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I PROGETTI DEI BANDI A CASCATA,  
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# Programma

3 dicembre 2025 [ 9:00 – 17:30 ]

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Modera: **Barbara Carfagna**

9:00–10:00 Accoglienza e registrazione partecipanti

## 10:00 Saluti di apertura

**Giovanni Molari** Rettore Alma Mater Studiorum  
Università di Bologna

## 10:15 Fare sistema per innovare: ricerca, imprese e territori per un'Italia competitiva

**Laura Ramaciotti** Presidente CRUI  
**Vincenzo Colla** Vice Presidente Regione Emilia-Romagna  
**Maurizio Sobrero** Presidente Fondazione ECOSISTER

## 11:00 Dal progetto al valore: ricerca, valutazione e gestione per l'ecosistema Ecosister

**Fabrizio Cobis** Dirigente MUR, RUP Missione 4.2 PNRR  
**Gabriele Lobaccaro e Rafael Luque** Esperti Tecnico-Scientifici del Progetto ECOSISTER  
**Marina Silverii** Direttrice operativa di ART-ER  
**Marco Degani** Program Research Manager e Direttore Esecutivo Fondazione ECOSISTER

## 11:45 Presentazione del programma di ricerca e di trasferimento tecnologico

**Michele Muccini** Coordinatore Comitato Spoke  
**Gianluca Marchi** Coordinatore Comitato Trasferimento Tecnologico

## 12:15 The Evolving Role of Business in Solving our Sustainability Challenges

**Andrew Hoffman** Professor, Ross School of Business  
University of Michigan

13:00–14:15 Pausa

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## 14:30 Spoke 1 > Materiali che cambiano il futuro

**Michele Muccini** CNR, Spoke Leader  
**Duccio Gallicchi Nottiani** Università di Parma "Packaging Sostenibile"  
**Lorenzo Casadei e Anna Maria Sarli** Angiodroid SPA  
**Lucie Sanchez** ART-ER - Programma Trasferimento Tecnologico "Accelerazione"  
**Marco Marchetti** Mama Science SRLS  
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## 15:00 Spoke 2 > Energia pulita

**Marcello Romagnoli** Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Spoke Leader  
**Stefano Rampino** CNR "Conversion Technologies From Solar Energy"  
**Alberto Fiori** Athena SPA  
**Stefania Greco** ART-ER - Programma Trasferimento Tecnologico "Training"  
**Luca Radassao** Università di Bologna, Dottore di Ricerca  
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## 15:30 Spoke 3 > Manifattura verde e sostenibile

**Dario Groccolo** Università di Bologna, Spoke Leader  
**Luca Raimondi** Università di Bologna "Compositi riciclati, lubrificanti naturali e additive manufacturing"  
**Fabrizio Marino Corsini** 3D4MEC SRL  
**Sveva Ruggiero** ART-ER - Programma Trasferimento Tecnologico "Incubazione"  
**Antonella Iacondini** 2GCARBONS SRL

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## 16:00 Spoke 4 > Mobilità, casa ed energia intelligenti

**Felice Giuliani** Università di Parma, Spoke Leader  
**Luca Chiapponi** Università di Parma "Diffusione e qualità dell'aria in ambienti indoor"  
**Maurizio Difronzo e Alessandra Aquilino** Elaborazioni SRL  
**Maria Gabriella Gualandi** ART-ER - Programma "Trasferimento Tecnologico"  
**Massimo Castellucci** Minardi Piume SRL

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## 16:30 Spoke 5 > Economia circolare

**Luisa Pasti** Università di Ferrara, Spoke Leader

**Gilda Andreotti** Università di Ferrara "Geopolimeri per la rimozione di metalli da matrici acquose"

**Elisa Bouccin e Paolo Casacci** Silver Tourism

**Arianna Cecchi** ART-ER - Programma Trasferimento Tecnologico "Public Engagement"

**Roberto Bertorelli** Assessore Comune di Bardi (PR)

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## 17:00 Spoke 6 > Tecnologie dei dati e supercalcolo

