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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*".

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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: Innovative solutions to prevent adulteration of food bearing quality labels: focus on organic food and geographical indications (Innovation Action)

Proposals should investigate the current fraud practices affecting quality labelled food products, in particular organic and GI, and analyse the root causes/drivers of these practices and obstacles and ways to eradicate them. Proposals should develop/improve, test, demonstrate and pilot promising innovative low-cost methods, tools and approaches to authenticate and/or trace quality labelled food products, especially organic and GIs, as well as to improve transparency of their supply chains from farm to fork.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Call & Topic ID: Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption (HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-01-04)

Deadline: February 15th 2022

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

Activity sector: agrifood

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

More info: Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Infoday recordings (25th-26th October 2021)

Horizon Europe: Optimised Industrial Systems and Lines through digitalisation (Innovation Action)

Digital tools can enable industry to control manufacturing processes and address issues more efficiently and effectively as they run and update the production plant, while improving key product and production performance indicators such as yield and throughput. Proposals under this topic have to design robust digital tools integrating materials modelling and materials process development for industry.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry and Space

Call & Topic ID: A digitised, resource-efficient and resilient industry 2022 (HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-25)

Deadline: March 30th 2022

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

Activity sector: digital technologies for manufacturing industry

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

Horizon Europe: Innovative materials for advanced (nano)electronic components and systems (Research and Innovation Action)

Actions under this topic must address one or more of the following technologies: a) Innovative materials design and processing for devices based on new and emerging technologies, including advanced methods of data driven materials design (e.g. spintronics, neuromorphic, in-materio computing multisensing, photonics, nanomechanics advanced ferroelectrics or biosensing); b) Heterogeneous integration of new materials (such as PZT, graphene, titanium oxide or aluminium oxide, etc.) for miniaturised sensor and actuator modules.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space

Call & Topic ID: A digitised, resource-efficient and resilient industry 2022 (HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-10)

Deadline: March 30th 2022

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

Activity sector: new materials for industrial applications

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

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.

Al4Media - Open Call #1

The main objective of the Al4Media – Open Call #1 is to engage entrepreneurs, companies (e.g., SMEs, midcaps) and researchers that regularly develop and integrate applied research in the field of Al, to develop new research and applications for Al, and contribute to the enrichment of the pool of technological tools of the Al4Media (Al4EU) platform. It is expected that 10 applicants be selected in each of the tracks of the open call, with a maximum budget of €50 000 per applicant.

Deadline: December 1st 2021

Applicants: SMEs / mid-caps / researchers **Activity sector:** artificial intelligence / media

Partnership: not required

EIT Food Open Call 2022

EIT Food is calling for consortia of organisations to submit proposals for collaborative activities which will bring innovative technology solutions to the market in the agrifood sector within the scope of EIT Food's Impact Framework, as described in the Strategic Agenda 2021-27.

Deadline: January 14th 2022

Applicants: all organisations eligible for Horizon Europe: SMEs, large companies, research organisations, public authorities, NGOs (successful organisations will be required to complete the onboarding process to become a Food KIC Partner and accede to the Grant Agreement (GA) signed with the EIT).

Activity sector: agrifood

Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities established in different EU Member States or

associated countries)

More info: EIT Food call trainings

FORTHCOMING

<u>Digital Europe Programme: call for European Digital Innovation Hubs</u>

European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIHs) will function as one-stop shops that help companies dynamically respond to the digital challenges and become more competitive. European Digital Innovation Hubs will have both local and European functions. EU funding will be made available for hubs that are already (or will be) supported by their Member States (or regions), in order to increase the impact of public funding. The Digital Europe Programme will increase the capacities of the selected hubs to cover activities with a clear European added value, based on networking the hubs and promoting the transfer of expertise.

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme **Planned call publication date:** November 17th 2021

Planned call deadline: February 22nd 2022

More info: online infoday

EVENTS

<u>Information day on the 1st call of the Digital Europe programme to establish a network of European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIH)</u>

Online, November 18th 2021

This webinar will provide the information needed for designated candidate European Digital Innovation Hubs to respond to the EDIH call. The <u>event agenda</u> will cover relevant topics from the work programme through to financial, Co-financing and state aid issues. Overview of the Proposal Template and Evaluation process will also be addressed. No registration needed.

Interreg Alpine Space kick-off conference 2021-2027

Online/Salzburg, November 22nd-23rd 2021

The Interreg Alpine Space programme is fully starting into the activities of the programming period 2021-2027. On 22-23 November, we will kick-off this new period in a hybrid conference, which will be the occasion to look back on what Alpine Space projects have achieved in the past seven years, as well as to learn more about the funding priorities for 2021-2027.

European Innovation Council Summit

Online/Brussels, November 24th-25th 2021

The new European Innovation Council, launched in March 2021, celebrates its first Summit on 24-25 November 2021 in Brussels and online. This event offers a unique opportunity for European start-ups and innovators, in particular SMEs, researchers, corporates as well as potential investors and venture capitalists to connect and network. Register here.

Europe, let's cooperate! interregional cooperation forum

Online, November 24th-25th 2021

The event will focus on the launch of the 2021-2027 Interreg Europe programme. During two days, you will have a possibility to: discover project results and benefits of interregional cooperation; experience policy learning in action; get an overview of the key features and novelties of the new Interreg Europe programme; meet peers and potential project partners to share ideas for new projects. Register here.



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.

Per effettuare una ricerca partner: https://een.ec.europa.eu/partners o een@confindustria.piemonte.it

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