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Selezione periodica, a cura di Confindustria Piemonte, delle *calls 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*".

Per una panoramica completa: calls for proposals; 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 **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.

# Horizon Europe: European Innovation Council 2022 work programme

The Commission adopted the 2022 work programme of the European Innovation Council. It opens funding opportunities worth over €1.7 billion in 2022 for breakthrough innovators to scale up and create new markets. The 2022 work programme of the European Innovation Council (EIC) has several new elements, simplifying the application process and contributing to EU policies, such as: more frequent application deadlines, a new EIC Scale-Up 100 initiative, equity investments above €15 million, stronger support to women innovators. In this framework, the EIC Accelerator is aimed at start-ups and SMEs to develop and scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones.

*Funding programme:* Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council *EIC Accelerator next cut-offs:* March 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** Startups, Innovative SMEs, Small Mid-Caps **Activity sector:** any field of technology or application

More info: EIC work programme 2022 factsheets; An information day will take place on Tuesday 22 February.

# Horizon Europe: Digital aviation technologies for new aviation business models, services, emerging global threats and industrial competitiveness (Research and innovation Action)

The topic aims to enable new digital aviation technologies for new aircraft business models and services, (e.g. EGNSS-based search and rescue, urban air-mobility, firefighting, Al-based technologies, digital data platforms) as well as minimise the risk from emerging threats (extreme weather phenomena, cybersecurity, COVID-19 communicable diseases) to aviation.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility

Call & Topic ID: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes (HORIZON-CL5-2022-D5-01-13)

Deadline: April 26th 2022

**Applicants:** profit entities (Startups, SMEs, large companies); universities; public/private research centres; public administration; non-profit entities

**Activity sector:** aviation technologies

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



Partner search issued by SAFRAN Electronics & Defense: Focus on exploratory research topics (TRL2-4) linked with UAM/UAS and New aerial mobility use cases & services.

# <u>Horizon Europe: Towards more inclusive networks and initiatives in European innovation ecosystems</u> (Coordination and Support Action)

The topic aims to increase Europe's innovation efficiency and capacity via expanding the cooperation and enlarging the participation of more diverse innovation stakeholders and territories in existing successful initiatives and networks that support innovation deployment in Member States, Associated Countries, at national, regional and/or local level.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, European Innovation Ecosystem

Call & Topic ID: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2022.1) (HORIZON-EIE-2022-CONNECT-01-01)

Deadline: April 26th 2022

**Applicants:** Public national, regional and/or local authorities, private organisations, public-owned enterprises, professional associations, clusters, accelerators, innovation hubs, incubators, technology parks, and/or any other representatives that lead initiatives/networks that support the deployment of innovation.

Activity sector: innovation support

**Partnership:** required (consortia must have at least 3 independent legal entities, of which at least 1 is established in 'modest' or 'moderate' innovator region and at least 1 in 'strong' or 'innovation leader' innovator region.)

# **ESA Business Applications: Direct Negotiation Call for proposals**

The Call for Proposals provides zero-equity funding (from €60k to €2M+ per activity) to feasibility studies or demonstration projects relevant to ESA's Business Applications programme objectives, covering the industry initiated application activities for the three Programmes Lines identified below:

- ARTES 4.0 Business Applications and Space Solutions (BASS) Generic Programme Line -Component A: Business Applications
- 2. ARTES 4.0 Space for 5G (5G) Strategic Programme Line
- 3. ARTES 4.0 Space Systems for Safety and Security (4S) Strategic Programme Line

Funding programme: ESA Space Solutions

Deadline: always open

**Applicants:** Businesses from any sector

Activity sector: any Partnership: not required

#### **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 calls for proposals.

### **EIT Digital Innovation Factory 2022 (first cut-off)**

Innovation Factory 2022' targets entrepreneurial minds planning to launch or boost a deep tech venture. The work programme is guided by the <u>EIT Digital Strategic Innovation Agenda 2022-2024</u>, which identifies the five focus areas of our strategy: Digital Tech, Digital Industry, Digital Cities, Digital Wellbeing and Digital Finance. Organisations in the selected proposals are expected to be or become Partner of EIT Digital. Applicants can submit their activity proposals at any moment in time throughout 2022, with 3 pre-defined cut off dates for evaluation.

Next deadline: March 1st 2022

Applicants: pan-European entrepreneurial teams from education, research, and business organisations

Activity sector: digital technologies

Partnership: required

# TRUBLO 3rd Open Call

The TRUBLO (Trusted and reliable content on future blockchains) open call wishes to support the implementation of small scale research projects on one of the two topics: a) Trust and reputation models on blockchains; b) Topic Proof-of-validity and proof-of-location. TRUBLO aims to provide access to a 15-month support programme divided in two phases: 1) Innovation phase (duration: 9 months; funding: 75.000€; selected projects: up to 20) - 2) Progress phase (duration: 6 months; funding: 100.000€; selected projects: 4).

Deadline: March 30th 2022

Applicants: SMEs, startups, academic teams, researchers.

Activity sector: blockchain technology

Partnership: required

#### **FORTHCOMING**

#### LIFE Calls for proposals 2022 – publication dates

All LIFE Calls for proposals 2022 are expected to be published on the Funding & tender opportunities portal on 17 May 2022. Anticipated submission deadlines:

- Standard Action Projects (SAPs) for circular economy and quality of life, nature and biodiversity, climate change mitigation and adaptation sub-programmes: 4 October 2022
- LIFE Action Grants for clean energy transition sub-programme: 16 November 2022
- Strategic Integrated Projects (SIPs) and Strategic Nature Projects (SNAPs):
- Concept notes: 8 September 2022
- Full proposals: 7 March 2023
- Technical Assistance preparation for SIPs and SNAPs: 8 September 2022
- Specific Operating Grant Agreements (SGA OG) for non-profit making entities: 21 September 2022.

**Funding programme**: LIFE Programme **Planned opening date**: May 17<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

#### **EVENTS**

#### **Italy PRIMA Info-Day**

Online, February 15th - 11th 2022

The Italy PRIMA Info-Day will be held on February 15th, 2022 online at 11:30 CET. During this Info-day, researchers will understand about the PRIMA 2022 Call, Mission "A soil deal for Europe" and Cluster 6 in Horizon Europe. This event is organized by the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research, the Italian Prima Secretariat - Santa Chiara Lab at the University of Siena, and APRE. More info <a href="here">here</a>.

#### Webinar on avoiding personnel cost errors in Horizon 2020 grants

Online, February 16th 2022

The European Commission is organising a new webinar on the rules for reporting costs in grants under Horizon 2020. Financial errors, when detected in ex-post audits, might lead to the recovery of funds. The declaration of personnel costs is particularly prone to errors. In this session we will go through the most common errors on personnel and other costs, and we will learn how to avoid them. There is no pre-registration required for this webinar.



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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