



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## EVENTI INFORMATIVI/FORMATIVI

### **17 Ottobre 2023 10.00-11.30. Webinar “European Patent Office (EPO) Observatory on Patents and Technology - Boosting Startups with Intellectual Property.”**

The very first event of the EPO’s new Observatory on Patents and Technology will explore how deep tech start-ups can harness the power of IP rights to drive innovative solutions and attract investment. Recent years have seen a spectacular growth of the start-up ecosystem in Europe, with a new generation of European ventures emerging onto the world stage. Among them, deep tech start-ups are developing cutting-edge technologies and engineering to address the key challenges of digitalisation, sustainability, and industrial renaissance. These ventures have very specific issues when bringing disruptive technology to market, such as higher capital needs and a combination of technology and market risks which some investors may be less able to manage.

Registration at this [link](#)

### **17 Ottobre 2023 9.00. Webinar “EC-Info Day Horizon Europe. Info Day Cluster 5”**

Il webinar presenterà i temi di ricerca e innovazione proposti per il 2024 nell'ambito del Programma di lavoro 2023-2024 del Cluster 5 di Horizon Europe, che si occupa di clima, energia e mobilità. L'evento darà l'opportunità ai potenziali candidati di saperne di più sulle opzioni di finanziamento del programma per il 2024, che si concentra su due transizioni verdi e digitali per raggiungere la neutralità climatica in Europa entro il 2050.

Registration at this [link](#)

### **19 Ottobre 2023 10.30-12.00. Webinar “IP for Future and Emerging Technologies.”**

European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency. The webinar will show the application of patent analysis to selected FETs and the relation to scientific publications. Future and Emerging Technologies, (FETs) are those which are in early-stage commercialisation having recently left the lab. This webinar focusses on future and emerging technologies (FETs) and the insight that analysis of patenting activity can bring to the evolution of these technologies. Examples are chosen from EU initiatives such as Flagship projects amongst others.

Registration at this [link](#)

### **23-27 Ottobre 2023 Info day nazionali Horizon Europe 2024**

La Settimana Horizon Europe “italiana”, organizzata da APRE in accordo con il MUR, si svolge a valle degli eventi della Commissione europea, per avvalersi dei contenuti ufficiali divulgati e portare all’attenzione della nostra comunità gli elementi più salienti a livello nazionale. Dal 23 al 27 ottobre, una settimana dedicata agli approfondimenti dei singoli temi e all’analisi delle opportunità a disposizione dei ricercatori e degli innovatori italiani per il prossimo anno. Ampio spazio agli aspetti più pratici e operativi per una partecipazione di successo.

Informazioni e registrazione a questo [link](#)

### **25 Ottobre 2023 10.30-12.00. Webinar “IP in Biotechnology.”**

European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency. The term biotechnology summarizes all technologies relating to living systems and organisms as a basis for developing and manufacturing technological applications that use biological systems. The field of biotechnology is regarded as one of the most innovative fields in terms of developing future applications. The protection of biotech inventions by appropriate Intellectual Property Rights is extremely important due to the close link

between such innovations and the development of a product. Thus, "Patent Off" for instance has to be avoided.

Registration at this [link](#)

## **26/27 Ottobre 2023. "Chem-Match: Corporates Meet Startups 2023 "Green & Digital."**

Matchmaking Event to initiate collaboration between the chemical industry and startups. The chemical industry faces diverse challenges these days. Issues like digitization, process improvements, ecological and social responsibility, supply chains and energy crisis shape a new operation setting for companies. The pressure to innovate is high while the time needed stays an obstacle. Ambitious corporates rely on cooperative approaches to innovate. They use the dynamics in the startup scene to speed-up their research and development efforts.

Registration at this [link](#)

## **6 Novembre 2023. "APRE risponde: Edizione ERC Consolidator Grant 2024."**

Il Competence Team ERC (European Research Council) di APRE sarà a disposizione dei ricercatori degli enti Soci lunedì 6 novembre dalle ore 14:00 alle 15:30 per rispondere alle domande/dubbi per la call HORIZON-ERC-CONSOLIDATOR GRANT-2024. L'APRE risponde si terrà da remoto, in italiano e in inglese, usando la piattaforma Teams. L'evento è riservato ai ricercatori che stanno preparando un progetto ERC con una istituzione ospitante italiana. Per chi fosse interessato, invitiamo a registrarsi entro giovedì 2 novembre alle ore 17:00 CET.

