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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 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.

Digital Europe Programme: Cloud, Data and Artificial Intelligence calls for proposals

The call for proposals Cloud, Data and Artificial Intelligence (DIGITAL-2023-CLOUD-DATA-AI-05) under the Digital Europe Programme is now published on the Funding and Tenders portal and open for applications. With a total budget of €12 million allocated, HaDEA will manage the following two topics:

- <u>DIGITAL-2023-CLOUD-DATA-AI-05-CULTHERITAGE</u>: €4 million budget;

- DIGITAL-2023-CLOUD-DATA-AI-05-DATATOURISM: €8 million budget.

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme **Call & Topic ID:** DIGITAL-2023-CLOUD-DATA-AI-05

Deadline: January 23rd 2024

Applicants: legal entities from EU and Digital Europe Programme associated countries

Activity sector: data space for cultural heritage and tourism

Partnership: required (minimum 3 independent applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from

3 different eligible countries.

More info: info day

Creative Europe Programme: Innovative tools and business models

The Innovative tools and business models action is aimed at encouraging the development and/or the spread of innovative tools and business models to improve the visibility, availability, audience and diversity of European works in the digital age and/or the competitiveness and/or the greening process of the European audiovisual industry. The estimated available call budget is 8.5 million €.

Funding programme: Creative Europe Programme – Media Strand

Call & Topic ID: Innovative tools and business models (CREA-MEDIA-2024-INNOVBUSMOD)

Deadline: January 25th 2024

Applicants: legal entities established in EU member states or Creative Europe associated countries

Activity sectors: creative industries (media)

Partnership: optional (applications by single applicants are allowed, as well as proposals submitted by

a consortium of at least 2 applicants)

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).

Future Technology Days open innovation challenge

French large company from the aerospace and propulsion sector launched the Future Technology Days open innovation challenge. The company is proposing 10 technical challenges, in 2 different scopes: a) Materials, Process & Structural Design; b) Propulsion. For each topic, a selection committee made up of company's experts will assess the proposals and online/onsite B2B meetings will be held in November for the selected companies. To get more information and apply for this challenge please contact Confindustria Piemonte EEN: een@confindustria.piemonte.it

Deadline: October 19th 2023

Applicants: Innovative Start-ups and SMEs **Activity sector:** aerospace / propulsion

Partnership: not required

SERMAS 1st Open call

SERMAS open call wishes to engage XR innovators (researchers, startups and SMEs) and industry players aiming to develop high-value and impactful components, content and frameworks in AR/VR/XR, addressing specific topics. Sub-projects must start from components with TRL of at least 3, experimental proof of concept, and expect to reach TRL 5-7. Total funding available: 370.000€; funding per project: up to 100.000€ lump sum.

Deadline: October 31st 2023

Applicants: SMEs, start-ups, research centres from EU Member State or Horizon Europe associated

countries

Activity sector: extended reality

Partnership: optional (both individual SMEs or consortia of maximum 3 partners)

FOODITY 1st Open call

FOODITY invites multidisciplinary consortia of 2-3 entities to submit proposals for data-driven solutions that demonstrate the potential of data-driven innovation in food and nutrition while guaranteeing the user's full control and ownership over their personal data. Available funding: up to €187.500 for selected team.

Deadline: November 8th 2023

Applicants: SMEs, start-ups, research and technology organisations (RTOs) and universities, social innovation actors and training organisations from EU Member State or Horizon Europe associated

countries

Activity sector: data-driven innovation in food and nutrition

Partnership: required (multidisciplinary consortium of 2-3 entities, led by an SME)

FORTHCOMING

Innovation Fund 2023: upcoming calls for proposals and hydrogen pilot auction

The upcoming Innovation Fund calls for proposals are:

- the IF23 Call (large-scale projects);

- the IF23 Pilot auction for renewable hydrogen production.

The first competitive bidding mechanism under the Innovation Fund will be operationalised through a pilot auction to support renewable hydrogen production. A €800 million budget will be available for bidders (project developers). The IF Auction terms and conditions are available <u>here</u>.

Funding programme: Innovation fund Planned Opening Day: November 23rd 2023

Deadline: Auction: February 8th 2024; Call: April 9th 2024

Applicants: legal entities established in eligible countries (proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU Member States, Norway or Iceland. Projects may also be located in Northern Ireland on the condition that the project concerns the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity).

Thematic areas: low-carbon technologies and processes; renewable hydrogen production

Partnership: not required

EVENTS

<u>DIGITAL Europe Programme Info Day: 5th Call for proposals - Data Space for tourism & Data Space for cultural heritage</u>

Online. October 24th 2023

HaDEA is organising a virtual info session on the 5th Call for proposals launched under the Digital Europe Work Programme 2023-2024. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the calls and join Q&A sessions. This info day will cover the following topics "Data Space for tourism" and "Data Space for cultural heritage". More information about registration will be published on this page shortly.

<u>DREAM Eurocluster Online Info Sessions: "Boosting opportunities: how to access to new markets? Target Countries: Canada, Japan, USA</u>

Online, October 24th-25th 2023

In the framework of DREAM Eurocluster project activities aimed at supporting SMEs' internationalisation process, project partners are organising 3 online sessions aimed at providing strategic information, tools and contacts to access 3 strategic markets overseas: Japan, Canada, USA:

- Japan: 24th of October 2023 at 10.00-12.00 AM
- Canada: 24th of October 2023 at 2.00-4.00 PM
- USA: 25th of October 2023 at 2.00-4.00 PM

Registration is available here.

<u>Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Calls 2024: matchmaking platform reopening and infoday recording</u> Online, open until December 25th 2023

The network of National Contact Points for Cluster 6, CARE4BIO, is reopening the matchmaking portal for the Horizon Europe Cluster 6 - Calls 2024 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment. B2match platform will stay open for registration and online matchmaking until 25th December 2023. For those who could not attend the Cluster 6 Info Day on 27-28 September, the recording is available here.

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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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