



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.

Innovation Fund: Auction for hydrogen production

The Innovation Fund 2024 Auction will award €1.2 billion to producers of hydrogen categorised as Renewable Fuel of Non-Biological Origin (RFNBO) located in the European Economic Area (EEA). The

auction includes a specific topic aimed at the production of RFNBO hydrogen that will be used by stakeholders in the maritime sector.

Funding Programme: Innovation Fund

Call & Topic ID: INNOVFUND-2024-AUC-RFNBOH2-GENERAL; INNOVFUND-2024-AUC-RFNBOH2-MARITIME

Deadline: February 20th 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: Renewable Fuel of Non-Biological Origin (RFNBO) – Hydrogen production

Partnership: not required

More info: [info day](#)

Innovation Fund Net zero technologies and Battery Call

The Innovation Fund 2024 include the following calls:

- **Innovation Fund 2024 Net Zero Technologies (InnovFund-2024-NZT):** €2.4 billion for projects that have a significant potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in various sectors including, clean-tech manufacturing, maritime, renewables, energy storage, and energy-intensive industries.
- **Innovation Fund 2024 – Batteries (InnoVfund-2024-BATT-EV-CELLS):** €1 billion will be dedicated to the Battery Call, targeting electric-vehicles battery cell manufacturing projects that demonstrate innovative technologies, processes, or products.

Funding Programme: Innovation Fund

Call & Topic ID: INNOVFUND-2024-NZT; INNOVFUND-2024-BATT-EV-CELLS

Deadline: April 24th 2025

Applicants: legal entities established in eligible countries (any country in the world); proposals must relate to activities taking place in EU Member States, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein. Projects may also be located in Northern Ireland on the condition that the project concerns the generation, transmission, distribution or supply of electricity

Activity sector: low-carbon technologies and processes

Partnership: not required

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).

dAIEDGE 2nd Open Call

The 2nd dAIEDGE Collaborative Projects Open Call aims to distribute up to 600.000 € among up to 10 proposals to solve the Industrial Challenges defined by the dAIEDGE Consortium. Each selected project can receive up to €60.000, taking part to a 7 months support programme including Stage 1/Plan Phase (1 month) and Stage 2/Implementation phase. See [Guide for applicants](#) document for a detailed description of the Industrial Challenges.

Deadline: March 13th 2025

Applicants: Research and Technology Organisations (RTO), Academia, SMEs, including Start-ups, established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

Activity sectors: AI technologies

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

EIT Manufacturing Teaching Factories Competition 2025: Call for companies challenges

The Teaching Factories Competition (TFC) is a collaborative initiative bringing together corporates and academia across Europe through challenging projects. EIT Manufacturing invites companies to propose

relevant industrial challenges for higher education and vocational education and training (VET) students to form Solver Teams (4-6 members) and ideate solutions according to the following topics: a) Advanced Manufacturing; b) Green & Sustainable Manufacturing; c) Digital Transformation in Manufacturing.

Deadline: February 26th 2025

Applicants: public or private small, medium, or large enterprise active in the manufacturing sector established in EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

Activity sectors: manufacturing

Partnership: not required

More info: [info sessions](#)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe: Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Joint Undertaking - Call 9 and 10

IHI partnership has published 2025 calls for proposals, [Call 9](#) and [Call 10](#). IHI call 9 is a single-stage, applicant-driven call with five topics aligned with the five specific objectives set out in the [IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda \(SRIA\)](#). IHI call 10 is a standard, two-stage call for proposals with the following topics:

- Digital label: one source of comprehensive information for medical technology products;
- Enabling and safeguarding innovation in secondary use of health data in the European Health Data Space (EHDS);
- Per- and Poly-fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) exposure, emissions, and end of life management in the healthcare sector.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe, Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Joint Undertaking

Call & Topic ID: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-09 | HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-10

Planned opening date: Early 2025

Deadline: Call 9 – April 29th 2025 | Call 10 – April 23rd 2025 (short proposal) and October 14th 2025 (full proposal)

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

Activity sector: health

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

More info: [infoday](#) | [online info session recording](#) | [networking platform](#)

EVENTS

Teaching Factories Competition 2025 - Info Session for Companies

Online, January 16th–February 13th 2025

EIT Manufacturing organised 2 online info sessions to present Teaching Factories Competition 2025 to interested companies:

- 1st info session (online): 16 January 2025, 12:00-13:00. [Please register here](#);
- 2nd info session (online): 13 February 2025, 12:00-13:00. [Please register here](#)

Innovation Fund Info day (Italy)

Rome, January 30th 2025

Infoday nazionale organizzato dal MASE, in collaborazione con Confindustria, per presentare i bandi pubblicati a fine 2024 dall'Innovation Fund (IF24 Call e IF24 Battery Call) e la nuova asta per la produzione di idrogeno rinnovabile (IF24 Auction), con una dotazione finanziaria di 1,2 miliardi di euro. L'evento mira a promuovere la conoscenza e la partecipazione delle imprese italiane e a favorire il networking tra i partecipanti. Le aziende interessate con proposte progettuali già sviluppate l'opportunità di incontrare gli esperti di CINEA e DG CLIMA, previa compilazione della survey presente nel form di iscrizione, disponibile a questo [link](#).

Info Day Horizon Europe – EU Partnerships | Bandi 2025 IHI

Rome, February 13th 2025

APRE – in accordo con il MUR e in collaborazione con Farindustria e il partenariato Innovative Health Initiative – organizza il prossimo 13 febbraio l'evento in presenza a Roma presso Farindustria (Auditorium – Sala Recordati), con l'obiettivo di offrire ai potenziali partecipanti italiani un'occasione di approfondimento e di networking sulle due nuove call 9 e 10. La partecipazione all'evento è gratuita, fino a esaurimento posti, previa iscrizione al seguente [link](#).



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