



BANDI & OPPORTUNITÀ DALL'UE

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 2021-2027. 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.

European Defence Fund: Work Programme 2024

The EDF supports companies across EU Member States to develop competitive and collaborative defence projects to deliver innovative and interoperable defence technologies and equipment in critical defence domains. The 2024 EDF Work Programme will include 8 calls for proposals and a wide range

of support measures to promote defence innovation and inclusiveness among start-ups and SMEs, through the [EU Defence Innovation Scheme \(EUDIS\)](#).

Funding programme: European Defence Fund

Call & Topic ID: depending on the call

Deadline: depending on the call

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or EDF associated countries

Activity sectors: defence

Partnership: required (at least three independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or EDF associated countries)

More info: [info days](#)

Interreg Alpine Space Programme: 2024 call for small-scale projects

The Interreg Alpine Space Programme 2021-2027 is an EU transnational cooperation programme aimed at fostering the integration of sustainable economic development, societal well-being, and the preservation of biodiversity. This call for small-scale projects focuses on Priority 4 “Cooperatively managed and developed Alpine region” and will provide the beneficiaries with funds, ranging between 250.000 € and 750.000 €. Total call budget: 4.700.000 €

Funding programme: Interreg Alpine Space Programme

Call & Topic ID: Call for small-scale projects

Deadline: June 27th 2024

Applicants: public bodies or private organisations from the programme participating regions (Italy: Lombardia, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto, Provincia Autonoma di Trento, Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano, Valle d'Aosta, Piemonte, Liguria)

Activity sector: transnational cooperation

Partnership: required (four to seven partners from at least three different countries of the programme area)

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).

Women TechEU Open Call #1

The Women TechEU project supports the potential of women-led start-ups in deep tech. This first call is funded with a total budget of 3.000.000 € and, beyond the grant of 75.000€ per start-up, it extends support through a 6-month programme of services that includes mentoring activities, investor outreach and pitch preparation, export readiness check, soft skills training, sales strategy and execution, environmental impact assessment, and corporate access.

Deadline: May 20th 2024

Applicants: women-led and founded (or co-founded) deep tech startup from EU Member State or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sectors: innovation

Partnership: not required

POLREC Internationalisation Open Call for Polymer recycling industrial SMEs

POLREC Internationalisation Open Call provides financial support to SMEs working in polymers & elastomers industries on recycling solutions. This call supports projects aiming to build international connections between companies, academic and R&D centres in and outside the polymer industry, by funding the participation in 1 to 3 full-day networking events organised in Europe.

Deadline: May 22nd 2024

Applicants: SMEs established in EU Member States or Single Market Programme associated countries

Activity sectors: internationalisation

Partnership: not required

SUAVE - Stimulating SMEs in new Urban Agriculture Value Chain for sustainable growth in Europe

The objective of SUAVE is to financially support European SMEs operating in the field of Urban Agriculture (UA), by providing services and funding opportunities aiming to build network, innovate, accelerate twin transition, increase competitiveness, and expand international activities.

The first call – total budget 1.050.000 € – covers 3 types of lump sum:

- Innovation (25 SMEs with up to 20.000 €/beneficiary);
- Travel (25 SMEs with up to 1000 €/beneficiary);
- Diagnosis (30 SMEs with up to 5000 €/beneficiary).

Deadline: May 30th 2024

Applicants: Urban Agriculture SMEs from Single Market Programme associated countries

Activity sector: urban agriculture

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/Eurostars: joint transnational call for proposals (CALL 7 of Eurostars-3)

Eurostars is part of the European Partnership on Innovative SMEs, co-funded by the European Union. It supports innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research and other types of organisations) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects in all fields.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe through National funding bodies (MUR and MIMIT)

Planned opening date: July 12th 2024

Deadline: September 12th 2024

Applicants: innovative SMEs

Activity sector: R&D in all technology fields

Partnership: required (consortium should be led by SMEs and include entities from at least two participating countries, with at least one organisation coming from an EU or Horizon Europe Associated Country)



[Eureka network partners search with expertise in microfluidics/biofiltration for the Eurostars call for projects SEP 2024 and Eureka Open call for Network projects applications](#)

EVENTS

Transport Research Arena 2024

Dublin, April 15th- 18th 2024

The Transport Research Arena (TRA), co-organised by the European Commission, is the largest Transport Research and Innovation Conference in Europe, gathering stakeholders from all transport networks and research and industry communities to provide a forum where discussing the challenges and opportunities faced by the industry.

Register [here](#).

#EULife24 Info Days

Online, April 23rd- 26th 2024

The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) organises a series of virtual information sessions on the LIFE 2024 Calls for Proposals. The programme and all useful information can be found [here](#).

Registration opens April 8th.

European Defence Fund Info Days 2024

Brussels/Online, May 28th- 29th 2024

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS) organises an information and networking event to present the EDF 2024 calls for proposals.

Registration link available soon.

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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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