

## BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'U€

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 *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.

### **NATO: DIANA's Pilot Challenges**

The DIANA (Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic) challenge programme launched the first call for proposals targeting three critical dual-use (civilian and defence) challenges: energy resilience, secure information sharing, and sensing and surveillance. Selected companies will receive grant funding (Phase 1/Boot camp, up to 100.000€; Phase 2/Scale, up to 300.000€) to support their technology development and demonstration (TRL 4 and above), participate in a customised commercial and defence-focused accelerator programme, gain access to test and evaluation resources across the Alliance, and benefit from curated exposure to investors and end users to support technology transition and adoption.

**Funding programme:** DIANA - Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic

**Call & Topic ID:** Pilot calls 2023

**Deadline:** August 25<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** companies headquartered in a NATO member nation. DIANA will accept proposals from companies of all sizes, however early-stage start-ups or small and medium-sized enterprises with limited experience in defence and security will benefit most from the unique DIANA Accelerator programme

**Activity sectors:** dual-use technologies

**Partnership:** not required (DIANA will accept collaborative proposals provided that all member companies meet the basic eligibility criteria)

### **EU4Health: 2023 calls for action grants**

HaDEA has published 12 calls for proposals under the 2023 EU4Health Work Programme, with a total budget of €19.960.000. EU4Health, with a budget of €5.3 billion, is the fourth and largest of the EU health programmes, going beyond an ambitious response to the COVID-19 crisis to address the resilience of European healthcare systems. The 2023 topics include healthcare access, mental health, NCDs, cancer, Substances of Human Origin and medical devices.

**Funding programme:** EU4Health

**Deadline:** October 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** legal entities (national authorities, health organisations and other relevant bodies) established in EU Member States or countries associated to EU4Health program

**Activity sectors:** health

**Partnership:** depending on specific topic requirements

**More info:** [upcoming info session](#)

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## **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).*

### **EMIL 2<sup>nd</sup> Open call**

EMIL – the European Media and Immersion Lab project, co-funded by the European Union’s Horizon Europe programme – launched its second open call for European-based XR technology developers and content creators, providing funding in the range of 250.000-500.000€ per selected project, with an indicative duration of 15 months to ensure focused effort.

**Deadline:** August 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** technology developers, media innovators, SMEs, academia from EU member states or Horizon Europe (HE) associated countries

**Activity sector:** XR innovative technologies aimed at the media sector

**Partnership:** not required

### **EIC & EIT New European Prize for Women Innovators**

The European Innovation Council (EIC) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) have jointly launched a revamped European Prize for Women Innovators. The awards will be given to the most inspiring women entrepreneurs whose innovation is creating a positive impact for people and planet. Three winners will be announced at the European Innovation Council Summit in March 2024 in each of the following categories:

- Women Innovators: EUR 100.000
- Rising Innovators (under 35): EUR 50.000

- EIT Women Leadership (linked to the EIT Community or one of the existing KICs): EUR 50.000

**Deadline:** September 27<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** women entrepreneurs (founder or co-founder) established in EU member states or countries associated to Horizon Europe, whose company is pioneering a breakthrough and disruptive innovation

**Activity sectors:** new technologies and disruptive innovations

**Partnership:** not required

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## FORTHCOMING

### **greenSME #1 Open call**

greenSME initiative supports manufacturing SMEs in the adoption of environmentally and socially sustainable production technologies, in collaboration with selected Sustainability & Technology providers. With a budget of over 1.5M €, the first open call will provide each sustainability plan with grants up to 35.000 €, to be implemented in max 6 months.

**Planned opening date:** July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

**Deadline:** September 6<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Applicants:** Manufacturing SMEs

**Activity sector:** sustainability technologies

**Partnership:** required (cooperation between 1 manufacturing SME and 1 Sustainability & Technology provider)

**More info:** [online infoday](#)

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## EVENTS

### **Info session on EU4Health 2023 open calls for action grants**

*Online, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023*

This online information session ([full agenda](#)) is organised by HaDEA with the participation of the European Commission's DG SANTE, DG HERA and DG ENER to present the policy context, objectives, expected impact and procedure to apply to the 2023 EU4Health open calls. Registration is available [here](#).

### **greenSME Infoday**

*Online, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2023*

Il prossimo 6 luglio, dalle ore 11.00 alle 12.00, il Polo Mesap, partner del progetto greenSME, in collaborazione con l'ufficio ESG – Sostenibilità di Unione Industriali Torino organizzano un webinar per presentare la prima open call del progetto, illustrandone le guidelines e i passi per entrare in contatto con i Sustainability & Technology providers accreditati. La registrazione è disponibile a questo [link](#).

### **Horizon Europe: Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment - Infoday and Brokerage event**

*Brussels and Online, September 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2023*

The Horizon Europe Cluster 6 2024 calls for proposals, will open on 17 October 2023 with a deadline for submission end of February 2024. On September 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, the Commission is organising an information event in hybrid format to present the forthcoming calls. Registration to the online session is available [here](#). A complementary brokerage event organised by the network of National Contact Points for Cluster 6, CARE4BIO will take place in Brussels on September 26<sup>th</sup>; registration will be available on June 29<sup>th</sup> at this [link](#).

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### **A.A.A. PARTNER CERCASI**



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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