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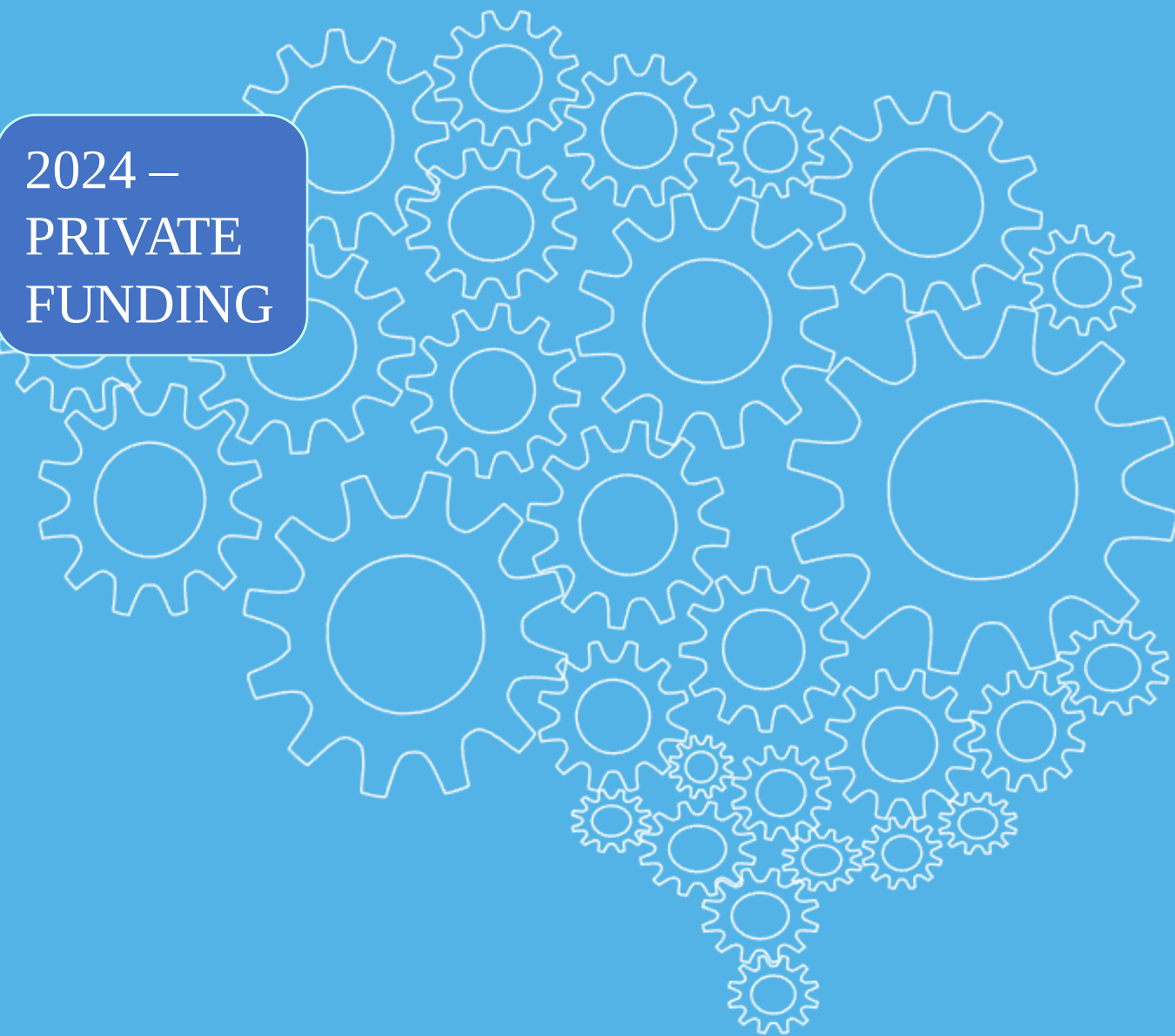
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Acronyms:

