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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**

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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: Controlling infection on large passenger ships (Research and Innovation Action)

Passenger ships and in particular cruise ships have been implicated in the spread and multiplication of Covid-19. In this context, proposals will address one of the following two aspects:

- Infection control on-board large passenger ships prevention, mitigation and management;
- Healthy ship design.

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

Call & Topic ID: Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods (HORIZON-CL5-2021-D6-01-12)

Deadline: October 19th, 2021

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

Activity sector: passenger ships safety

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



RDUK20210809001: Horizon Europe: Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods, consortium partners are sought to address the reduction in airboirne infectious diseases via a research cooperation agreement

#### Horizon Europe: EIC Pathfinder Challenges 2021 - Emerging technologies in cell and gene therapy

EIC Pathfinder Challenges aim to build on new, cutting-edge directions in science and technology to disrupt an existing market or create new opportunities by realising innovative technological solutions grounded in high-risk/high-gain research and development.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – European Innovation Council

Call & Topic ID: EIC Pathfinder Challenges 2021 (HORIZON-EIC-2021-PATHFINDERCHALLENGES-01-03)

Deadline: October 27th, 2021

**Applicants:** startups, SMEs, universities; public/private research centres **Activity sector:** Stem cell technologies / Cellular and molecular biology

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

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RDES20210810001: HORIZON-EIC-2021-PATHFINDERCHALLENGES-01-03: experts in cell culture in bioreactors and in microvesicles characterization are sought for the development of a new cancer therapy based on the secretome of uterine cervical mesenchymal stem cells

### LIFE Programme: Fostering sustainable energy uptake along the whole value chain in industry and services

Companies tend to focus their efforts on energy consumptions related to their own activities, which excludes those of their value chain (i.e. all delivery technologies, products and services contributing to the final product). The objective of this topic is to engage companies to embrace a more holistic approach in order to better take into account the risks associated to high energy intensity in the supply chain (e.g. exposure to energy prices, image, litigation, etc.), and to make it more sustainable and resilient.

Funding programme: LIFE programme

Call & Topic ID: LIFE Clean Energy Transition (LIFE-2021-CET-VALUECHAIN)

Deadline: January 12th 2022

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

Activity sector: circular economy

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

LIFE 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.

#### **EUIPO (EU Intellectual Property Office) SME Fund**

The Ideas Powered for business SME Fund is a €20 million grant scheme helping European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) access their intellectual property rights. A European Commission initiative, the SME Fund is implemented by the EUIPO to support businesses in developing their IP strategies and protecting their IP rights, at national, regional or EU level.

Application window: September 1st / September 30th 2021

Applicants: SMEs from any activity sector

Partnership: not required

#### Zero Defects Manufacturing Platform (ZDMP) Open Call 2

In its second Open Call, the Zero Defects Manufacturing Platform (ZDMP) project intend to award around 20 sub-projects for SME or start-up software developers, and/or companies of any size from either the manufacturing or supply chain domains, to create, test, validate and/or integrate innovative zero-defect solutions for Industry 4.0 using the ZDMP components, services and platform. Expected funding amount per sub-project between 50.000 and 150.000 Euro.

**Deadline:** October 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 **Applicants:** SMEs / Startups. **Activity sector:** multiple **Partnership:** not required

#### **FORTHCOMING**

# Horizon Europe: Maximising economic, environmental and social synergies in the provision of feedstock for bio-based sectors through diversification and increased sustainability of agricultural production systems (Innovation Action)

In line with the European Green Deal and the EU bioeconomy strategy, successful proposals will demonstrate the potential of diversification strategies in the primary production sector for providing feedstock in bio-based value chains. They should contribute to regional, urban and consumer-based transitions towards a sustainable, regenerative, inclusive and just circular economy and bioeconomy in Europe at local and regional level.

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

Call & Topic ID: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors (HORIZON-CL6-2022-CIRCBIO-01-04)

Planned opening date: October 28th 2021

**Deadline:** February 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

Activity sector: circular economy / bioeconomy

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



RDES20210723001: HORIZON-CL6-2022-CIRCBIO-01-04: Spanish company is looking for partners to develop food, nutritional and health formulations with gluosinolates enriched crop by-products.

#### **EVENTS**

#### EU LIFE Info Sessions 2021: Q&A and virtual 1:1 networking

- Question & Answers sessions - Online, September 8th - 9th 2021

Potential applicants interested to learn more about the funding support from the LIFE programme can take part in live virtual Questions & Answers sessions with CINEA experts on 8-9 September. Full agenda available <u>here</u>.

- Virtual 1:1 networking – Online, available until November 30th 2021

Networking opportunities in the format of 1:1 bilateral virtual meetings among potential applicants themselves are available until 30 November 2021. Registration available here.

#### European Defence Fund (EDF): Information Day & Networking Event

Online, September 15th -17th 2021

The European Commission Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space invites you to participate in the EDF information event on the 2021 calls for proposals. This is a FREE three-day virtual event that will consist of an info day to introduce the 2021 calls for proposals, explain participation modalities and present

insights and expectations from the European Commission, followed by a 2-day brokerage and matchmaking event offering a unique international networking experience to forge winning defence research and development consortia. Registration available here.

#### **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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