



## BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'UE



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".

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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 2021-2027. 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.

### **Innovation Fund: Small Scale Projects**

The objectives of this call are to: (a) support projects demonstrating highly innovative technologies, processes, business models or products/services, that are sufficiently mature and have a significant potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; (b) offer financial support tailored to market needs and risk profiles of eligible projects, while attracting additional public and private resources.

**Funding programme:** Innovation Fund

**Call & Topic ID:** Innovation Fund Small Scale Projects (InnovFund-2021-SSC)

**Deadline:** August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

**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

**Partnership:** not required

**More info:** [Info Day on second call for small-scale projects on April 6<sup>th</sup> \(presentations and live webstream\)](#)

### **Horizon Europe: Integration of social innovation actors in innovation ecosystems (Coordination and Support Action)**

The action aims to raise awareness and ease the access of social entrepreneurs to the resources of pan-European, national, regional and local innovation ecosystems. In addition, the action aims to have a lasting spill-over effect by bringing attention to the benefits of social innovation projects to the society as a whole, and to strategic priorities and objectives of the Commission in particular.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – European Innovation Ecosystems

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

**Deadline:** April 26<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** Social innovation actors/social entrepreneurs, SMEs, start-ups, accelerators and business incubators, investors, industry, foundations and philanthropy societies, universities and RTOs public-owned enterprises.

**Thematic areas:** social innovation

**Partnership:** Applications may be submitted by one or more legal entities established in eligible countries



[A Greece coordinator is looking for a tech park, accelerator, TT Office managing a portfolio of technologies to push Innovation/Technologies to Social Actors \(Sustainability / clean energy / environment\).](#)

### **Social Prerogative and Specific Competencies Lines: Support for social dialogue**

This call aims at contributing to the promotion of social dialogue at cross-industry and sectoral level, developing European social dialogue, and building and strengthening the capacity of national social partners, in particular following the Covid crisis. European social dialogue refers to discussions, consultations, negotiations and joint actions involving organisations representing either side of industry (employers or workers).

**Funding programme:** Social Prerogative and Specific Competencies Lines Programme

**Call & Topic ID:** Support for social dialogue (SOCPL-2022-SOC-DIALOG)

**Deadline:** June 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** social partners organisations established in eligible countries (EU Member States or candidate countries)

**Activity sector:** social dialogue

**Partnership:** not required

**More info:** [Infoday organised by DG Employment \(April 6<sup>th</sup> h 2.00 pm\); \[Confindustria EU\]\(#\)](#)

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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 calls for proposals.*

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

'Innovation Factory 2022' targets entrepreneurial minds planning to launch or boost a deep tech venture. The work programme is guided by the [EIT Digital Strategic Innovation Agenda 2022-2024](#), 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:** June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

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

**Activity sector:** digital technologies

**Partnership:** required

### **SmartAgriHubs – SERVICE the SmartAgriHubs Community Network**

Open call for projects coordinated by Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs) that aim at services for the support of digital transformation in the agri-food domain. For this call, projects shall develop, innovate, provide, validate and/or improve services provided by Digital Innovation Hubs. Tangible innovation services shall be provided by DIHs. They shall aim at supporting the set-up and realisation of digital innovation activities realised by stakeholders of agri-food communities and related networks.

**Deadline:** June 29<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** one or more Digital Innovation Hubs

**Activity sector:** agri-food

**Partnership:** not required

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## **FORTHCOMING**

### **Horizon Europe: EIC Pathfinder Challenge - Mid to long term and systems integrated energy storage**

This EIC Pathfinder Challenge aims at providing solutions that will optimise European energy storage and thus enable demand response strategies and capabilities to host higher penetration of intermittent renewable technologies. Proposed solutions with multidisciplinary and cross-sectorial approaches, looking for inspiration, ideas and knowledge in a broad range of disciplines are particularly welcome.

**Funding programme:** Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

**Call & Topic ID:** EIC Pathfinder Challenges 2022 (HORIZON-EIC-2022-PATHFINDERCHALLENGES-01)

**Planned opening date:** June 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Deadline:** October 19<sup>th</sup> 2022

**Applicants:** startups, SMEs, universities; public/private research centres

**Activity sector:** energy

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

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## **EVENTS**

### **Interreg Programme project development webinars**

*Online, April 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2022*

Set of four webinars on how to prepare a project application:

- Building a successful partnership on 25 April
- Designing project methodology on 26 April
- Management, budget and finances on 27 April
- Project communication on 28 April

Each webinar will start at 10:00 (CEST/ Paris time) and run for up to 90 minutes. Register [here](#).

### **Webinar session: Avoiding errors in declaring personnel costs in Horizon 2020 grants**

*Online, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2022*

The European Commission is organising a 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.



## **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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