SME – Small and Medium Enterprise

RTO – Research Technology Provider

RDI – Research, Development and Innovation

H2020 – Horizon 2020

NGO – Non-Governmental Organisation

PA – Public Authorities

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All	EENergy grants - Enterprise Europe Network – SINGLE MARKET	SMEs	Financial support of up to €10,000 will be allocated to the funded beneficiaries. These funds provided by EENergy must be used for the implementation of actions resulting in improved energy efficiency for the beneficiary SME. The contractual aim of the activities is to achieve a 5% reduction in energy consumption.	https://eenergy.grantplatform.com/	Opening: 02/02/2024 Closing: 15/04/2024
Horizon Europe eligible counties	Startup Europe (HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-01-02)	Start-up ecosystem builders, business angels, venture capitals, accelerators, incubators, start-up associations, clusters. <u>Direct:</u> Start-ups and SMEs	This action will connect local digital and deep tech start-up ecosystems and support cross-border acceleration activities for start-ups that demonstrate traction (i.e. market-product fit or at least a seed round raised). Specific attention to the inclusion of ecosystems in 'moderate' or 'emerging' innovator countries and/or regions! FSTP – optional	Link	Opening: 11/01/2024 Closing: 25/04/2024

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Horizon Europe eligible countries	NGIO Core (2024-04C) Cascade funding call under HORIZON-CL4-2022-HUMAN-01-03 - Internet architecture and decentralised technologies (RIA)	Private individuals and organisations of any type	Research and development fitting themes related to privacy, trust & data sovereignty on the Internet – 2 pages application Developing alternatives and improvements to core web and internet hardware, software and protocols removes gatekeepers, choke points and surveillance capabilities. But also tackling issues of security, privacy, interoperability, high availability and scalability of decentralised technologies	F&T link	Opening: 01/02/2023 Closing: 01/04/2024
Horizon Europe eligible counties	StandICT.eu 2026 – 4th Cascade funding call under HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-21 - Leveraging standardisation in Digital Technologies (CSA)	Standardisation specialist - professionals with proven expertise and experience in Standardisation activities	9 open calls – each call stays open for 6 days - €2.925.000 available to award and help European Standardisation experts in their ICT Research areas: 1. FOUNDATIONAL DRIVERS – including Cybersecurity/Network and Information security 2. KEY ENABLERS - 5G and Beyond (6G); Cloud and Edge Computing; Big Data & Open data; IoT Internet of Things; E-infrastructure for data and computing intensive service; Broadband infrastructure mapping; Accessibility of ICT products and services; AI;	https://standict.eu/	Opening: 12/02/2024 Closing 4 th call : 12/04/2024

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All	Innovation Fund 2023 Net Zero Technologies – General decarbonisation – Small-Scale Projects INNOVFUND-2023-NZT-GENERAL-SSP	Large companies, SMEs	(a) support projects demonstrating highly innovative technologies, processes, business models or products and services, that are sufficiently mature and have a significant potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (b) offer financial support tailored to market needs and risk profiles of eligible projects, while attracting additional public and private resources. Construction and operation of manufacturing facilities to produce specific components for: A. B. electrolyzers and fuel cells B. C. energy storage solutions covering both batteries and other storage solutions for stationary and mobile use for intra-day and long duration storage C. D. heat pumps. Only projects with a total capital expenditure above EUR 2,5 mil and up to EUR 20 mil. Call of proposal document	innovfund-2023-nzt-general-ssp	Opening: 23/11/2023 Closing: 09/04/2024

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Horizon Europe eligible countries	International Collaboration – EU-JP (HORIZON-JU-SNS-2024-STREAM-B-01-05)	Start-ups and SMEs	EU – Japan AI-enabled radio access network (RAN) solutions including physical layer and signal processing technologies for 6G RAN such as distributed MIMO and user centric network, RIS implementations and AI-enabled integrated RAN/Core network functions. 100% non-profit; 90% for profit	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-ju-sns-2024-stream-b-01-05	Opening: 16/01/2024 Closing: 18/04/2024
Horizon Europe eligible countries	HORIZON-JU-Chips-2024-2-RIA - Global call according to SRIA 2023	SMEs, large enterprises, universities, institutes, public organizations	Focus topic on “Sustainable and greener manufacturing” Developing innovative technologies; Targeting demonstration of the innovative approach in a relevant product, service or capability, clearly addressing the applications relevant for societal challenges; Demonstrating value and potential in a realistic lab environment reproducing the targeted application	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-ju-chips-2024-2-ria-t1	Opening: 06/02/2024 Closing: 14/05/2024 17/09/2024
Horizon Europe eligible countries	Reliable AI for 6G Communications Systems and Services (HORIZON-JU-SNS-2024-STREAM-B-01-08)	Any legal entity	The main goal of this project is to fill the gaps and work on the end-to-end system integration of SNS AI/ML solutions, or national level developed AI/ML solutions and not to focus on dedicated AI/ML problems of specific network domains.	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-ju-sns-2024-stream-b-01-08	Opening: 16/01/2024 Closing: 28/04/2024

