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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*".

Per una panoramica completa: call for proposals; 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 **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.

Horizon Europe: Advanced battery system integration for next generation vehicles (2ZERO Partnership)

This call supports the reduction of the overall cost of electric vehicles modularity and scalability and the development of strategies for their implementation. It specifically funds proposals for the improvement of battery performance and integration in the vehicle structure.

Total call budget: 10.000.000 €; number of grants: 2.

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

Call & Topic ID: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D5-01)

Deadline: April 18th 2024

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or Horizon

associated countries

Activity sector: electric vehicles

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

or Horizon associated countries)

Horizon Europe: Startup Europe

The call aims at increasing the market footprint of European start-ups in strategic digital technologies and deep tech innovation by enhancing their connection with relevant local and European ecosystems, communities, and potential new markets. Total call budget: 12.000.000 €; number of grants: 6.

Funding programme: Horizon, European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE) Programme

Call & Topic ID: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2024.1) (HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-01)

Deadline: April 25th 2024

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or Horizon

associated countries

Activity sector: innovation ecosystems

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

or Horizon associated countries)

Seeking partner for HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-01-02 call

Horizon Europe: AGROECOLOGY 1st Co-funded Call

The AGROECOLOGY partnership aims at making farming systems more resilient, productive, and place-sensitive, as well as climate, environment, ecosystem, biodiversity, and people-friendly by 2050. To pursue this objective, it funds research and innovation projects for studying and implementing agroecology at farm and landscape levels. Total call budget: 30.000.000 €.

Deadline: April 26th 2024 pre-proposals | 19th September 2024 full proposals

Applicants: universities and other higher education institutions, public research institutions, profit and non-profit organisations, consumers/citizens, civil society representatives and private companies established in one of the Funding Parties

Activity sectors: agroecology

Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities established in different countries/Funding

Parties)

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).

SPADE Open Call #1

The goal of the SPADE Open Call #1 is to identify and fund six projects aimed at enhancing the capabilities of drone technology and its innovative use in the framework of three given case studies. Total call budget: 360.000 €; up to 60.000 €/beneficiary.

Deadline: April 10th 2024

Applicants: universities, research centers, NGOs, foundations, SMEs, and start-up established in EU

Member States or Horizon associated countries

Activity sector: drone technology

Partnership: not required (proposals must be submitted only by single entities)

SILEO Open Call for Hack Day Travel Vouchers

SILEO project is launching an Open Call for Hack Day Travel Vouchers to participate in the business and technology collaboration event "Navigating Challenges and Tech Solutions for SMEs in the furniture & lighting Industry" (Cluj-Napoca, 13th-14th June). 65 vouchers – up to 500€/beneficiary – will be available for furniture and lighting SMEs and tech-savvy companies.

Deadline: April 19th 2024

Applicants: lighting and furniture industry SMEs, and tech-savvy SMEs

Activity sectors: business and technology collaboration

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Circular Bio-based Europe (CBE) Joint Undertaking

CBE JU has published its <u>Annual Work Programme for 2024</u>, including information about the next call for project proposals. €213 million will be dedicated to advancing competitive circular bio-based industries in Europe across 18 topics. Total call budget: 30.000.000 €; indicative number of grants: 8.

Funding programme: Horizon, Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (HORIZON-JU-CBE-2024)

Planned opening date: April 24th 2024

Deadline: September 18th 2024

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or Horizon

associated countries

Activity sectors: circular economy

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

or Horizon associated countries)

More info: info day

EVENTS

European Commission: Research and Innovation Week

Brussels/Online, March 18th - 21st 2024

The European Commission organises the "R&I Week", a series of events concerning the future of R&I and its contribution to the political priorities of the European Union in the fields of technological sovereignty and competitiveness. The agenda includes:

- The EIC Summit 2024;
- Belgian Presidency Conference on Innovation Procurement;
- The European R&I Days 2024.

Registration is mandatory for on-site participants only and is available <u>here</u>.

CBE JU Info Day 2024

Brussels/Online, April 23rd 2024

The event is an opportunity to gain insights into the CBE JU 2024 call for project proposals and to better understand the submission and evaluation process.

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.

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