Registrazione a questo [link](#)

## **NUOVI BANDI DI FINANZIAMENTO ALLA RICERCA**

### **Horizon Europe - Research infrastructures.**

The overall objective of the Research Infrastructures Programme under Horizon Europe is to empower.

Europe through world-class and accessible research infrastructures, as part of an integrated European research and technology infrastructures landscape.

Europe has a rich landscape of research infrastructures. For the future, smart investments will be required to drive the development of new research infrastructures to fill knowledge gaps, support emerging needs and scientific breakthroughs, and respond to new challenges, notably in the field of health and in the context of the green and digital transitions. At the same time, efforts to optimize and consolidate the existing capacities, avoiding fragmentation and unnecessary duplications, will provide the European Research Area with a more effective and interlinked and well-functioning research infrastructure landscape.

12 calls will open in December 2023 with deadline 12/03/2024.

More info at this [link](#)

## **BANDI DI FINANZIAMENTO ALLA RICERCA ANCORA APERTI NAZIONALI e REGIONALI**

### **MISE - Progetti di ricerca, sviluppo e innovazione per la transizione ecologica e circolare negli ambiti del Green New Deal italiano.**

L'intervento sostiene progetti di ricerca, sviluppo e innovazione, coerenti con gli ambiti di intervento del Green New Deal italiano, con particolare riguardo agli obiettivi di:

- decarbonizzazione dell'economia
- economia circolare
- riduzione dell'uso della plastica e sostituzione della plastica con materiali alternativi
- rigenerazione urbana

- turismo sostenibile
- adattamento e mitigazione dei rischi sul territorio derivanti dal cambiamento climatico

L'intervento prevede la concessione di agevolazioni finanziarie a sostegno dei progetti di ricerca, sviluppo e innovazione per la transizione ecologica e circolare a sostegno delle finalità del "Green New Deal italiano". Il bando si rivolge a Imprese di qualsiasi dimensione che esercitano attività industriali, agroindustriali, artigiane, di servizi all'industria e centri di ricerca, che presentano progetti singolarmente o in forma congiunta.

Le imprese accedono alle agevolazioni secondo due distinte procedure:

- a sportello, per i programmi di importo non inferiore a 3 milioni e non superiore a 10 milioni di euro, con un massimo di tre imprese partecipanti
- negoziale, per i programmi di importo superiore a 10 milioni e non superiore a 40 milioni di euro, con un massimo di cinque imprese partecipanti.

Le imprese possono presentare la domanda esclusivamente on line, anche in forma congiunta, dal lunedì al venerdì (ore 10.00-18.00). Per avviare la procedura di precompilazione delle domande è necessario accreditarsi all'area riservata, accessibile dal sito del Soggetto gestore.

Ulteriori informazioni in questo [link](#)

## **ESA BIC Lazio Permanent Open Call for Proposals**

Deadline: 27/11/2023

Ulteriori informazioni in questo [link](#)

## **FONDAZIONI**

### **JECS Trust - Mobility to the JECS Trust**

The JECS Trust was formally set up in December 2007 to oversee the expenditure of funds passed on to the European Ceramic Society (ECerS) by the Society's Journal and by its publisher, Elsevier. In its allocation of the Trust's resources, the Trust Council aims at enabling the European Ceramic Societies to engage in a broad range of activities for the benefit of its membership. There are two open calls:

#### 1. Mobility of scientists.

Deadlines: Standard project proposals: 30/11/2023

More info available at this [link](#).

#### 2. Funding for summer schools, workshops, topic events at conferences,

Deadlines: Standard project proposals: 30/11/2023

More info available at this [link](#).

### **Telethon multi-round Call for research projects 2021 – 2024**

Research projects can be submitted into one of the following tracks:

- Track BASIC RESEARCH-focused on the identification of disease mechanism/s and/or disease target/s
- Track PRECLINICAL PROOF OF CONCEPT focused on the identification and validation of therapeutic candidate/s.

The call aims at funding basic and pre-clinical research projects focused on rare genetic diseases and conducted by researchers working in Italian public or private non-profit research institutions. Eligible Projects: This call is in support of research projects focused on basic research (first track) and on preclinical proof of concept (second track) studies. Please use the Telethon development pathway (TDP) for new therapies for rare genetic diseases as an explicative model. Eligible Host Institutions: Online Application and Guidelines will be available on FT grants portal and FT website by March 1st, 2022.

Next deadlines: 31/10/2023; 30/06/2024.

Additional info are available at this [link](#).