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Horizon Europe eligible countries	European Quantum Excellence Centres (QECs) in applications for science and industry (HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2023-QEC-05-01)	Any legal entity	The creation of two European Quantum Excellence Centres in applications, covering science and industry, will establish a one-stop-shop for industry, academia, and the wider quantum technology user community. This in turn will accelerate the discovery of new quantum-oriented applications and foster their knowledge and uptake	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-eurohpc-ju-2023-qec-05-01	Opening: 07/11/2023 Closing: 15/05/2024
Horizon Europe eligible countries	International Collaboration – EU-ROK HORIZON-JU-SNS-2024-STREAM-B-01-06	Start-ups and SMEs	This SNS International Cooperation activity targets the Republic of Korea (ROK). It builds on the interactions developed between 6G-IA and the key associations and stakeholders as well as Korea’s industry, research community, and academia.	horizon-ju-sns-2024-stream-b-01-06	Opening: 07/12/2023 Closing: 18/04/2024
Horizon Europe eligible countries	Global call according to SRIA 2023 Focus topic on “Sustainable and greener manufacturing” (HORIZON-JU-Chips-2024-2-RIA)	SMEs, large enterprises, universities, institutes, public organizations	A KDT Research and Innovation Action (RIA) primarily consists of activities aiming to establish new knowledge and/or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service, method, tool or solution.	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-ju-chips-2024-2-ria-t1	Opening: 06/02/2024 Closing: 14/05/2024 17/09/2024

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EU countries	Green Vouchers Open Call - Silicon EUROCLUSTER	SMEs	SMEs interested in green consultancy services to guide the sustainable transformation of companies operating in electronics towards a greener and more sustainable economy Green Financial Support Value per SMEs: 3600€	https://opencalls.silicon-europe.eu/	Opening: 28/02/2024 Closing: 30/04/2024
countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme	Girls and Women in Digital DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-SKILLS-06-WOMEN	Any legal entity	This action contributes to gender convergence as mentioned in the Digital Decade Policy programme and part of its target of 20 million ICT specialists in the EU by 2030. Women are significantly under-represented in ICT professions, one of the fastest growing sectors of employment.	digital-2024-advanced-skills-06	Opening: 29/02/2024 Closing: 29/05/2024
countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme	EU AI Innovation Accelerator preparatory action DIGITAL-2024-AI-ACT-06-INNOV	SMEs and start-ups, public authorities	The overall objective of this topic is to accelerate innovation and trustworthy AI by providing a range of services and tools to providers of AI systems, in particular to SMEs, to prepare for and facilitate compliance with the upcoming AI Act.	digital-2024-ai-act-06-innov	Opening: 29/02/2024 Closing: 29/05/2024

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Horizon Europe countries	Ready2Scale Cascade funding under HORIZON-EIC-2022-STARTUPEU-01-01 - Enhancing synergies between the EIC and Startup Europe	Digital and deep tech startup: - that have received support from the EIC for scaleup - that have already received private investment or EU funding (e.g., under Horizon Europe or the Digital Europe program)	6-month long acceleration program that provides various training and financial support of up to 60,000 EUR to 25 DDT startups with a focus on widening countries. The IRL Program will provide know-how on how to become investment-ready and therefore build the fundraising capacity of digital and deep tech start-ups. The selected 25 DDT start-ups will also benefit from tailored training on how to get funding through the EIC and other European programs.	Ready2Scale F&T Link	Opening: 15/03/2024 Closing I : 15/05/2024 Closing I : 30/11/2024
Horizon Europe countries	NebulOuS Cascade funding call under HORIZON-CL4-2021-DATA-01-05 - Future European platforms for the Edge: Meta Operating Systems (RIA)	Single entity - SMEs working on the IoT, Edge, Cloud or other related technologies. Consortium of maximum of 2 entities - leader SMEs and research organisation.	Validation of basic aspects of the platform €600.000 to fund 4 projects (maximum €150.000 per project) bringing an added value to NebulOuS by showcasing new use cases in different domains than those covered already by the Project. Challenge 1 - Workflow application Challenge 2 - IoT application with variability Challenge 3 - Serverless application Challenge 4 - Open challenge	https://www.f6s.com/nebulous-open-call-1/apply	Opening: 14/02/2024 Closing: 17/04/2024



