



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 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: call for proposals for social economy enterprises

This call for proposals in the field of social economy under the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs strand of the Single Market Programme (SMP COSME) comprises two topics:

- Topic 1: [SMP-COSME-2024-SEE-01 — Stepping up organisational and entrepreneurial capacity of SMEs in social economy](#). Budget: 6.000.000 €; indicative number of grants: 3-4.
- Topic 2: [SMP-COSME-2024-SEE-02 — Partnerships for circular value chains between mainstream businesses and SMEs in social economy](#). Budget: 2.000.000 €; indicative number of grants: 2-3.

Funding programme: Single Market Programme – SMP

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

Deadline: December 10th 2024

Applicants: legal entities (BSOs included) established in EU Member States or SMP associated countries

Activity sector: social economy

Partnership: required (consortia composition depending on the topic)

More info: [info day](#)

European Biodiversity Partnership: 2024-2025 Joint Call

The BiodivTransform Call aims at supporting interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and/or cross-sectoral research and innovation projects to 1) help understand trade-offs and cross-linkages between the worldwide crises of biodiversity loss, climate change, and pollution; and 2) identify, analyse, and comprehend transformation processes that may safeguard biodiversity. The Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) will fund up to 10 projects with up to 150.000 €/each.

Funding programme: Horizon Europe – European Biodiversity Partnership

Call & Topic ID: 2024-2025 Biodiversa+ Call “BiodivTransform”

Deadline: Pre-proposal November 8th 2024 | Full proposal April 11th 2025

Applicants: Universities, research institutions and organisations, enterprises, foundations and other not-for-profit legal entities, local and regional administrations and their investee/in-house companies

Activity sector: biodiversity

Partnership: required (at least 3 eligible partners from 3 different countries financially participating in the call, comprising partners from at least 2 different EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries)

Connecting Europe Facility: 2024 Transport calls for proposals

The 2024 CEF Transport calls for proposals make €2.5 billion available to build and modernise European transport infrastructure in the framework of the [Trans-European Transport Network \(TEN-T\)](#), addressing railways, inland waterways (IWWs), maritime and inland ports, road safety, multimodal freight terminals, multimodal passenger hubs, smart and interoperable applications for transport, safe and secure mobility infrastructure resilience. The calls cover the core, extended core, and comprehensive TEN-T networks in the following topics (27 sub-topics):

- [Projects on the Core Network: CORECOEN](#)
- [Projects on the Comprehensive Network: COMPCOEN](#)
- Smart and interoperable mobility: [SIMOBGEN](#) and [SIMOBEOEN](#)
- Sustainable and multimodal mobility: [SUSTMOBGEN](#)
- Safe and secure mobility: [SAFEMOBGEN](#) and [SAFEMOBEOEN](#)

Funding programme: Connecting Europe Facility and European Cohesion Fund

Call & Topic ID: CEF-T-2024

Deadline: January 21st 2025

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in different EU Member States or CEF Associated Countries/ or Cohesion Fund recipient countries – depending on the call

Activity sectors: transport

Partnership: not required

More info: [web streaming](#)

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).

Future Technology Days open innovation challenge

French large company from the aerospace and propulsion sector launched the Future Technology Days open innovation challenge. The company is proposing 33 technical challenges, in the following 8 domains: thermal & mechanical products, propulsion, avionics, functional & ground equipment, data in production, manufacturing, assembly integration & test, and supply chain. To get more information and apply for this challenge please contact Confindustria Piemonte EEN: een@confindustria.piemonte.it

Deadline: October 25th 2024

Applicants: Start-Ups, SMEs, MidCaps, Research Institutes, industrial groups

Activity sector: aerospace / propulsion

Partnership: not required

AI REDGIO 5.0: 2nd Open call for innovative experiments

AI REDGIO 5.0. aims at reinforcing the alliance between Vanguard European Initiative and EDIHs for the AI-at-the-Edge adoption by European manufacturing SMEs. The 2nd open call will support up to 10 SME-driven experiments, focused on implementing AI-at-the-Edge and industry 5.0 systems with the aim of improving existing solutions, products, or processes in the manufacturing area. Total call budget: 600.000 €; up to 60.000 €/SME. The experiments are expected to cover 2 topics:

- TOPIC 1: AI-at-the-Edge – convergence between Data and AI continuum, Cloud, Edge, IoT technologies;
- TOPIC 2: Industry 5.0 Human-Centric and Sustainable-Circular Manufacturing, inspired by WISE principles.

Deadline: December 16th 2024

Applicants: manufacturing SMEs from EU member states or Horizon Europe Associated Countries

Activity sector: artificial intelligence, industry 5.0

Partnership: not required

CirclnWater Internationalisation lump sum 2nd round

CirclnWater, the Water-Smart Eurocluster project funded by the EU, aims at supporting European SMEs to develop and implement water-smart solutions for the agri-food and energy-intensive industries (EII). This call aims at providing internationalisation opportunities in Canada and the USA by granting between 20 and 25 SMEs with a financial support of a maximum of 2000 €/each.

Deadline: February 12th 2025

Applicants: European SMEs offering water-smart solutions for the agri-food and EII industries

Activity sectors: water-smart solutions

Partnership: not required

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Europe - Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Joint Undertaking: call 9

In early 2025, the Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) plans to launch a call for proposals that will pilot a novel, applicant-driven approach, as it will invite applicants to identify untapped opportunities in the [IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda](#). To facilitate networking and the formation of consortia, IHI has put in place a long-term networking platform, available until the call deadline, and it has organised a [Brokerage event for IHI's 2025 calls](#) (Brussels/Online, November 12th – 14th 2024).

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

Call & Topic ID: Innovative Health Initiative JU Call 9 (HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-09)

Planned opening date: early 2025

Applicants: legal entities established in EU Member States or HE 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: [info session](#)

EVENTS

Agrifood deeptech company to EIC Accelerator EEN2EIC

Online, October 7th 2024

The EEN2EIC and the SG Agri-Food organise an online training session dedicated to highly innovative deep tech in the agri-food sector and aimed at showcasing European funding opportunities available through the EIC Accelerator program.

Register [here](#).

Info session: Preparing for IHI call 9

Brussels/Online, October 10th 2024

IHI has organised an info session focused on the upcoming call 9 and aimed at presenting to potential applicants the scope of the call and the new brokerage platform.

Register [here](#).

fuTOURiSME Open Call - Info Day

Online, October 16th 2024

Info Day dedicated to explaining the [fuTOURiSME Open Call](#) for innovative projects in the tourism sector with a focus on the application process and eligibility criteria.

Register [here](#).

Online Info Session on the call "Social economy enterprises: capacity building and business opportunities for social circular enterprises"

Online, October 17th 2024

European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA), in collaboration with DG GROW, organises an informative session about the Single Market Programme new call for proposals for social economy enterprises.

Register [here](#).

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