## EUROPEI

### EC Biodiversa+ 2023 - 2024 joint call

Biodiversa+ is the European Biodiversity Partnership supporting excellent research on biodiversity with an impact for society and policy. It was jointly developed by BiodivERsA and the European Commission as part of the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030, and will contribute to the ambition that “by 2030, nature in Europe is back on a path of recovery, and that by 2050 people are living in harmony with Nature”

The call “Nature-Based Solutions for biodiversity, human well-being and transformative change – BiodivNBS” aims to support transnational, interdisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and cross-sectoral research projects (3-years duration) addressing one or more of the three non-exclusive research themes below:

- Synergies and trade-offs of Nature-based solutions in the context of human well-being
- Nature-based solutions mitigating anthropogenic drivers of biodiversity loss
- The contribution of Nature-based solutions for just transformative change

A two-step process will apply to this call, with a mandatory submission of pre-proposals at the first step (deadline: 10 November 2023) and submission of full proposals at the second step (deadline: 9 April 2024)

Deadline: 10 November 2023

More info at this [link](#).

### LIFE Calls For Proposals 2023

The LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme has a budget of nearly EUR 1 billion over the period of 2021-2027 and aims at facilitating the transition towards an energy-efficient, renewable energy-based, climate-neutral and -resilient economy by funding coordination and support actions (Other Action Grants) across Europe. These are actions of high EU added-value, which are targeted at breaking market barriers that hamper the socio-economic transition to sustainable energy, and typically engage multiple small and medium-sized stakeholders, multiple actors including local and regional public authorities and non-profit organisations, as well as consumers. Projects are co-financed under the LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme in the following five areas of intervention:

- Building a national, regional and local policy framework supporting the clean energy transition;
- Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalisation, new services and business models and enhancement of the related professional skills on the market;
- Attracting private finance for sustainable energy;
- Supporting the development of local and regional investment projects;
- Involving and empowering citizens in the clean energy transition.

Deadline: 16 November 2023

More info at this [link](#)

### Innovative Health Initiative (IHI): calls 4

Call Type: two-stage

- Topic 1: Expanding translational knowledge in minipigs: a path to reduce and replace non-human primates in non-clinical safety assessment.
- Topic 2: Patient-centric blood sample collection to enable decentralised clinical trials and improve access to healthcare.
- Topic 3: Inclusive clinical studies for equitable access to clinical research in Europe
- Topic 4: Establishing novel approaches to improve clinical trials for rare and ultra-rare diseases.

- Topic 5: Safe & sustainable by design (SSbD) packaging and single use device solutions for healthcare products
- Topic 6: Sustainable circular development and manufacturing of healthcare products and their quantitative environmental impact assessment.

Deadline for short proposals: 8 November 2023

## **Innovative Health Initiative (IHI): IHI calls 5**

Call Type: single-stage

- Topic1: Accelerating the implementation of new approach methodologies and other innovative non-animal approaches for the development, testing and production of health technologies.
- Topic2: Development and proof of principle of new clinical applications of theranostics solutions
- Topic34: Improved prediction, detection, and treatment approaches for comprehensive stroke management
- Topic4: Maximising the potential of synthetic data generation in healthcare applications.

Deadline for full proposals: 16 January 2024

More info at this [link](#).

## **COST OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

A COST Action is an interdisciplinary research network that brings researchers and innovators together to investigate a topic for 4 years. Open to all science and technology fields, including new and emerging ones, COST Actions are also bottom-up meaning you can propose a network based on your own interests or ideas. The funding a COST Action receives covers the expenses of networking activities and can be used to fund events, Short-Term Scientific Missions, Training Schools, communication activities, and virtual networking tools.

Type of actions: European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research (COST)

Deadlines: 25/10/23

More info at this [link](#)

## **European Defence Fund (EDF)**

European Commission has opened 7 calls for proposals covering a total of 34 topics and addressing a wide range of defence technologies and capabilities under the European Defence Fund. These calls will enable a number of major research projects, from Defence medical response, Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (CBRN) and cyber security to space and naval combat. This year, 69 and 50 million € will be dedicated to sensors and High-performance materials respectively, 40 million € will be allocated to research on CBRN, 25 Million € to Energy and environment and 41 million € to novel technologies for defence applications. These calls for proposals will also support SMEs and more generally innovation and disruptive technologies.

Deadline: 22/11/2023

Additional info on the calls are available here: [factsheet](#), [work programme](#), [calls details](#).

