

Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument (i3) Strand 1

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● APERTO

Codice

I3-2026-INV1

Ambito

Internazionale

Località

Europa

Curatore

Maria Macedo

DETTAGLI FINANZIARI

Tipo di supporto

Fondo perduto

Tasso Massimo di Finanziamento

70%

Budget

28.2M€

Valore di Progetto Ammissibile

2.8M€ - 14.2M€

Durata Massima

36 mesi

DATE E SCADENZE

Data di Pubblicazione

13 maggio 2026

Data di Apertura

13 maggio 2026

Deadline

12 novembre 2026 alle ore 17:00 GMT+1 (31 giorni rimanenti)

DESCRIZIONE

Objectives

This call aims to enhance the competitiveness and resilience of EU value chains by supporting interregional innovation investments in shared or complementary Smart Specialisation areas. It specifically targets consortia composed of innovation actors from quadruple helix ecosystems (companies, research bodies, public authorities, and civil society) promoting collaboration between more and less developed regions and focusing on SMEs. The main objectives are to facilitate the deployment and scale-up of mature innovations (starting at TRL 6), strengthen European value chains, bridge regional innovation divides, and increase investment readiness for follow-up investments beyond the project's life. Projects are expected to

deliver concrete, action-oriented policy recommendations and demonstrate credible commercialisation pathways.

Funding

The total envelope for this call is EUR 28.2 million. The maximum EU co-financing rate is 70%. At least 70% of eligible costs must go to company investments, majorly benefiting SMEs, and at least 50% of the budget must be incurred in less developed regions. Financial support mechanisms include direct grants and advisory support. Financial support to third parties is limited to SMEs and must be justified, transparent, and allocated primarily to regions and actors with limited prior participation in interregional innovation investments.

SPESE AMMISSIBILI

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs
- Financial Support to Third Parties

IDONEITÀ

Modalità di Candidatura

Aggregata / Partenariato

Settori Idonei

- Energia e Ambiente
- Industria
- Mobilità e Trasporti
- Economia Blu
- Edilizia
- ICT e Software
- Aerospazio e Difesa
- Istruzione e Formazione

Tipologie Aziendali

- PMI
- Mid-Cap
- Grande impresa
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

- Microimpresa
- Small Mid-Cap
- Enti di ricerca

Tipi di Azione

- Interregional innovation investment
- Demonstration and piloting
- Testing and validation
- Market replication
- Scaling and deployment
- Business and investment planning
- Cascade funding to SMEs

DETTAGLI PROGRAMMA UE

ID Bando
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Modalità di Presentazione
Single-stage

Regola del Tasso di Finanziamento

Maximum funding rate: 70% of eligible costs.
Financial support to third parties (cascade funding) limited to EUR 100,000 per SME and 30% of the total eligible cost.

LINK UFFICIALI

Regolamento Ufficiale

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/I3-2026-INV1?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=I3-2026-INV1&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

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