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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.

European Partnership on Innovative SMEs (Eurostars 3)

Eurostars is a funding instrument that supports 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 (see MUR website)

Call & Topic ID: European Partnership on Innovative SMEs

Deadline: March 24th 2022

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).



RDRDE20220224009: Partners sought for EUROSTARS project: Development of an AI System for the selection of relevant studies and the extraction of data for the registration of chemicals and products according to REACH

Digital Europe Programme: Data space for cultural heritage (deployment)

This SME support action will create the European common data space for cultural heritage, a new flagship initiative to provide support to the digital transformation of Europe's cultural sector, and foster the creation and reuse of content in cultural and creative sectors. The objective is the creation of a technical infrastructure combined with governance mechanisms that will secure easy, cross-border access to key datasets in the targeted area. The projects will have to deploy trust mechanisms (security and privacy by design), data services which ensure the identity of source and receiver of data and which ensure the access and usage rights towards the data.

Funding programme: Digital Europe

Call & Topic ID: Data for Cultural Heritage (DIGITAL-2022-CULTURAL-02-HERITAGE) *Deadline*: May 17th 2022 *Applicants*: legal entities established in eligible countries (including SMEs) *Activity sector*: ICT and cultural heritage *Partnership*: required (minimum 3 partners from 3 different eligible countries) *More info:* Digital Europe Programme Info Day

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.

PITCCH project 3rd open call

PITCCH project seeks to accelerate the market uptake of advanced technologies through different sectors by launching 4 <u>open innovation challenges</u> aimed at enhancing collaboration between big corporations, SMEs and Startups. For each challenge, the winning SME will receive a financial award of €10.000 from the PITCCH project to implement the innovation activities.

Deadline: April 19th 2022 Applicants: SMEs / Startups Activity sector: multiple Partnership: not required

SecurIT 1st Open Call

SecurIT will select up to 21 projects per Open Call aiming to develop new prototypes (TRL 5 to 6/7, up to 74.000€ grant) or demonstrators (TRL 5 to 8/9, up to 88.000€ grant) in the security and cybersecurity domain with support from SecurIT consortium. Projects should address one of the <u>SecurIT challenges</u>. **Deadline:** April 26th 2022

Applicants: SMEs

Activity sector: security and cybersecurity

Partnership: required (projects should be submitted by the consortia of at least 2 SMEs)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Clean Hydrogen Partnership call for proposals 2022

The Clean Hydrogen Partnership is launching its hydrogen research call for proposals – €300.5 million will be made available for proposed projects in an unprecedented drive to support the creation of cutting-edge hydrogen technologies. The call addresses key priorities (identified by the new <u>Strategic Research Agenda</u>) within different areas of research and innovation, with direct and quantified impact towards the achievement of the objectives of the Clean Hydrogen JU.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe - Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking

Planned opening date: March 31st 2022

Deadline: May 31st 2022; September 20th 2022

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

Activity sector: hydrogen technologies

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

More info: Info day 2022

Interreg Europe 2021-2027 first call for proposals

The Interreg Europe programme supports interregional cooperation projects for the exchange and transfer of experience, innovative approaches and capacity building among public authorities and other policy relevant organisations across Europe with a view to improving their regional development policy instruments including programmes under the investment for jobs and growth goal. Selected projects should gather policy-relevant organisations from different countries in Europe working together on a common regional development issue. The first three years of the projects ('core phase') are dedicated to exchange and transfer of experience among the participating partners in order to improve the policy instruments addressed by the project. In the fourth and last year ('follow-up phase'), the regions mainly focus on monitoring the results and impact of the cooperation.

Funding Programme: European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) *Planned opening date:* April 5th 2022 *Deadline:* May 31st 2022

Applicants: Public authorities, Public law bodies (bodies governed by public law), Private non-profit bodies **More info:** Info event for beneficiaries from Italy

EVENTS

Digital Europe Programme Info Day: second wave of calls for proposals

Online, March 14th 2022

In view of the newly published calls for proposals under the Digital Europe 2021 and 2022 Work Programme, HaDEA is organising a virtual info session for interested stakeholders. Participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the calls and join a Q&A session. The calls for proposals were launched on 22 February 2022 and have a deadline of 17 May 2022. No registration needed.

Info Day on Clean Hydrogen Partnership call for proposals 2022

Online, March 15th 2022

The joint undertaking Programme Office will present the various call topics of the upcoming Clean Hydrogen Partnership call for proposals, including the application process and the award criteria. Registration is available <u>here</u>.

Interreg Europe Programme first call for proposals: Info event for beneficiaries from Italy

Online, March 24th 2022

Interreg Europe point of contact in Italy organises an online information event about the funding opportunities offered by Interreg Europe in 2021-2027. The event will take place online on 24 March from 9:30 to 12:30 CET. For more information, see the <u>event agenda</u>. Registration is available <u>here</u>.

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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