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EU countries	Up2Circ Cascade funding under HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-26 - 'Innovate to transform' support for SME's sustainability transition (CSA)	SMEs – single applicant	Pre-conditions: Follow the lessons on Up2Circ Academy - up2circ.eu Fill the Circularity Assessment Tool 6 months for small scale projects of 15k (feasibility studies) and 12 months for large scale projects of 50k (piloting and demonstration)	https://up2circ.eu/first-open-call/ F&T call link	Opening: 01/04/2024 Closing: 31/05/2024
Horizon Europe countries	MASTER Cascade funding under HORIZON-CL4-2022-HUMAN-01-19 - eXtended Reality Learning - Engage and Interact (IA)	XR technology developers, research institutes,	Projects addressing several changes, such as: - Integrating machine learning methods to XR tools towards accurate layout planning and validation - XR-based environment for ergonomics training methods to evaluate and best-practices suggestion - Real-time visualization of safety-related information in XR environment to increase operators' safety awareness - Intuitive robot programming - User-friendly Human-Robot Interaction methods Grants of 150.000 EUR + mentoring services	Open Calls - Master (master-xr.eu)	Opening: 18/03/2024 Closing: 31/05/2024

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Horizon Europe eligible counties	Expanding Academia-Enterprise Collaborations HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-02-01	Research and innovation: vocational schools, higher education institutions, public authorities in the field of education and employment, innovation agencies, SMEs, deep tech companies, the European Innovation Council (EIC) and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) start-ups and industry, research performing organisations, knowledge and technology transfer offices and associations, students and researchers.	Creation of innovation ecosystems with educational and research institutions, or strengthen their existing links should leverage best practices of the private and public sector in the EU's well performing innovation hubs and enhance collaborations between businesses with R&I actors in educational and research institutions. The proposals should build on the educational and research institutions' focus areas and relationship to innovation, matching regional and business interests (and where relevant complement smart specialisation strategies), in order to maximize each stakeholders' strengths and accelerate progress. The proposals should outline activities that will foster connectedness of the innovation ecosystems while preventing brain drain and encourage talent to stay in emerging regions, including rural areas.	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-eie-2024-connect-02-01	Opening: 06/06/2024 Closing: 19/09/2024

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37 EUROSTARS countries - contact your national funding body	EUREKA EUROSTARS European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/Eurostars-3	SMEs, large companies, universities, research organisations and other types of organisations	Eurostars is a funding instrument that supports innovative SMEs and project partners (large companies, universities, research organisations and other types of organisations) by funding international collaborative R&D and innovation projects. By participating, organisations from 37 countries can access public funding for international collaborative R&D projects in all fields.	Eureka eurostars-funding-programme-2023-call-6 (eurekanetwork.org) Direct call link	Call 7 Opening: 12/07/2024 Closing: 12/09/2024
EU extended to countries associated to COSME Programme	EUROCLUSTERS – INGENIOUS-Internationalisation Grants	SMEs	The Internationalisation Grants address SMEs that will choose any country from the main target third countries from Africa, Asia, North and Latin America. Reimbursement within 30 days after the internationalisation mission and upon approval of the confirmation of participation in the mission through INGENIOUS partner. The total budget reserved in the INGENIOUS project for the Financial support to third parties for internationalisation missions is € 25.000 = 10 grants á € 2 500.	Internationalisation Grants – INGENIOUS (ingenious-eurocluster.eu)	Opening: 22/05/2023 Closing: 30/09/2024

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EU extended to countries associated to COSME/SM Programme	EUROCLUSTERS-CirclnWater Knowledge lump sum	SMEs	Individual SME that is offering water-smart solutions, especially for the agrifood & energy-intensive industries. The call is willing to boost SMEs' development or growth by facilitating access to external training or consultancy services on strategic issues based, at least, one of the following activities: Market development & Business strategy, Concept creation & development, Internationalisation.	CirclnWater Knowledge lump sum European Cluster Collaboration Platform	Opening: 07/06/2023 Closing: 02/10/2024
EU extended to countries associated to COSME/SM Programme	GEMSTONE EXPLORE call for Financial support for Exploration *EUROCLUSTERS	SMEs	Each selected SME in this call will receive a financial support of €1.500 (lumpsum) to be used to support: - Participation in trade fairs/international event for companies providing services, technologies, solutions linked to green transition and green manufacturing	https://clustersubmissionplatform.eu/eurocluster_post/gemstone-explore-call/	OPEN Closing: 31/12/2024
EU extended to countries associated to COSME/SM Programme	GEMSTONE TRAIN call *EUROCLUSTERS	SMEs under C NACE Codes	Facilitate connection between training providers and SMEs for skills related to green manufacturing Up to of €2.000 (lumpsum) to purchase services related to “green skills” understood as (i) technical knowledge and skills that enable professionals to effectively use green technologies and processes and (ii) transversal skills, as well as knowledge, values and attitudes needed to live in, develop and support a sustainable and	https://clustersubmissionplatform.eu/eurocluster_post/gemstone-train-call/	OPEN Closing: 31/12/2024

