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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.

FutureFoodS Partnership: First Joint Transnational Co-funded Call

The objective of this call is to fund transnational research and/or innovation projects addressing one of the following high-priority topics, coherently with the FutureFoods' [Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda \(SRIA\)](#):

- The way towards sustainable and resilient food systems;
- New foods – Fostering innovations in food design, processing and supply via demand and supply reorientation;
- Empowering sustainable food choices – Enabling food environments and dietary shifts.

Funding programme: FutureFoodS Partnership through MUR and MASAF

Call & Topic ID: European partnership for a sustainable Future of Food Systems - First Joint Transnational Co-funded Call

Deadline: January 15th 2025

Applicants: Universities, universities of applied sciences, research institutes, non-profit legal entities, SMEs, large enterprises, public bodies, all subject to the national/ regional funding regulations and eligibility criteria

Activity sector: food system innovation

Partnership: required (at least 3 independent legal entities, eligible for funding by national/regional FOs, each established in at least 3 different EU countries)

More info: [webinar for applicants](#)

Single Market Programme: Joint Cluster Initiatives (Euroclusters) for Europe's Recovery

This call aims at funding a new set of cross-sectoral, interdisciplinary and trans-European strategic Joint Cluster Initiatives to be called 'Euroclusters'. The call's main objective is to support innovation and adoption of new processes and advanced technologies for strategic autonomy, to build capacity in the most critical areas of the relevant ecosystem(s) and to reinforce transformation into a greener, more digital, and resilient economy. The call is divided into two strands: Strand 1 focuses on net-zero technologies and critical raw materials; Strand 2 covers value chains not covered in Strand 1. Total budget: 42.000.000 €; indicative number of grants: 16. At least 75% of the grant must be directed by the Eurocluster as financial support to third parties, the SMEs, via cascade funding by means of open calls.

Funding programme: Single Market Programme (SMP)

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

Deadline: February 5th 2025

Applicants: legal entities (public or private bodies) established in EU Member States or SMP associated countries, representing a cluster organisation/cluster network or other types of organisations supporting green and digital transitions and building EU resilience

Activity sector: advanced technologies for strategic autonomy

Partnership: required (at least 3 cluster organisations – as defined in the call text – or cluster networks from at least three different EU Member States)

Creative Europe Programme: Creative Innovation Lab

The InnovLab call shall support the design, development and/or spread of innovative tools, models or solutions applicable in the audio-visual and other cultural and creative sectors (CCSs) with a high potential of replicability in those sectors. Projects must focus on one (or several) of the below topics: Virtual Worlds; Innovative Business Tools; "Greener" practices. Total call budget: 5.001.863 €.

Funding programme: Creative Europe Programme

Call & Topic ID: Creative Innovation Lab (CREA-CROSS-2025-INNOVLAB)

Deadline: April 24th 2025

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

Activity sector: audio-visual and cultural and creative industries

Partnership: optional (proposals can be submitted either by a single applicant or by a consortium of at least 2 legal entities established in two different EU member states or Creative Europe associated countries)

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).

SME Market Expansion Open Call 2025

SME Market Expansion Call is a mono-beneficiary type of Call addressed to SMEs with innovations for urban mobility challenges. SMEs are invited to apply with the support of an end-client, public or private entity, inclined to test and demo state-of the art innovations. Each entity awardee may receive a total EIT contribution of €59.500 per project. The wider goal of the pilot mechanism is to provide new pathways into wider co-operation with the EIT Urban Mobility ecosystem and create new partnerships with public and private entities.

Deadline: December 2nd 2024

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

Activity sectors: urban mobility

Partnership: not required

More info: [info session recording](#)

STAGE Financial Grant Programme – Open call

Financial incentives are available to small and medium-sized enterprises to assist their sustainability transition. The Programme will grant up to 25.000 € per selected SME for two types of activities: a) Development of an investment project plan; b) Additional services, if needed for the investment plan preparation, such as: Feasibility study; Technology audit; Due diligence analysis; Data collection and analysis for carbon footprint assessment; Adaptation of business processes; Procurement of other specialized consultancy and coaching services related to investment plan preparation.

Deadline: December 31st 2024

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

Activity sectors: all 14 European Industrial Ecosystems defined by the EC, including: Textiles; Electronics; Mobility-Transport-Automotive; Energy-Intensive Industries; Renewable Energy; Agri-Food; Health; Digital; Construction; Retail; Proximity & Social Economy; Tourism; Creative & Cultural Industries and Aerospace & Defence

Partnership: not required

SMARTIES for SMEs Call for Innovative Projects

This call aims at supporting tourism SMEs in the green and digital transition and promoting innovation, resilience, sustainability and quality of their tourism offer. It will award up to 75 innovative projects, with a minimum threshold of 9 projects in each of the following countries: Italy, Greece, Slovenia, Portugal (Madeira region) and Cyprus. Total call budget: 1.875.000 €; up to 25.000 € (lump sum)/applicant.

Deadline: January 24th 2025

Applicants: tourism SMEs and public/private organisations established in Italy, Greece, Slovenia, Portugal (Madeira region) and Cyprus

Activity sector: tourism

Partnership: optional (proposals can be submitted either by a single applicant or by a consortium)

FORTHCOMING

Horizon Results Booster becomes the Booster

After 4 years of Horizon Results Booster (2020-2024) — the initiative continues as the Booster (2024-2028) – offering free-of-charge services to support EU-funded projects in their journey from results to impact, strengthening the dissemination and exploitation strategy of the European Commission and supporting its research and innovation (R&I) activities. The new Booster (2024-2028) will provide personalised support and guidance on dissemination, go to market, go to policy, and go to applied research aspects. The initiative facilitates access to opportunities for EU-funded researchers and innovators to transform their project results into impact.

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe

Activity sector: dissemination and exploitation strategy

More info: [launch event](#)

EVENTS

Online Info Session on the Call "Joint Cluster Initiatives (EUROCLUSTERS) for Europe's recovery

Online, November 14th 2024

The European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA), in collaboration with the DG GROW of the European Commission, organises an informative session on the Single Market Programme call for proposals "Joint Cluster Initiatives (EUROCLUSTERS) for Europe's recovery. Register [here](#).

FutureFoodS: Webinar for interested applicants

Online, November 21st 2024

The webinar will provide an overview of all relevant aspects of the FutureFoodS Joint Transnational Co-funded Call and a short introduction to the submission platform.

Live streaming available [here](#) (no registration needed).

Horizon Results Booster becomes the Booster: launch event

Online, November 22nd 2024

Directorate-General for Research and Innovation is organising an event to launch the new Booster services, examining the free-of-charge support services available for dissemination and exploitation activities.

Live streaming available [here](#), upon profile creation (no registration needed).



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