**Roberto De Renzi** Università di Parma, Spoke Leader

**Alice Ruini** Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Spoke Leader

**Valeria Todaro** Università di Parma "Cambiamento climatico: quando la crisi globale diventa locale. Gli eventi estremi in Emilia-Romagna"

**Marco Bertani** Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia "Machine learning e simulazione di nuove batterie agli ioni di sodio"

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## 17:30 Conclusioni e premiazione QUIZ

L'evento sarà accompagnato da:

Black Ball Boogies, live

Yobi, scribing





## Introduzione Bandi a Cascata



Ecosister ha attivato due bandi a cascata che hanno dato nuovo impulso alla collaborazione tra ricerca, imprese e territorio, ampliando in modo significativo la rete di partner coinvolti. Grazie al lavoro di 5 Spoke, i bandi hanno selezionato proposte progettuali attraverso procedure competitive che hanno visto una partecipazione vivace delle aziende, stimolando la sperimentazione di soluzioni innovative all'interno delle diverse filiere produttive.

Il primo bando, rivolto alle imprese delle regioni del Mezzogiorno, ha sostenuto lo sviluppo di tecnologie avanzate e favorito nuove collaborazioni interregionali. Sono stati finanziati 42 progetti, per un totale di circa 11,8 milioni di euro, coinvolgendo 78 imprese con sedi in Campania, Puglia, Sicilia, Calabria, Abruzzo, Sardegna e Basilicata.

Il secondo bando, dedicato ai "Progetti Strategici" dell'Emilia-Romagna, ha rafforzato il legame tra il sistema regionale della ricerca e il tessuto produttivo locale. Ha finanziato 21 progetti, coinvolgendo 29 aziende del territorio, per un contributo complessivo di circa 3,5 milioni di euro. In sinergia con il pillar Trasferimento Tecnologico, le imprese hanno inoltre potuto sviluppare Proof of Concept orientati al mercato, grazie a finanziamenti fino a 50.000 euro per servizi di supporto tecnico-legale, proprietà intellettuale, studi di fattibilità, analisi di mercato e gestione dell'innovazione.

Nelle schede che seguono trovate una panoramica completa dei progetti selezionati tramite i due bandi, con una breve descrizione degli obiettivi e dei risultati raggiunti.