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HE countries	(I) EIC Pathfinder OPEN 2024	Teams of at least 3: universities, research organisations, SMEs, start-ups, industrial partners or natural persons	Projects in any field of science or technology, based on high-risk/high-gain science-towards-technology breakthrough interdisciplinary research. TRL 1-4 Up to 3 mil EURO, 100% funded Access to business acceleration services	https://eic.ec.europa.eu/eic-funding-opportunities/eic-pathfinder_en	OPEN Cut-off date: 3/10/2024
HE countries	(II) EIC Transition OPEN 2024	*Single applicants: SMEs, spin-offs, start-ups, research organisations, universities *Small consortia: minimum 2, maximum 5 eligible entities *3-5 entities	Only for EU-funded project results (within 30 months of the project ending) with promising commercial potential that could be the basis for ground-breaking innovations and promising new businesses. It supports both the maturation and validation of your novel technology from the lab to the relevant application environments (by making use of prototyping, formulation, models, user testing or other validation tests) as well as explorations and development of a sustainable business case and business model towards commercialisation into high potential markets. From TRL3 to TRL6. EIC Booster Grant of max EUR 50.000 + EIC Accelerator proposal (FaskTrack scheme)	https://eic.ec.europa.eu/eic-funding-opportunities/eic-transition	Opening: 17/04/2024 Closing: 18/09/2024

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HE countries	(III) EIC Accelerator OPEN 2024 - Short application HORIZON-EIC-2024-ACCELERATOR-01	Startups, SMEs	Innovations building on scientific discovery or technological breakthroughs ('deep tech') for scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones. Min. TRL5 EIC Link	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-eic-2024-accelerator-01	OPEN Cut-off date: 8/10/2024 Closing: 24/12/2024
HE countries	(III) EIC Accelerator CHALLENGES 2024	Startups, SMEs	EIC Accelerator grant funding covers innovation activities, including demonstration of the technology in the relevant environment, prototyping and system level demonstration, R&D and testing required to meet regulatory and standardisation requirements, intellectual property management, and marketing approval (from TRL5 – TRL8) Among challenges topics: • Human centric generative AI made in Europe • Enabling virtual worlds and augmented interaction in high-impact applications to support the realisation of Industry 5.0 • Emerging quantum technology components	https://eic.ec.europa.eu/eic-funding-opportunities/eic-accelerator/eic-accelerator-challenges_en	OPEN Cut-off date: 3/10/2024

WHERE	Event name	Target group	Target sector & details	Link	WHEN
WASHINGTON , USA DRESDEN, Germany	HIGHTECH VENTURE DAYS (HTVD)	Startups, Venture Capital Investors and Corporates	HIGHTECH VENTURE DAYS (HTVD) is a matching program for Startups, Venture Capital Investors and Corporates. The focus is on industrial high-tech: IP-based technologies, B2B, Hardware.	https://www.hightech-venture-days.com/	Washington: 7-8/05 Dresden: 8-9/10
TALLINN, Estonia	EBAN Congress 2024 CALL FOR STARTUP APPLICATIONS	Startups	EBAN Congress 2024 Uniting investors, elevating innovation Startup application instructions	https://ebancongress.com/startups-2024/	20-22 May Application Closing: 15/04
Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA	TECHSYLVANIA	Startups	Tech startups –the leading event in South-East Europe	https://techsylvania.com/	26-27/06
Krakow, POLAND	Digital Dragons	Startups	Gaming - B2B, investors pitch	https://digitaldragons.pl/en/	19-21/05
Las Vegas, USA	MWC	Startups, SMEs, large companies	Mobile World Congress	https://www.mwc-lasvegas.com/	8-10/10

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Romania/NW	131.C. Supporting the robotics and nanotechnologies fields REGIONAL PROGRAMME NW	SMEs	min. 200.000 € - max. 1.500.000 €.	https://regionordvest.ro/apeluri-de-proiecte/	Opening Q3/2023 Deadline 17/05/2024
Romania/NW	111. Projects in the fields of smart specialization (research) for enterprises in the Northern Development Region REGIONAL PROGRAMME NW	SMEs	min. 500.000 € - max. 3.000.000 €.	https://regionordvest.ro/apeluri-de-proiecte/	Opening 04/03/2024 Deadline 20/05/2024

