



# Breve panoramica delle opportunità esistenti sotto forma di “Cascade funding”

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## Il “Cascade funding”: cosa è e come se ne beneficia

Il “**Cascade funding**”, noto anche come “**Financial Support for Third Parties – FSTP**”, è uno strumento comunitario per erogare risorse pubbliche europee a beneficiari indiretti di un Progetto, quali start-ups, scale-ups, PMI, nel processo di sviluppo o di adozione di innovazioni.

**Si tratta di un contributo in conto capitale (grant)** erogato dai soggetti partner del Progetto, sulla base delle condizioni definite e indicate nel bando di gara.

Vediamo alcuni esempi ad oggi disponibili!





### The call for projects is open!

Click on the buttons down below to download the call documents and submit your project.

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SMARTIES for SMEs is going to fund **75 innovative projects** for the tourism ecosystem across the Mediterranean region, in:

Italy  
Greece  
Portugal (Region of Madeira)  
Slovenia  
Cyprus

We are looking for projects and solutions that have **creativity, high innovative potential, long-term sustainability and replicability.**

### CALL FOR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS IN TOURISM

DEADLINE  
24TH JANUARY 2025

#### Submission Process

- Fill out the online application form
- Prepare and upload the application documents
- Submit and... ready to go!

### Benefits

Each project will be awarded with a lump sum of **€ 25 000**

Furthermore, they will receive **free mentoring and support for 15 months**

They will join a transnational network of tourism innovators, and they will be able to apply for further selection to participate in networking events in Pafos (Cyprus) and in Rome (Italy).

### Timeline of the call

### The call will focus on

Green and digital transition

Regenerative tourism

Synergy between tourism and the agri-food ecosystem, especially linked to the valorization of the Mediterranean Diet

**June-October 2024**

Call preparation, capacity building and scouting of innovative ideas

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2024**

Opening of the Call

**24<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Deadline for submission of proposals

**21<sup>st</sup> February 2025**

Selection results

### Projects can be submitted by

- ✓ single tourism SMEs
- ✓ group of 2 to 4 tourism SMEs
- ✓ a group of 2 to 4 partners, with at least 1 tourism SME (other partners can be public or private organizations instrumental for the innovative project)

# Support to SMEs | FuTourisme | Single Market Programme



AWARD	60 lump sums of 30.000€ for the selected 60 innovative projects
CALL OPENING	16 September 2024, 09:00 CET
CALL DEADLINE	<b>27 November 2024, 17:00 CET</b>
ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Single tourism SMEs;</li><li>- A partnership of minimum two (2) and maximum four (4) tourism SMEs;</li><li>- A partnership comprising minimum two (2) and maximum (4) partners, including minimum one (1) tourism SME and minimum one (1) public or private entity that is/are instrumental for the tourism SME(s) to realise the project;</li><li>- SMEs/entities must be registered in Greece, Italy, Spain, France or Cyprus.</li></ul>
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ANNEX I<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ ANNEX Ia - Application form – Partnerships (<i>in case of Partnerships</i>)</li><li>◦ ANNEX Ib - Application form - Single SMEs (<i>in case of Single SMEs</i>)</li></ul></li><li>- ANNEX II Project Plan</li><li>- ANNEX III Declaration of Honour (DoH)</li><li>- Company(s) registration certificate indicating the NACE code category</li></ul>
SUBMISSION GUIDELINES	<p>Submit all required documents in PDF format through the provided submission link on the official project website <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Please note that all applications and documents must be submitted through this specific link. Follow all the instructions provided on the website.</p>

The objectives of this call include promoting and fostering digital and green solutions for SMEs, equipping them with the skills needed to leverage opportunities arising from the twin transition, and gathering best practices and strategies to drive forward the transformation of the tourism sector.

In the context of this call, an ‘innovative project’ is defined as a structured and strategic initiative that develops, implements and scales-up innovative solutions for sustainable, digital and inclusive tourism and that clearly contributes to innovating the offer in the tourism ecosystem.

<https://futurefoods.ptj.de/call1>

European partnership for a sustainable Future of Food Systems

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 call topics. Each call topic brings together several of the priority thematic areas identified by the partnership and presented here above. Proposals are expected to lie within technology readiness level three to seven<sup>11</sup>, depending on national/ regional funding regulations.

Applicants shall demonstrate the originality of their approach and build on the results of existing EU level initiatives.

Funded projects shall foster synergies with other initiatives and shall have the capacities to take a changing policy environment into consideration - also during the life-time of the project.