## BAC SOUTH REGION

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>ALTHERA</b>
<b>Title</b>	ALM Technology and Processes for High performing components for aERospace and Automotive
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Trans-Tech Srl (Leader), SOPHIA High Tech Srl, Protodesign Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	650.527 €
<b>Grant</b>	494.029 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	The ALTHERA project was targeted to demonstrate the manufacturing feasibility of special components for various industrial sectors in ALM using alloys produced from Inconel-Cu metal powders. R&D activities has been set-up, focused on powder mixing technology, by developing and refining processes for the additive manufacturing of peculiar heat exchange systems. Such a systems are characterized by complex geometric features, which structures are made with cavities having very small cross-sections shapes, which would be difficult, if not impossible, to produce with conventional technologies.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The Technology Readiness Level of Inconel-Cu alloy powders mixing and production process has been raised from TRL4 to TRL6. Furthermore, the technology demonstrators have been designed to be representative of potential real-world applications and have been subjected to laboratory testing simulating real-world operating conditions thus verifying the base functions required for their final purpose.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.trans-tech.it/eng/ALTHERA.php">https://www.trans-tech.it/eng/ALTHERA.php</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>ARCADE</b>
<b>Title</b>	Aerospace ReCycling Assessment, Design and ImplEmentation
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Geven Spa, BEES – Be Engineering for Society Srl, Dream Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	642.200,20 €
<b>Grant</b>	430.911,22 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	The ARCADE project has developed an innovative component for aircraft seating systems using recovered uncured prepregs materials with carbon fiber reinforcements. The goal was the reduction of manufacturing costs and the improvement of the environmental impacts by promoting an energy-saving circular reusing process. By integrating advanced digital technologies, ARCADE optimized also manufacturing processes in real time, demonstrating the materials waste reduction. It supports the aerospace sector's green transition through data-driven production, material recovery and continuous process improvement.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The ARCADE project has produced two prototypes of composite seat pans with more than 20% in weight of reused CF prepregs coming from manufacturing scraps, and performing all the basic certification tests prescribed by Airworthiness regulation for the compliance to fireproofing and mechanical requirements, achieving the TRL 7 as final result.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.geven.com">www.geven.com</a> <a href="http://www.bees-online.it">www.bees-online.it</a> <a href="http://www.dreamsrlcompany.it">www.dreamsrlcompany.it</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Carbon Solar Moulding</b>
<b>Title</b>	Integrated Carbon Fiber Solar Technology
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Levante Srl Società Benefit, Advanced Composite Solutions Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	609.587 €
<b>Grant</b>	285.170 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	Carbon Solar Moulding developed an innovative press-moulding process that integrates solar cells into recyclable carbon fiber composites with bio-based resins. The result is a lightweight, glass-free, and high-aesthetic solar panel offering structural and functional performance for automotive, marine, mobility, and residential sectors. A new way to embed energy into materials, transforming structures into active solar surfaces and enabling energy generation directly from the vehicle body.
<b>Results achieved</b>	TRL 6 reached with three full-scale automotive prototypes using recycled carbon fiber and bio-resins. Positive life cycle analysis with CO <sub>2</sub> reduction. Tests validated electrical performance, adhesion, impact, and recyclability (99% recovery). Patent filed and international dissemination achieved through international trade shows CES, JEC, and IEEE conferences.
<b>Web site</b>	<u>General website:</u> <a href="https://www.levante.eco">https://www.levante.eco</a> <a href="https://www.acs-carbon.com">https://www.acs-carbon.com</a> <u>Dedicated pages:</u> <a href="https://www.levante.eco/en-it/pages/integratedsolartech">https://www.levante.eco/en-it/pages/integratedsolartech</a> <a href="https://www.acs-carbon.com/ricerca-e-sviluppo">https://www.acs-carbon.com/ricerca-e-sviluppo</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	<a href="mailto:sara.plaga@levante.eco">sara.plaga@levante.eco</a> <a href="mailto:nicola.catenaro@acs-carbon.com">nicola.catenaro@acs-carbon.com</a>

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>CARE</b>
<b>Title</b>	Customized Assistance for Robotic hand Enhancement
<b>Participating Companies</b>	ETA BIOENGINEERING Srl, BEYONDSHAPE Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	353.072,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	268.302,60 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	CARE aims to develop a soft, customizable hand exoskeleton with a sleeve for the acquisition of the sEMG to advance innovative diagnostic methods and personalized rehabilitation therapies. The project includes a 3D scanning system for acquiring and reconstructing the upper limb, ensuring device customization. The glove, integrated with dedicated software, enables: 1) real-time data acquisition from IMUs, sEMG probes, and a depth camera; 2) advanced signal processing; 3) quantitative analysis of hand and wrist movements and forearm muscle activity; 4) real-time control of the actuated glove.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The developed device includes an actuated glove, a glove with IMU, and a sleeve for sEMG acquisition, supported by software for hand function assessment and therapy. A 3D photogrammetric scanning system with dedicated software enables 3D forearm visualization, anatomical landmark detection, and anthropometric measurements was developed. The system was preliminarily tested at Azienda Universitaria Ospedaliera di Ferrara.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.etabioengineering.com/project_care/">https://www.etabioengineering.com/project_care/</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	Teodorico Caporaso Stanislao Grazioso

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>CARTER</b>
<b>Title</b>	Solutions for the functionalization and traceability of highly recyclable paper-based materials
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Icimendue Srl, Enginfo Consulting Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	517.120 €
<b>Grant</b>	327.400 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	The project aims to develop three innovative sustainable material prototypes for the agri-food sector, each equipped with a digital device to enable end-of-life recyclability. It seeks to optimize current plastic-based products by promoting eco-friendly, cellulose-based packaging. A key aspect of the CARTER approach is its life-cycle perspective, integrating traceability technology to improve waste management and enhance consumer communication on the packaging's environmental sustainability.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The project developed three paper-based packaging prototypes tailored to dry, frozen, and bakery products, each with specific barrier needs. It successfully minimized plastic use while maintaining required protective and functional properties, ensuring recyclability within the paper stream. Each prototype includes a QR code linking to a consumer communication platform.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.carterinforma.it/it">https://www.carterinforma.it/it</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	icimendue@legalmail.it



