BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'U€

Selezione periodica, a cura di Confindustria Piemonte, delle *call 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 21-27. Tali programmi prevedono specifiche **call 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.*

Chips Joint Undertaking (JU) calls for proposals
The Chips JU has launched two new calls to support semiconductor research in Europe: a call for competence centres and a coordination and support action (CSA) to Support to the European Network of Chips Competence Centres. The goal of these calls is to support Europe's semiconductor industry with a total expenditure of 120.000.000 €.

Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme
Call & Topic ID: DIGITAL-Chips-2024-SG-CCC-1 │ DIGITAL-Chips-2024-CSA-CCC-2
Deadline: 2nd October 2024
Applicants: legal entities established in EU Member States or Digital Europe associated countries
Activity sector: semiconductors
Partnership: optional (single applicants or small consortia)

Digital Europe: Support for Implementation of EU Legislation on Cybersecurity and National Cybersecurity Strategies (2024)

This call aim at supporting the implementation of EU cybersecurity legislation and national cybersecurity strategies. The projects may include implementation, validation, piloting and deployment of technologies, tools and IT-based solutions, processes and methods for monitoring and handling cybersecurity incidents. Total call budget: 20.000.000 €.
Funding programme: Digital Europe Programme
Call & Topic ID: Deployment actions in the area of cybersecurity (DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07)
Deadline: 21st January 2025
Applicants: legal entities established in EU Member States or Digital Europe associated countries
Activity sector: cybersecurity
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 call for proposals. Nella presente sezione sono riportate anche le call pubblicate nell'ambito delle KICs (Knowledge and Innovation Communities) dello European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).

WASABI: Open Call for Experiments 1

WASABI is launching its 1st Open Call for experiments that will fund up to 10 application experiments focused on the development and use of AI-based assistance for their processes or products. The Open Call for experiment has a budget of 1.250.000 € to attract applicants from all manufacturing sectors addressing advanced functionalities on the implementation of digital assistance solutions, such as:

* Human machine interface for complex processes;
* Agile onboarding of new employees in complex manufacturing systems;
* Conversation AI facilitating data access in different thematic areas;
* Conversation guided maintenance operations.

Deadline: September 20th 2024
Applicants: legal entities established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries
Activity sectors: artificial intelligence
Partnership: not required

xBUILD-EU 2nd call for proposals for Innovate, Global and "Digital and Green" grants

xBUILD-EU has launched a new call for proposals, comprising the following topics (lump-sums):

* Innovate grant (up to 20.000 €/applicant): aimed at the innovation of SMEs to become more resilient, increasing their capacity to respond and adapt easily in case of value chain disruptions;
* Green and digital grants (35.000 €/applicant): aimed at the adoption of processes and technologies by SMEs to become more competitive and resilient with focus on green and digital transition to ensure the sustainability and connectivity of the value chain;
* Global grant (25.000 €/applicant): aimed at facilitating the internationalization of SMEs to become more resilient and globally competitive.

Deadline: October 2nd 2024
Applicants: SMEs established in EU Member States from the sectors of Construction, Textile or Advanced Manufacturing
Activity sectors: innovation, twin transition and internationalisation

Partnership: optional (Innovate and Global grants: SMEs must apply as single entity only; Green and Digital Grants: only consortia of 2 SMEs from different sectors will be eligible)

FORTHCOMING

European Partnership on Innovative SMEs / Innowwide CALL 3

The Innowwide programme helps innovative SMEs willing to compete in new international markets by supporting market feasibility projects. A market feasibility project includes preliminary technical, market, legal and/or socioeconomic assessments intended to validate the feasibility of international and innovative business solutions within new and emerging global value chains. Each successful project will receive a fixed grant of 60.000 €.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe - European Partnership on the Innovative SMEs
Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-EIE-2021-INNOVSMES-01-01
Planned opening date: July 23rd 2024
Deadline: October 15th 2024
Applicants: Innovative SMEs, including young companies and start-ups from any sector
Activity sector: internationalisation
Partnership: required (each market feasibility project must include at least an applicant SME and an independent subcontractor - local counterpart - in the target country)

EVENTS

Webinar "Il nuovo Piano Transizione 5.0. Progetti di innovazione digitale e green per la competitività delle imprese"

Online, July 22nd 2024

Il webinar intende approfondire le novità previste dal Decreto attuativo del nuovo Piano Transizione 5.0, misura portante del PNRR che supporterà le imprese nei percorsi di innovazione verso la duplice transizione digitale e green.
Registrati qui.

Save the date: European Innovation Council (EIC) Info Day in Italy

Rome, September 17th 2024

The European Innovation Council (EIC), in collaboration with APRE – Agency for the Promotion of European Research and CDP Venture Capital, is organising an Info Day in Rome. Special focus will be placed on the EIC Accelerator programme.
Register here.

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