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Romania/NW	131.A. Innovative productive investments for micro-enterprises REGIONAL PROGRAMME NW	Microenterprises	min. 20.000 € - max. 200.000 €.	https://regionordvest.ro/apeluri-de-proiecte/	Opening 08/05/2024 Deadline 02/07/2024
Romania/NW	132.B.1 – Supporting the development of business incubators REGIONAL PROGRAMME NW	SMEs, Public authorities, research institutions	min. 50.000 € - max. 1,4 mil €.	https://regionordvest.ro/apeluri-de-proiecte/	Opening 15/04/2024 Deadline 15/10/2024
Romania/NW	121 Digitalization of SMEs REGIONAL PROGRAMME NW	SMEs	min. 10.000 € - max. 100.000 €.	https://regionordvest.ro/apeluri-de-proiecte/	Opening 22/05/2024 Deadline 30/07/2024
Romania/NW	132.A2 – Supporting the SMEs for development of initial investments within Smart Specialization Parks	SMEs	Min. 200.000 € - max. 1,2 mil €	https://regionordvest.ro/apeluri-de-proiecte/	Opening 08/04/2024

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ITALY/Piedmont	SWIch - Support for RTD activities and the economic valorization of innovation	SMEs, Large enterprises and Research Organisations	Support for research, development, innovation and the engineering/industrialisation, validation and testing phases of the related results functional to the evaluation/acceleration of production and/or commercialisation.	https://bandi.regione.piemonte.it/contributi-finanziamenti/bando-swich-sostegno-alle-attivit�-rsi-alla-valorizzazione-economica-dellinnovazione	Opening: Second quarter 2024 Closing: last quarter of 2024
ITALY/Piedmont	Digitalisation and production efficiency	SMEs and Mid Caps	Objective: to support investment programmes aimed at to innovate the production process to make products more sustainable products and make the production process more efficient	https://bandi.regione.piemonte.it/contributi-finanziamenti/digitalizzazione-efficientamento-produttivo-imprese	Opening: 07/07/2023 Closing: 31/07/2024
ITALY/Piedmont	Supporting the first growth of innovative start-ups	SMEs	Support for innovative start-ups and research spin-offs	https://bandi.regione.piemonte.it/pre-informazione-fondi-ue/sostegno-alla-prima-crescita-start-up-innovative	Opening: Second quarter 2024 Closing: -
ITALY/Piedmont	Capital consolidation and growth of innovative start-ups	SMEs	Strengthening the sustainable growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs, including through productive investment (ERDF)		Opening: Second quarter 2024 Closing: -



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ITALY/Piedmont	SkillsXS3	SMEs	Developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship - Strengthening the skills of the workforce	https://bandi.regione.piemonte.it/pre-informazione-fondi-ue/skillsxs3	Opening: First quarter 2024 Closing: -
ITALY/Piedmont	From research to market: support for projects aimed at exploiting the results of RTD activities	SMEs	From research to market: support for projects aimed at exploiting the results of RTD activities	https://bandi.regione.piemonte.it/pre-informazione-fondi-ue/dalla-ricerca-al-mercato-sostegno-progetti-finalizzati-alla-valorizzazione-dei-risultati-attivit	Opening: Second quarter 2024 Closing: -
ITALY/Piedmont	Voucher digitalizzazione - 2024	SMEs	Supporting the digital transition in Piedmontese enterprises also through support for the adoption of advanced digital practices and technologies	-	Opening: Second quarter 2024 Closing: Until exhaustion resources

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FINLAND	Into	Startups and SMEs that plan to enter export markets	Buy the best possible consultancy services to boost innovation, protect your industrial property rights or hire an expert from a research institute or a large company for a specific period of time. Funding for up to 50% of the total project budget, minimum funding 15000€. The call will be opened again on March 26, 2024.	https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/funding/research-and-development/into
FINLAND	Explorer Funding	SMEs. Acquire information about a new international market for your company, participate in a foreign trade fair with an SME group or to assemble a group of companies for joint export opportunities.	5000-40.000€ depending on the project type (market/talent/group).The call will be opened again on March 26, 2024.	Explorer - Business Finland
FINLAND	Digital trust Finland	RTOs, companies operating in critical communications and cybersecurity, companies utilizing cybersecurity solutions, Smart Finance- and MyData-actors	Innovations driving digital trust-based solutions and services.	https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish-customers/services/programs/digital-trust-finland
FINLAND	Data Economy	Finnish companies of all sizes, but especially SMEs	The goal of the Data Economy program is to encourage Finnish companies to develop international business based on the utilization and sharing of data.	Data Economy - Business Finland