## **HORIZON EUROPE**

### **European Research Council – ERC**

The ERC's 2024 Work Programme has been adopted by the European Commission. The plan includes new elements in the assessment of research proposals and candidates' CVs, and in the evaluation process. It also introduces lump sum funding in Advanced Grants and makes changes in the structure of evaluation panels. Detailed info are available here:

[ERC Starting grant call 2024](#): OPEN, closing soon (24/10/2023)

[ERC Consolidator grant call 2024](#): OPEN, closing on 12/12/2023

[ERC Synergy grant call 2024](#) OPEN, closing on 08/11/2023

[ERC Advanced grant call 2024](#): Opening on 29/05/2024; deadline 29/08/2024

[ERC Work programme 2024, major changes introduced in the ERC calls 2024.](#)

## **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – MSCA**

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions fund excellent research and innovation and equip researchers at all stages of their career with new knowledge and skills, through mobility across borders and exposure to different sectors and disciplines. The MSCA also fund the development of excellent doctoral and postdoctoral training programmes and collaborative research projects worldwide. By doing so, they achieve a structuring impact on higher education institutions, research centres and non-academic organisations.

I finanziamenti sono per azioni di coordinamento e supporto (CSA), staff exchanges e Postdoctoral Fellowships. Il testo dei bandi e le condizioni di partecipazione sono consultabili a questo [link](#).

Sono aperti ed in apertura i seguenti bandi MSCA:

### **MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024**

[HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01-01](#) Bando a singolo stadio. Scadenza il 27 novembre 2024

### **MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023**

[HORIZON-MSCA-2023-DN-01](#). Bando a singolo stadio. Scadenza il 28 novembre 2023

### **MSCA Researchers at Risk 2024**

[HORIZON-MSCA-2024-RR-01-01](#) Bando a singolo stadio. Scadenza 14 gennaio 2025

### **MSCA Cofund 2023**

[HORIZON-MSCA-2023-COFUND-01-01](#) Bando a singolo stadio. Scadenza 8 febbraio 2024

### **MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023**

[HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01-01](#) Bando a singolo stadio. Scadenza 28 febbraio 2024

### **MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024**

[HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01-01](#) Bando a singolo stadio. Scadenza 5 marzo 2025

## **Horizon Europe CLUSTER 1. Health**

The first calls have opened on 12th January 2023 and relevant destinations are:

- "Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society" aims to promote the development of tools, technologies and digital solutions for treatments, medicines, medical devices and improved health outcomes, taking into consideration safety, effectiveness, appropriateness, accessibility, comparative value-added and fiscal sustainability as well as issues of ethical, legal and regulatory nature.
- Living and working in a health-promoting environment" should contribute to the impact area 'A resilient EU prepared for emerging threats' and in particular to the following expected impact, set out in the Strategic Plan for the health cluster: 'living and working environments are health-promoting and sustainable thanks to better understanding of environmental, occupational, social and economic determinants of health'. In addition, research and innovation supported under this destination could also contribute to the following impact areas: 'Good health and high-quality accessible health care', 'Climate change mitigation and adaptation', and 'Clean and healthy air, water and soil'.

Next Deadlines: 11/04/2024; 25/09/2024

Additional info at this [link](#).

## **Horizon Europe CLUSTER 2. Culture, creativity and inclusive society**

European R&I activities under this destination "Innovative research on the European cultural heritage and the cultural and creative industries" will support and strengthen European cultural heritage and cultural and creative industries essentially under three areas:

- green
- digital
- innovative

Deadline: 07/02/2024.

Additional info at this [link](#).

## **Horizon Europe CLUSTER 4. Digital, Industry and Space**

Cluster 4 focuses on digital, industry and space and aims to deliver six 'destinations' matching the strategic plan (e.g., digital and emerging technologies for competitiveness and fit for the Green Deal; a human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies, etc.). Current relevant destinations are:

"A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies " destination will directly support the following Key Strategic Orientations (KSOs):

- Creating a more resilient, inclusive, and democratic European society
- A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies.

"Increased autonomy in key strategic value chains for resilient industry" destination will directly support the following Key Strategic Orientations (KSOs):

- Making Europe the first digitally enabled circular, climate-neutral and sustainable economy
- Promoting an open strategic autonomy by leading the development of key digital, enabling and emerging technologies, sectors and value chains
- Creating a more resilient, inclusive, and democratic European society.

"Digital and emerging technologies for competitiveness and fit for the Green Deal" destination will directly support the following Key Strategic Orientations (KSOs):

- Promoting an open strategic autonomy by leading the development of key digital, enabling and emerging technologies, sectors and value chains
- Making Europe the first digitally led circular, climate-neutral and sustainable economy.