Each application submitted under this call should focus on one of the three call topics listed below. The topic chosen should be clearly indicated in the proposal:

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



**FutureFoodS Call 2024**

*Transforming Food Systems - reshaping food system interactions, fostering food innovations and empowering sustainable food choices*







1. STEP: PRE-PROPOSAL PHASE	
16 September 2024	Pre-announcement
06 November 2024	Launch of the co-funded call (opening of the electronic submission system + the partnering tool)
21 November 2024	Webinar for applicants
15 January 2025	Deadline for pre-proposal submission
Mid January – mid April	1. Step eligibility check, evaluation and selection
Mid April 2025	Communication of eligibility check and evaluation outcomes to project Coordinators
16-30 April 2025	Period for pre-proposal phase redress
May 2025	Evaluation of redress requests and communication of decisions to applicants
May 2025	Invitation to submit full-proposals
2. STEP: FULL-PROPOSAL PHASE	
18 June 2025	Deadline to inform about exceptional changes (see section 6.2.1)
09 July 2025	Deadline for full-proposal submission
Mid July – mid October	2. Step eligibility check, evaluation and selection
Mid October 2025	Communication of eligibility check and evaluation outcomes to project Coordinators
Mid October 2025	Period for full-proposal stage redress
End October 2025	Evaluation of redress requests and communication of decisions to applicants
End October 2025	Communication of the funding decision to the project Coordinators
NATIONAL/ REGIONAL CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS	
November 2025 - March 2026	Start of projects

Country	FO full name	Abbreviation	National/regional call contribution (provisional)	
			Indicative budget in EUR (provisional)	Maximum national/regional amount in EUR per project
Italy (IT)	Ministero dell'Agricoltura, della Sovranita' Alimentare e delle Foreste	Masaf	1.100.000	300.000*
Italy (IT)	Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca	MUR	1.000.000	200.000/250.000
Italy (IT)	Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano/ BOZEN	PROV.BZ/ BOZEN	225.000	300.000





CIRCULOOS aims to establish a Circular Manufacturing (CM) ecosystem by starting from the existing RAMP DIH network of over 30 DIHs in Europe, thus becoming the European Hub for Circularity in the European regions.

Circular supply chain collaboration will be demonstrated and tested in 3 pilots (internal) and over 16 demonstrators (Open Calls) for new sustainable products.

In these sense, CIRCULOOS Expression of Interest (EOI) - aims to attract and engage different kinds of supply chain actors in the manufacturing domain addressing a variety of industries (e.g. Basic metal, construction, electrical equipment, furniture, leather, machinery and equipment, motor vehicles, wood products, plastic, and others sectors related to the project objectives) which want to embark in circular business with other complementary entities forming Innovative Circular Supply Chains.

The CIRCULOOS EOI is open to single entities that are eligible under Horizon Europe rules, with products or services that can be implemented within the manufacturing and supply value-chain, and willing to adopt one of the R-strategies: Recycling, Remanufacturing, Repair and Refurbishment.

The following type of entities are invited to submit their interest and participate in the programme activities:

- Manufacturing European mid-caps, MSMEs and micro-SMEs (as defined in EU law – EU recommendation 2003/3618) with a commercial activity in the manufacturing industry as a producer, or a technology/ service supplier for applications in the manufacturing industry
- Entities that can adopt the role of: Recyclers, upcyclers, repairers, waste collectors, or other entities enabling the circular loop
- DIHs or eDIHs.
- Academic institutes (Universities), research institutes and other not-for-profit research entities.






### Contacts

- Contact: [circuloos.eu@gmail.com](mailto:circuloos.eu@gmail.com)
- Register via: <https://ramp.eu/#/service-request/list-public>
- More info at: <https://circuloos.eu/>



# Come restare aggiornati sulle opportunità di «cascade funding»?





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STARHAUS Open Call on Open Innovation and Creativity | #2 - ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY RESIDENCIES

STARHAUS | Cascade funding

Opening date: 27 November 2024 | Next deadline: 27 January 2025 | Single-stage

Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON) | Type of action: -

STARHAUS Open Call on Open Innovation and Creativity | #3 - BUSINESS FOR COMMUNITY

STARHAUS | Cascade funding

Opening date: 27 November 2024 | Next deadline: 27 January 2025 | Single-stage


Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON) | Type of action: -

Cross-Re-Tour: Cross-Domain Open Innovation Programme for the tourism sector

Cross-Re-Tour | Cascade funding

Opening date: 21 November 2024 | Next deadline: 22 January 2025 | Single-stage

Programme: Single Market Programme (SMP) | Type of action: -

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# 2nd Call will open on December 2



## About the Project

Is your company in search of support for energy efficiency improvements?

In 2 years EENergy project will distribute €9 million in form of 900+ grants for SMEs throughout Europe to engage in activities, purchases or integrations that will improve their overall energy spendings with a minimum of 5 %.

Each company can apply for maximum 10 000 € grant with 100% financing. EENergy project is implemented in cooperation with Enterprise Europe Network sustainability services under the Single Market Programme.

To apply find your **Enterprise Europe Network local contact point** and be in touch with our sustainability advisors!



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