

Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument (i3) Strand 1

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CODICE	AMBITO
I3-2026-INV1	Internazionale
LOCALITÀ	STATO
Europa	Aperto
PROGRAMMA	CURATO DA
Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument	Maria Macedo
GENERATO IL	
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Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO	TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO
Fondo perduto	70%
BUDGET	VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE
28.2M€	2.8M€ - 14.2M€
DURATA MASSIMA	
36 mesi	

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE	DATA DI APERTURA
13 maggio 2026	13 maggio 2026

Fasi di Candidatura

- Deadline: 12 novembre 2026 alle ore 16:00 (77 giorni rimanenti)

Obiettivi

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

Settori Idonei

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

Tipologie Aziendali

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

- Small Mid-Cap
- Enti di ricerca

Modalità di Candidatura

- Aggregata / Partenariato

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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