



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*". 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 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.*

Single Market Programme - WORTH partnership project: Boosting Competitiveness and Innovation Capacity of SMEs through creative partnerships and the use of new technologies

The objective of the call is to enhance the competitiveness, sustainability, and innovation capacity of European design- and creativity-intensive industries, particularly in the fashion and home décor sectors.

The WORTH project supports transnational business partnerships between SMEs (e.g., manufacturers, artisans, technology providers) and designers or other creative professionals to develop innovative products, processes, or services driven by design and creativity, with high added value. Total budget: 4.5 M€, divided as follows: a) Topic 1: Fashion: €2.250.000; b) Topic 2: Home Décor: €2.250.000. It is expected to fund 2 projects, 1 per topic.

Funding Programme: Single Market Programme

Call & Topic ID: SMP-COSME-2024-WORTH

Deadline: April 3rd 2025

Applicants: legal entities established in eligible countries (any country in the world); proposals must relate to projects located in EU Member States, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein, as well as the operational control and the data used for or generated in the installation

Activity sector: fashion and home décor industries

Partnership: required (consortium consisting of: min 3/max 8 entities from at least 3 different eligible countries; at least 1 entity must be a business support organization or a legal entity with proven capacity in knowledge transfer and training for SMEs, such as universities, training centers, or research institutions; at least 1 entity must specialize in communication and dissemination)

Horizon Europe: Clean Hydrogen Joint Undertaking 2025

The 2025 Clean Hydrogen JU work programme aims at supporting the development of cutting-edge hydrogen technologies by addressing key priorities identified in the Strategic Research Agenda across various research and innovation areas. The Call for Proposals has an indicative total budget of €184.5 million, allocated as follows:

- Renewable Hydrogen Production: €40 million (7 topics)
- Hydrogen Storage and Distribution: €16 million (3 topics)
- Transport: €17 million (3 topics)
- Heat and Power: €5 million (1 topic)
- Cross-cutting: €6.5 million (3 topics)
- Hydrogen Valleys: €80 million (2 topics)

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – Clean Hydrogen JU

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-JTI-CLEANH2-2025

Deadline: April 23rd 2025

Applicants: legal entities established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sector: Hydrogen technologies

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

More info: [info day recording](#)

Promotion of EU Agricultural Products (AGRIP): 2025 Calls for Proposals

The 2025 AGRIP (Promotion of Agricultural Products) program allocates €132 million to support initiatives that highlight the sustainability, quality, and diversity of EU agri-food products. The funding includes €92 million for SIMPLE programs, focusing on single countries or markets, and €40 million for MULTI programs, which target broader, collaborative campaigns across multiple Member States. These calls aim to boost global awareness and competitiveness of EU products while emphasizing food safety, traceability, and traditions.

Funding programme: Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)

Call & Topic ID: Promotion of agricultural products (AGRIP-MULTI-2025 – AGRIP-SIMPLE-2025)

Deadline: April 23rd 2025

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States; in particular, trade or inter-trade organisations, producer organisations or associations, and agri-food sector bodies

Activity sector: promotion of agricultural products

Partnership: depending on the call (SIMPLE/MULTI)

More info: [info day](#)

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).

POLREC: Networking Call 2025

POLREC Networking Open Call provides financial support to European SMEs working in the field of polymers & elastomers industries. Up to 40 applicants will obtain support on the attendance to European business/ trade fairs, conferences, exhibitions and events for a maximum budget of 1.500€ per SME within Europe and a maximum budget of 2.500€ per SME for oversea events.

Deadline: March 14th 2025

Applicants: based in EU members states or in the Single Market Programme participating countries

Activity sectors: plastics, rubber, and composites industries

Partnership: not required

Women TechEU: Call #3

The Women Tech EU programme's main goal is to support 40 women-led deep tech early-stage startups across Europe by providing financial assistance (€75.000 per selected startup) and a personalized business development program.

Deadline: March 17th 2025

Applicants: Women-led deep tech startups established in EU member States or Horizon Europe associated countries

Activity sectors: deep tech

Partnership: optional (proposals can be submitted by either single applicant or consortia of up to 2 entities)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking 2025

The Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking (SNS JU) published its Annual Work Programme (AWP) 2025, which includes the Research and Innovation Work Programme for 2025 (SNS R&I WP 2025), allocating €128 million in EU funding to advance Europe's leadership in Beyond 5G and 6G technologies and the future of connectivity. The programme will support research and innovation activities through three complementary streams:

- Stream B (RIA): Advanced research for revolutionary and evolutionary technology advancements, including Topics on 6G Disruptive Technologies.
- Stream C (RIA): Development of a 6G Telco Cloud and service platform experimental infrastructures
- Stream D (IA): Large-scale trials and pilots with vertical sectors with a focus on Industry/Manufacturing, Media, Automotive, Transportation/Logistics, Emergency and Safety Services, and Health.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-JU-SNS-2025

Planned opening date: January 2025

Deadline: April 2025

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

Activity sector: smart networks and connectivity services

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

EVENTS

Info Days on the 2025 Calls for AGRIP

Online, January 29th–30th 2025

Further to the publication of the 2025 Calls for proposals for grants for information provision and promotion measures concerning agricultural products, DG Agriculture and Rural Development (DG AGRI) and the European Research Executive Agency (REA) organise the annual Info Days to take place on-site in Brussels and online. The first day will be dedicated to policy aspects while the second day will focus on the development of successful campaigns. Webstreaming will be available [here](#) (starting on January 29th, 02:00 PM).

CARE4BIO information session about CBE JU

Online, February 5th 2025

CARE4BIO, the Horizon Europe project network of Cluster 6 NCPs, organises an information session about the CBE JU 2025 call for project proposals. The event will be openly live-streamed and doesn't require registration.

CBE JU also announced that the official Info Day 2025 will take place on Thursday, 3 April 2025, in Brussels, offering face-to-face networking opportunities. The sessions will be also streamed online. More information coming soon.



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