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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 <u>obiettivi politici</u> della Commissione per la programmazione 21-27. Tali programmi prevedono specifiche **call 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.

Circular Bio-Based Europe Joint Undertaking 2023 calls for proposals

CBE JU is a €2 billion partnership between the European Union and the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC) that funds projects advancing competitive circular bio-based industries under Horizon Europe. Following the publication of its <u>Annual Work Programme for 2023</u>, CBE JU 2023 calls for proposals are now open with a total budget of €215.5 million dedicated to advancing competitive circular bio-based industries in Europe across 18 topics.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – Circular Bio-Based Europe Joint Undertaking **Call & Topic ID**: Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (HORIZON-JU-CBE-2023)

Deadline: September 20th 2023

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

Activity sectors: Bio-based technologies

Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities established in different EU Member States or

Horizon Europe associated countries)

More info: Infoday Apre

LIFE Programme: Clean Energy Transition calls for proposals

The LIFE Call for proposals 2023 are published on the Funding & tender opportunities portal, including the <u>calls for Clean energy transition</u>, published on 11 May 2023 and inviting stakeholders actively working on accelerating the clean energy transition and decarbonising Europe to submit their project ideas. Total budget for CET calls for proposals: 99.000.000 €.

Funding programme: LIFE Programme

Call & Topic ID: Clean Energy Transition calls for proposals

Deadline: November 16th 2023

Applicants: legal entities established in different EU Member States or LIFE Programme associated countries

Thematic areas: energy efficiency / transition to renewable energy

Partnership: required (at least 3 applicants from 3 different eligible countries); only for topics LIFE-2023-CET-BUILDSKILLS, LIFE-2023-CET-OSS and LIFE-2023-CETPDA proposals can be submitted by a single entity

More info: Confindustria EU & Infoday

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).

SynergistEIC Open Call #1

SynergistEIC is an EU-funded deeptech growth program that seeks to ensure the scaling up of EU deeptech startups by providing custom, industry-focused, 6 months growth programs that will act as a catalyst in delivering market-ready applications and technology solutions in 4 key impact areas: climate-tech, clean-tech, circular economy, and agri-food. The budget available for this Open Call is €750.000 which will be used for sub-grants

of value of €50.000 each for 15 startups (5 EIC-applicants and 10 non-EIC applicants).

Deadline: June 14th 2023

Applicants: startups, scaleups and SMEs, operating in the digital and deeptech domain (either EIC-applicants Step 1/Seals of excellence or non-EIC-applicants)

Activity sectors: greentech Partnership: not required

TRACE Open Call

Taking into account the specific needs of the tourism industry facing the sustainability challenge, TRACE project (SMEs TRAnsition for an European Circular tourism Ecosystem) aims to enhance and monitor the sustainability performance of SMEs in the tourism sector, boosting their awareness, development and

capacity to develop and integrate sustainable innovations in their business practice. 100 European SMEs will receive a grant up to € 7.200 to become "sustainability champions" and develop a dedicated sustainability plan using a set of key indicators on sustainability and circular economy.

Deadline: June 30th 2023

Applicants: Tourism SMEs from the following EU countries: Italy, Belgium, Spain, Romania, Cyprus.

Activity sectors: tourism and culture

Partnership: not required

INGENIOUS Eurocluster Innovation Grants

The Innovation Grant competitive scheme provides direct financial support to innovative SMEs in order to enable and promote the adoption of processes and technologies to reinforce transformation into a greener, more digital and resilient economy in the Energy Intensive Industries (EII) value chains. The applicants can apply for a grant of max €60.000 covering 100% of the eligible expenses. The total budget reserved in Ingenious project for the Innovation Grants is € 1.000.000.

Deadline: July 31st 2023

Applicants: SMEs from EU member states or SMP associated countries, active in the Energy Intensive Industries and SMEs that can be providers of solutions to the EII

Activity sector: Energy Intensive Industries: metalworking, nano, plasma technology, raw materials,

chemistry, construction

Partnership: required (consortia of min. 2 / max. 3 SMEs)

FORTHCOMING

European Partnership on Innovative SMEs (Eurostars 3) - September 2023 and March 2024

Eurostars programme published 2 new calls for proposals to support innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research organisations and other types of organisations) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects. Participating organisations from 37 countries can access public funding for international collaborative R&D projects in all fields.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe through National funding bodies (MUR and MIMIT)

Call & Topic ID: European Partnership on Innovative SMEs

Planned opening dates: SEP cut-off: July 14th 2023 / MAR cut-off: January 12th 2024

Deadlines: SEP cut-off: September 14th 2023 / MAR cut-off: March 14th 2024

Applicants: Innovative SMEs

Activity sector: R&D in all technology fields

Partnership: required (consortium should be led by SMEs and include entities from at least two participating

countries, with at least one organisation coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country).

EVENTS

EU LIFE Info Days 2023: Clean Energy Transition calls for proposals and brokerage opportunities Online. June 1st – 2nd 2023

A dedicated virtual information session on the specificities of the calls for Clean energy transition will take place on June 1st from 9:30 until 4:00 pm. Networking opportunities in the format of 1:1 bilateral virtual meetings among potential applicants, both newcomers and experienced LIFE beneficiaries, are also available during the period from 25 April until 31 October 2023. Registration is available here.

Horizon Europe: Cluster 3 "Civil security for society" online Info Days

Online, June 27th -28th 2023

The Info Days on Horizon Europe Cluster 3 available calls for proposals are co-organised by the European Commission's Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs and the European Research Executive Agency. Registration available here. A brokerage event dedicated to consortium building in Cluster 3 will take place on 28 June, on-site only.

Innovation Fund: How-to webinar and online orientation sessions for third small-scale call applicants Online, July 4th - 5th 2023

On 4 and 5 July 2023, the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) is jointly organising with the Directorate-General Climate for Action (DG CLIMA) a two-day event to help applicants submit a successful application for the third small-scale call, open until September 19th 2023. Registration available here by June 30th.

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