"Climate neutral, circular and digitised production" destination will directly support the following Key Strategic Orientations (KSOs):

- Making Europe the first digitally led circular, climate-neutral and sustainable economy
- Promoting an open strategic autonomy by leading the development of key digital, enabling and emerging technologies, sectors and value chains
- Creating a more resilient, inclusive and democratic European society.

Deadlines vary according to the destinations: 07/02/2024; 19/03/2024; 10/09/2024.

Additional info at this [link](#).

## **Horizon Europe CLUSTER 5. Climate, energy and mobility.**

The overarching driver for this cluster is to accelerate the twin green and digital transitions and associated transformation of our economy, industry and society with a view to achieving climate neutrality in Europe by 2050. This encompasses the transition to greenhouse gas neutrality of the energy and mobility sectors by 2050 at the latest, while boosting their competitiveness, resilience, and utility for citizens and society.

Relevant destinations are the following:

- Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply
- Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes
- Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use
- Cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition
- Climate sciences and responses for the transformation towards climate neutrality

Le scadenze dipendono dalla destinazione: 16/01/2024; 05/03/2024; 18/04/2024; 05/09/2024; 21/01/2025.

Il testo dei bandi e le condizioni di partecipazione sono consultabili a questo [link](#).



## **Horizon Europe CLUSTER 6. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment**

Research and innovation (R&I) under the destination "Fair, healthy and environment-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption" will steer and accelerate the transition to sustainable, safe, healthy and inclusive food systems from farm to fork, ensuring food and nutrition security for all and delivering co-benefits for the environment, health, society and economy.

For the destination "Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal", taking advantage of the use, uptake, and deployment of environmental observations as well as digital and data-based green solutions, assessed through the European Green Deal's 'do no harm' principle, is key for innovative governance models and for designing, implementing, and monitoring science-based policy.

The destination "Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors" supports the European Green Deal, and in particular: the new EU Circular Economy Action Plan and the subsequent initiatives along the entire life cycle of products; the EU strategy on adaptation to climate change; the EU zero pollution action plan; the EU forest strategy for 2030; the EU climate law targeting climate-neutrality by 2050 and AFOLU (Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use) climate-neutrality by 2035; the new European Bauhaus initiative.

The "Biodiversity and ecosystem services" destination will support R&I activities that help maintain ecosystems in good ecological condition and a clean and healthy environment for the EU, including water, soil and air. This will contribute to the implementation of relevant policies such as health, climate adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk reduction, sustainable circular bioeconomy and blue economy.

In the destination "Land, ocean and water for climate action", R&I activities will support solutions for climate and environmentally friendly practices to reduce emissions of major greenhouse gases, other pollutants and the environmental impact of ocean and land use changes and agricultural activities.

The destination "Clean environment and zero pollution" seeks to halt and prevent pollution by focusing on: removing pollution from fresh and marine waters, soils, air, including from nitrogen and phosphorus emissions; substituting harmful chemicals; improving the environmental sustainability and circularity of bio-based systems; reducing environmental impacts of and pollution in food systems. Le scadenze dipendono dalla destinazione: 21/02/2024; 22/02/2024; 17/09/2024; 28/02/2024.

Il testo dei bandi e le condizioni di partecipazione sono consultabili a questo [link](#).

## **Horizon Europe: Widening participation and spreading excellence.**

This programme part supports the widening countries to increase the performance of their R&I systems towards excellence through building on dedicated Horizon Europe measures and complementarities with smart specialisation strategies under Cohesion Policy. Nevertheless, it is not made-up exclusively for participants from widening countries since it pursues a pan-European approach of collaboration and mutual knowledge sharing in the spirit of solidarity.

Proposals' topics:

- Reforming and enhancing the EU research and innovation system.
- Improved access to excellence.
- Attracting and mobilising the best talents.

Deadline: 07/03/2024; 12/03/2024; 26/09/2024.

Additional info at this [link](#).

## **CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems**

European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE) will act in complement and synergy with the European Innovation Council (EIC) and European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and innovative

activities across Horizon Europe and other EU funding programmes to improve the overall ecosystem for innovation in Europe. The EU aims to create more connected and efficient innovation ecosystems to support the scaling of companies, encourage innovation and stimulate cooperation among national, regional and local innovation actors. The Programme funds Co-fund Actions; Coordination and Support Actions.

Deadlines: 25/04/2024; 19/09/2024.

Additional info are available at this [link](#).

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## INFO-DAYS\_VIDEO

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<b>InfoDay EC LIFE programme 2023</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/LIFEprogrammeEU/videos">https://www.youtube.com/c/LIFEprogrammeEU/videos</a>
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