Acronym	DEMeTRA
<b>Title</b>	Dispositivi Ecologici per il Monitoraggio e la Tutela degli ecosistemi Rurali Avanzati – Ecological Devices for the Monitoring and Protection of Advanced Rural Ecosystems
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Società cooperativa TerrAmore, Est Srl, E.I.T.D. Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia–Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	488.700,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	371.410,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	The DEmeTRA project (“Ecological Devices for Monitoring and Protection of Advanced Rural Ecosystems”), funded under the ECOSISTER cascade call of PNRR, developed a biodegradable and biocompatible mulching cover made from alginate–glycerol and vegetal fibers, integrated with a smart sensor network for soil monitoring. Conducted by TerrAmore, EST Srl, and EITD Srl, with TIM and UniSA as consultants, the project aims to cut plastic use in agriculture while enhancing efficiency and sustainability. After a laboratory optimization phase, the solution has been validated in open field.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Laboratory and field tests confirmed the cover’s biodegradability, mechanical integrity, and effective weed control. Compared to plastic films, it yielded slightly less but higher–quality produce. The sensor network, designed with TIM, enabled real–time data collection. All objectives and deliverables were successfully achieved. All partners achieved every technical and dissemination goal.
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Acronym	EVA4ADAM
<b>Title</b>	Enhanced Visual Ai 4 Automatic Devices for the Analysis of Materials
<b>Participating Companies</b>	SPINDOX Spa, VESEVO SMART TECHNOLOGIES
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia–Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	517.827,50 €
<b>Grant</b>	339.058,90 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	EVA4ADAM integrates advanced AI and mechanical analysis to rapidly and non–destructively assess the viscoelastic properties of materials. Combining SPINDOX’s AI expertise with VESevo’s mechanical know–how, it develops an innovative framework that enhances testing accuracy and efficiency. The project aims to optimize product life cycles, reduce waste, and support the ecological transition in sectors like mobility, environment, and health.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The implemented framework effectively identified optimal testing points, offering valid alternatives to expert selections. Two use cases were considered to test the framework: tires and padel rackets. It showed good performance on tires and excellent results for the racket case, aligning with current manual procedures. The algorithm meets requirements and enables an objective, automatable testing process.
<b>Web site</b>	Spindox: <a href="https://makeamark.spindox.it/project/eva4adam/">https://makeamark.spindox.it/project/eva4adam/</a> Vesevo: <a href="https://www.vesevo.eu/progetto/eva4adam/">https://www.vesevo.eu/progetto/eva4adam/</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>IRIS</b>
<b>Title</b>	Automated InfraRed Inspections System and innovative protocols for structural integrity assessments of aeronautical composites.
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Diagnostic Engineering Solutions Srl, Novotech Aerospace Advanced Technology, Procmatech Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	650.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	447.790,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The IRIS Project aims to develop an innovative solution under Theme 5-Lightweight, high-performance materials for sustainable mobility and aerospace. Its objective is to design a prototypal automated thermographic system (remotely controlled) for verifying the structural integrity of advanced composite materials for aerospace applications. The system will enable both in-situ and online investigations of the manufacturing process and component inspection, with the goal of minimizing production waste and optimizing the quality and performance of the components. It has been developed and validated for Automated Fiber Placement, one of the most advanced processes in the aerospace composite materials sector. Project activities include industrial research, experimentation, and the physical development of devices and components; the creation of innovative and rapid testing procedures for non-destructive inspections; and the development of data analysis procedures aimed at the automatic detection of defects or damage. These outputs provided a significant contribution to composite materials engineering, particularly regarding the detection of defects due to the production process. All verification, inspection, testing, and analysis activities will be directed toward system calibration, in order to generate quantitative outputs that will lead to higher-quality products through more economically advantageous processes (fewer machine stoppages and reduced production waste).</p>

