Day focusing on the European Commission's new Digital Skills Academies initiative. This initiative aims to bolster the EU's technological sovereignty and innovation capacity by delivering specialized education and training in quantum technologies, artificial intelligence and virtual worlds. Representatives from the European Commission and HaDEA will provide insights into the application process and funding opportunities. Registration is available here.

Info day nazionali sui temi e i bandi di Horizon Europe
Online, May 26th-30th 2025
In parallelo agli eventi organizzati dalla Commissione europea, APRE, in accordo con il MUR, organizza gli infoday nazionali dedicati alle call Horizon Europe 2025, di prossima apertura. La partecipazione agli eventi è gratuita - previa iscrizione a questo link - e aperta a tutti i potenziali beneficiari – pubblici e privati – attivi nel campo della ricerca e dell'innovazione.

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