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GERMANY	ERP digitalization and innovation loan	Start-ups, SMEs and Freelancers	For investments and working capital in the areas of innovation and digitalization with a loan amount between 25,000 - 25 Mio Euro	ERP-Digitalisierungs- und Innovationskredit (380, 390, 391) KfW	Continuous
GERMANY	The EXIST Business Start-up Grant	Scientists, University graduates, research assistants	The grant covers personal living expenses of the entrepreneurs from 1000 € to 3000 €/month; material and equipment up to 10.000 € for a solo start-up and up to 30.000€ for teams; coaching up to 5000€	EXIST Start-up Scholarship - EXIST - Business Start-ups from Science	Continuous
GERMANY	KMU-innovativ	SMEs	The maximum project volume depends on the project constellation and the performance of the SMEs involved.	KMU-innovativ - BMBF	Continuous
GERMANY	Start-Up BW Pre-Seed	Start-Ups with Investment Location in state BW, 50% of staff capacity in BW	State BW provided up to 80% and bwcon as Co-Investor at least 20%, in a maximum 50% of total financing volume (50.000 - 200.000€)	Start-up BW Pre-Seed Early-stage financing Start-up BW (startupbw.de)	Continuous

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GERMANY	Regio Inno Growth	Start-ups and SME with a max. annual turnover from 75 Mio €	The program complements the "Start-up BW Pre-Seed" funding program by providing follow-on financing	Förderprogramm Start-up BW Regio Inno Growth verabschiedet Start-up BW (startupbw.de)	2026
GERMANY	Innovationsgutscheine für KMU (voucher)	SMEs in commercial sector or liberal professions located in Baden-Württemberg	benefit from a grant of up to €20,000 for R&D-projects who are intended to create new and innovative products, production processes or services. Funding covers 50% of expenditures that are invoiced from research and development organisations.	https://www.l-bank.de/produkte/finanzhilfen/innovationsgutschein.html	2024
GERMANY	EXIST-Forschungstransfer	Founders with academic degree in a research project	Proportion funding of up to 90 % Funding period II: up to 180.000€ Start-up grant	https://www.exist.de/EXIST/Navigation/EN/Start-upFunding/EXIST-TransferOfResearch/exist-transfer-of-research.html	2024
GERMANY	Zentrales Innovationsprogramm Mittelstand (ZIM)	SME with investment location in Germany, less than 500 Employees	The grant is awarded as a non-repayable subsidy (project funding) in the form of a partial granted --> Funding depends on company size	Zentrales Innovationsprogramm Mittelstand (ZIM) - ZIM auf Englisch	2027

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GERMANY	Digital Now - New funding for digitization of SMEs	SMEs	The programme offers financial support and is intended to encourage companies to invest more in digital technologies and in the qualification of their employees Grants between 50.000-100.000 €	<i>BMWi - „Digital Jetzt“ – Neue Förderung für die Digitalisierung des Mittelstands</i>
GERMANY	Future Investments Vehicle Manufacturers and Supplier Industry	SMEs, Large companies, Research Institutes	Grants between 7,5 -20 million €	<i>https://www.bmwi.de/Redaktion/DE/Textsammlungen/Industrie/zukunftsinvestitionen-fahrzeughersteller-zulieferindustrie.html</i>
GERMANY	Technology Transfer Promotion Acquisition of technological knowledge by SMEs directly from technology providers	SMEs	Grants for technology acquisition costs, consulting services, own personnel costs, partly operational costs	<i>Technology transfer promotion / Sächsische AufbauBank (SAB) (sachsen.de)</i>
GERMANY	Go-INNO	SMEs	Up to 50% costs of external consulting services for the preparation and implementation of product and technical process innovations in companies in the commercial sector. A max of 5 innovation vouchers/year with a total funding rate of €20k	<i>https://www.foerderdatenbank.de/FDB/Content/DE/Foerderprogramm/Bund/BMWi/bmwi-innovationsgutscheine-go-inno-.html</i>