<b>Results achieved</b>	<p>The IRIS project was articulated into several operational research activities.</p> <p>OR 1 – State of the Art: was focused on the study of the Automated Fiber Placement (AFP) process, with particular attention to the evaluation of critical process parameters and the analysis of typical defects.</p> <p>OR 2 – Testing, Test Protocols and Analysis: was dedicated to the development of both the hardware and software components of the structural integrity monitoring system, including the setup for thermographic inspection and the creation of data-processing procedures for defect detection.</p> <p>OR 3 – Design of the IRIS System: concerned the design and implementation of the IRIS system itself, enabling ply-by-ply non-destructive testing.</p> <p>OR 4 – Validation of the IRIS System: was aimed at validating the IRIS system through its in-line installation and testing on a demonstrator.</p> <p>OR 5 – Dissemination &amp; Communication: was devoted to dissemination and communication activities, supported by expressions of interest from leading aerospace and automotive companies in Emilia-Romagna (such as Dallara Automobili and Bercella). The project was and will be also promoted through its official website and by participation in national and international conferences during 2025/2026.</p>
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.progettoiris.com">www.progettoiris.com</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	<a href="mailto:info@desinnovation.com">info@desinnovation.com</a>

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>MONICA</b>
<b>Title</b>	Sviluppo di un DSS per il Monitoraggio e la gestione dei parametri di nutrizione e irrigazione delle piante in Campo Aperto
<b>Participating Companies</b>	BS COMPANY Srl, O.P. COTRAPA 2000
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	351.483,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	256.064,20 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	The project aims to support the ecological transition of the national production system, through the transversal involvement of technology providers and an important agro-industrial production reality, in order to combine digital transition and sustainability of agricultural production activities, redefining the standards for managing open-field crops, for managing the "Nutritional and Irrigation Advice" through an innovative system of sensors (field, optical, satellite) and predictive processing capabilities based on Artificial Intelligence, in coherence with the objectives of the Pact for Work and Climate, and integrating with regional, national, and European programs.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Development of an Artificial Intelligence-based Decision Support System (DSS), accessible through a Web platform and mobile application, for the management and control of the nutritional and water aspects of open-field vegetable crops (Zucchini, Eggplant, Broccoli)
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.bs-company.com">https://www.bs-company.com</a> <a href="https://www.cotrapa2000.it">https://www.cotrapa2000.it</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>SICOMAT</b>
<b>Title</b>	Sustainable and Innovative COating MATerials
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Jaber Innovation Srl, Advanced Systems Development Srl – ASD
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	440.238,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	319.707,20 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	The SICOMAT project aims to develop and demonstrate a sustainable and efficient process for integrating graphene-based thin coatings onto polymer substrates using additive manufacturing. The graphene layer provides high electromagnetic shielding, enabling ultralight components for sustainable mobility, such as housings and panels protecting sensitive electronic devices or mitigating human exposure to EM fields. The approach significantly reduces material and energy consumption and integrates advanced digital monitoring to ensure efficiency, quality, and repeatability.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The SICOMAT project successfully developed and demonstrated a sustainable and efficient process for integrating graphene-based thin coatings onto polymer substrates to provide electromagnetic shielding. A key objective achieved is the adoption of an automated and digitalized monitoring system to ensure reliable quality control and repeatability of the coating deposition process.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.jaber.it/progetti.php">https://www.jaber.it/progetti.php</a> <a href="https://www.webasd.com/?page_id=2478">https://www.webasd.com/?page_id=2478</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	Francesco Bertocchi, Jaber Innovation Srl, francesco.bertocchi@jaber.it, Tel. 3334465530



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>SOLACELL</b>
<b>Title</b>	Sviluppo di sol-gel per facciate continue con vetri fotovoltaici
<b>Participating Companies</b>	La Tecnica Nel Vetro SPA, CeSMA, Ing. Elettrica Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II Dept.
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	226.792,55 €
<b>Grant</b>	169.042,50 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	In recent years, technologies to extend the life of photovoltaic glass, integrated into architectural elements, have grown. The main cause of degradation is UV exposure, which reduces energy efficiency. To protect cells and maintain high transparency, coatings that reflect or absorb UV rays without altering the transmission of the visible spectrum are studied. In the project, a successfully tested hybrid sol-gel coating capable of absorbing UV was developed, improving the durability and performance of photovoltaic panels.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The synthesized solution showed good results in the laboratory and electrical checks, confirming a good oxidative coupling between organo-silane and benzophenone via FT-IR. UV-VIS highlights effective UV shielding. The deposition method is compatible with pre-industrialization, improving mechanical properties up to 180°C. Despite the impossibility of building a prototype at the plant, the pretreatment and outsourcing strategy is a promising solution
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>TeMRigel</b>
<b>Title</b>	Hydrogel-based device for in vivo temperature measurement in diagnostic and therapeutic applications monitored by Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).
<b>Participating Companies</b>	IRCCS SYNLAB SDN Srl, PRIMM Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	650.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	400.750,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	A peptide-based hydrogel incorporating a gadolinium complex was developed for absolute in-vivo temperature measurement using T1-weighted MRI. The system exhibits high sensitivity, with proton relaxation rates varying significantly per °C between 35–45 °C. Clinically approved Gd complexes and aromatic peptides synthesized on solid supports form the basis of the material. Optimized formulations are evaluated for structure–function correlations and engineered or integrated into catheter as probes for hyperthermia monitoring and diagnostic thermal mapping.
<b>Results achieved</b>	It was developed an innovative hydrogel-based system for absolute temperature measurement under MRI. Thermoresponsive hydrogel complexed with gadolinium showed high stability, biocompatibility, and strong temperature-dependent relaxivity. The technology proved effective in diagnostic and therapeutic applications, enabling detection of inflammation, infection, and tumors.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://sdn.synlab.it/irccs-synlab-sdn/progetti2/">https://sdn.synlab.it/irccs-synlab-sdn/progetti2/</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>H2SAM</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	TECHFEM Spa
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	248.816,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	136.848,80 €
<b>Spoke</b>	2 UNIMORE
<b>Abstract</b>	Hydrogen from Syngas Adsorption and Membranes – Advanced study and experimental analysis for the sustainable production of low-carbon hydrogen from biomass through high-pressure syngas separation by adsorption and membranes
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Contacts</b>	

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>HZEB</b>
<b>Title</b>	HZEB – Hydrogen Zero Emission Building through innovative power-to-power systems based on renewable energy storage and use.
<b>Participating Companies</b>	GRADED Spa, STRESS VALUE Srl, SERPICO Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	640.734,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	392.256,98 €
<b>Spoke</b>	2 UNIMORE
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>LISAPEC</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Athena Spa, Green Independence Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	649.999,75 €
<b>Grant</b>	331.284,28 €
<b>Spoke</b>	2 UNIMORE
<b>Abstract</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>MECS</b>
<b>Title</b>	MECS (Multi Energy Compensator System) – Compensation system for energy produced by tidal currents, wind and sun
<b>Participating Companies</b>	SEAPOWER Srl, ELETTRA
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	646.513,18 €
<b>Grant</b>	479.956,26 €
<b>Spoke</b>	2 UNIMORE
<b>Abstract</b>	

## Abstract

The MECS (Multi Energy Compensator System) project aimed to develop a micro-grid capable of integrating and managing energy from multiple renewable sources—wind, solar and tidal currents—to improve overall costs, efficiency and reliability. The combined use of different sources was intended to reduce the intermittency and unpredictability typical of renewable generation, thus stabilizing total energy output. The project's main innovation is related to the integration of a highly predictable source, such as tidal currents, with more variable sources like wind and solar, in order to compensate for their fluctuations and reduce the need for storage systems.