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SPAIN/ Madrid Region	Grant for SMEs Industrial Projects Industry 4.0	SMEs in the industrial sectors from the area of the Madrid Community	Tangible and intangible investment projects. Maximum grant up to 200.000 / 300.000 €, with min. 40.000 € eligible expenses. Co-financing between 10% and 30%, depending on the size of the company and the area.	https://www.comunidad.madrid/inversion/inicia-desarrolla-tu-empresa/ayudas-pymes-industria-40
SPAIN	CDTI Innovation project	SMEs	Grant of up to 75% of the approved budget (up to 85% if it is co-funded with FEDER).	https://www.cdti.es/en/ayudas/tipo/innovation-projects
SPAIN	Innovation vouchers	Innovative high intensity SMEs less than 15 years old	Line 1: € 60,000 / project Line 2: 50% of eligible expenses, up to € 125,000 / project Line 3: between 35 and 70% of eligible expenses, with a maximum of € 250,000	https://sede.comunidad.madrid/ayudas-becas-subsvenciones/cheque-innovacion-pymes
SPAIN	Fondo de Apoyo a la Inversión Industrial Productiva (FAIIP).	Commercial companies and cooperative companies that develop or are going to develop a productive industrial activity and industrial services	Amount of the loans: from 200,000 to 60 million euros. The amount that can be financed is up to 75%, as long as the investments in apparatus and production equipment and specific software linked to production are at least 50% of it.	https://www.sepides.es/fondo_faiip
SPAIN	Acelera Pyme [deadline 12/2024]	SMEs	Building the reference ecosystem for the digital transformation of SMEs.	https://www.acelerapyme.gob.es/en/sobre-acelerapyme

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Türkiye	TÜBİTAK 1507- SME R&D Start Support Program	SMEs	Industrial research of the first 5 R&D projects up to 2.4M TRY budget, grant rate 75%, 18 months project duration	https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/industry/national-support-programmes/content-1507-tubitak-sme-rd-start-up-support-programme
Türkiye	TUBITAK 1501 - Industrial R&D Projects Grant Programme	SMEs	Industrial research of SMEs R&D projects for up to 36 months, grant rate 75%, no budget limit	1501 - Industrial R&D Projects Grant Programme THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TÜRKİYE (tubitak.gov.tr)
Türkiye	1512 -Entrepreneurship Support Programme	Start-ups	R&D projects of start-ups.	1512 - Entrepreneurship Support Programme THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TÜRKİYE (tubitak.gov.tr)

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Türkiye	1702-Patent Based Technology Transfer Support Call	Industrial Companies and SMEs	Funding rate for industrial companies and SMEs are %60 and %75, budget up to 4M TRY, project duration 24-60 months	https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/industry/national-support-programmes/content-1702-patent-based-technology-transfer-support-call
Türkiye	1704 – SAYEM Industrial Innovation Networks	SMEs , startups, industrial companies, scaleups, universities	Funding rate for industrial companies and SMEs are respectively %60 and %75, budget of consortium up to 100M TRY, project duration 24-60 months	SAYEM- Industrial Innovation Networks THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TÜRKİYE (tubitak.gov.tr)
Türkiye	1711- Artificial Intelligence Ecosystem Call	SMEs	Funding rate for tech providers %75, project budget up to 5M TRY, project duration 24 months	1711- Artificial Intelligence Ecosystem Call THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TÜRKİYE (tubitak.gov.tr)
Türkiye	1832- Green Transformation in Industry	Industrial Companies and SMEs	The upper limit of the project budget is 7,5M TRY for micro/small-scale companies, 12M TRY for medium-sized companies, and 22,5M TRY for large-scale companies, project duration 24 months	https://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/industry/national-support-programmes/content-1832-call-for-green-transformation-in-industry

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Türkiye	R&D, Product Development and Innovation Support Programme	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 1,1M TRY.	https://en.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/1229/research-development-product-development-and-innovation-support-programme
Türkiye	SME Technological Product Investment Support Programme	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 6M TRY.	https://en.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/6443/sme-technological-product-investment-support-programme
Türkiye	Strategic Products Support Programme	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 6M TRY.	https://en.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/6492/strategic-product-support-programme
Türkiye	International Market Support Programme	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 300K TRY.	https://en.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/6683/international-market-support-programme

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Türkiye	SME Development Support Program	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 480K TRY.	https://en.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/3288/sme-development-support-programme
Türkiye	Cooperation Support Programme	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 10M TRY.	https://en.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/1228/cooperation-support-programme
Türkiye	International Accelerator Support Programme	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 60K USD.	https://en.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/1235/International-accelerator-support-programme
Türkiye	Advanced Entrepreneur Support Programme	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 365K TRY.	Advanced Entrepreneur Support Programme - KOSGEB - Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization
Türkiye	Green Industry Support Programme	SMEs	All sectors. Upper limit 14M TRY and 4M TRY.	https://www.kosgeb.gov.tr/site/tr/genel/destekdetay/9022/yesil-sanayi-destek-programi



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