The initiative involved a consortium of public and private partners active in renewable-energy research, led by Seapower srl, a consortium of the University of Naples "Federico II." Part of the work focused on the development of the GEMSTAR system, an innovative tidal-current converter that had reached TRL6. The device consists of a submerged floating structure anchored to the seabed and equipped with two marine turbines capable of automatically aligning with the current direction, a key feature in tidal environments characterized by cyclic flow reversal. The adjustable mooring cable allows the system to resurface to reduce cost maintenance, while its submerged configuration reduces wave-induced loads and interference with maritime activities. A simplified scale model of GEMSTAR was produced, and the project was aimed to optimize the power-control strategies and the design of the hydrokinetic turbine blades.

Furthermore, the consortium developed an integrated energy-management system for the micro-grid and built a reduced-scale prototype equipped with digital control and storage systems. This prototype was tested in real marine conditions at the Renew-Mel laboratory of the Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria. Overall, the project aimed to ensure a more regular power supply to a given load, mitigate intermittency and reliance on the grid, and improve the efficiency of combined renewable-energy exploitation.



<b>Results achieved</b>	The complete micro-grid system was installed in the area of the Renew-MEL laboratory at the Mediterranean University of Reggio Calabria. Data related to the system's operation were collected, verifying the power output of the different subsystems corresponding to the renewable sources considered. The system architecture was therefore tested with the contribution of energy from three different renewable sources, and the operating principles for managing the energy flows from these sources were validated in the field, demonstrating the potential scalability and reproducibility of the same configuration even at higher power levels.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>PRE.C.E.DE.</b>
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<b>Participating Companies</b>	info@eway-solutions.it info@datariver.it
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	649.975,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	481.426,75 €
<b>Spoke</b>	2 UNIMORE
<b>Abstract</b>	PRECEDE is an innovative framework developed within the ECOSISTER call, aimed at Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Southern Italy, designed to support energy communities through integrated climate forecasting and energy management powered by deep learning technologies. The project strengthens collaboration between research institutions and productive systems while promoting innovation and sustainability in the energy sector. PRECEDE combines heterogeneous data sources—including real-time weather station measurements and regional climate model predictions—to deliver accurate forecasts of key meteorological variables such as solar radiation, temperature, atmospheric pressure, and humidity. By leveraging advanced neural network architectures including Gated Recurrent Units and Temporal Convolutional Networks, PRECEDE enhances prediction accuracy across multiple time horizons, enabling more effective renewable energy production estimation and optimization. The system operates through a layered architecture that integrates data processing, climate variable forecasting, physical modeling for energy production estimation, and multi-agent reinforcement learning for energy flow optimization. PRECEDE represents a comprehensive solution that bridges the gap between climate forecasting and energy management, empowering prosumers and energy communities to optimize renewable energy utilization, improve grid stability, and accelerate the transition toward sustainable, decentralized energy systems.

## Results achieved

The PRECEDE project has fully achieved its objectives, delivering an operational system validated both experimentally and scientifically, demonstrating:

**Core Achievements** Significant improvements in predictive accuracy for climate variables and photovoltaic production compared to traditional numerical models, with atmospheric pressure forecasting errors reduced by up to 55% and solar radiation predictions enhanced by approximately 19%. Measurable economic impacts through increased incentivized energy generation within energy communities. Substantial reduction in external grid interactions achieved through optimized storage strategies and intelligent load management systems. Territorial validation through collaborative partnerships with local authorities and testing across real energy communities with diverse configurations. Scientific recognition demonstrated through publications in prestigious international peer-reviewed conferences, establishing PRECEDE as a validated research contribution to the field.

### Integrated Platform Architecture

The PRECEDE platform represents a complete, scientifically validated and immediately deployable solution for supporting energy transition across territories through intelligent renewable energy community management. The system is organized around four integrated operational layers covering the entire value chain:

**Data Integration and Processing Layer** seamlessly integrates heterogeneous data sources including weather stations, energy datasets, and numerical models such as MM5, with advanced preprocessing and normalization techniques ensuring data quality and consistency.

## Results achieved

**Climate Variables Forecasting Layer** delivers accurate predictions of key meteorological parameters—solar radiation, temperature, atmospheric pressure, and humidity—leveraging advanced deep learning architectures including Gated Recurrent Units and Temporal Convolutional Networks, demonstrating superior performance across one, two, and three-day forecasting horizons.

**Photovoltaic Production Forecasting Layer** combines predicted climate data with physical plant parameters to generate precise energy production estimates, enabling reliable renewable energy availability forecasts for community planning and optimization.

**Energy Flow Optimization Layer** implements learning strategies for dynamic storage and load management, maximizing self-consumption rates and incentivized energy generation while maintaining grid stability and community resilience.

### Validated Implementation and Economic Impact

The system has been experimentally validated on real case studies in the Ferrara and Modena territories, demonstrating significant improvements over state-of-the-art approaches with measurable economic benefits for participating energy communities. PRECEDE delivers an end-to-end, production-ready solution that transforms how energy communities harness renewable resources, optimize operational efficiency, and accelerate the transition toward sustainable, decentralized energy systems.

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Acronym	RSWT-AT-OPC
<b>Title</b>	Innovative small wind turbine built with additive manufacturing and triple active redundancy for overspeed control, suitable for suburban installations and weak grids
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Ias Energy Società Cooperativa, Università del Salento
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	249.500,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
<b>Spoke</b>	2 UNIMORE
<b>Abstract</b>	The project designs, builds and validates an innovative 20 kW small wind turbine for suburban sites and weak grids. Using additive manufacturing of composite blades and structural parts, it introduces a cam-based, fail-safe pitch system with active redundancy to passively limit overspeed. Compliant with IEC 61400-2, the turbine couples with PV and storage for local self-consumption. Aeroelastic “digital-twin” models and material characterization guide scale prototypes toward certification and deployment.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Results: complete CAD and aeroelastic models; topology-optimized, modular blade printed by DfAM. Built and tested a 1:10 rotor and cam-based pitch, then full-scale components. Characterized PA6/GF and PBT-PC/CF materials; validated fail-safe overspeed response. Power-train bench tests led to AFE selection. Prototype installed; site logging and partial-discharge diagnostics initiated.
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Acronym	ESG – ECOCHANGE
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Ri.For.Med. Srl, Technology Development Strategy Srl, Visit Irpinia Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	375.770,30 €
<b>Grant</b>	283.153,56 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>G3DF</b>
<b>Title</b>	Green3D4Fashion – 3D printer for customized sustainable metal design in the fashion industry
<b>Participating Companies</b>	3D4MEC Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	249.000 €
<b>Grant</b>	158.800 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	The G3DF project develops an innovative 3D metal printer for sustainable fashion and design applications. The prototype uses eco-friendly alloys such as CW510L brass and stainless steel 316L, enabling mass customization and minimizing waste and energy consumption. G3DF promotes cleaner, more efficient manufacturing while ensuring high product quality, safety, and biocompatibility for next-generation sustainable design.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The project delivered a functional large-volume 3D metal printer prototype validated in an operational environment. It demonstrated efficient material use, reduced waste, and high-quality outputs using sustainable alloys, paving the way for eco-conscious, customized production in the fashion and design sectors.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>GPMP</b>
<b>Title</b>	Green Practices and Manufacturing Performance
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Kunee Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	206.400,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	112.605,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	The project investigates the level of compliance of enterprises within Apulia's industrial districts with the objectives set by the EU Taxonomy Regulation 2020/852. A survey conducted on 100 Apulian companies made it possible to assess the current state of implementation of the regulation and to identify key gaps and challenges. The resulting analysis informed the development of practical guidelines designed to support firms in strengthening their alignment with the Taxonomy and improving the integration of sustainable activities into their business processes.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The project made it possible to assess the degree of alignment of Apulian enterprises with the EU Taxonomy Regulation, providing the starting point for defining a strategic standard to support the green transition and the achievement of the six environmental objectives
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>NISIDA</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Green Tech Solution Srl, Convergence Consulting Srl, ProEtico Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	363.250,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	245.850,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>ORIONE</b>
<b>Title</b>	Operation resilience through integration and organization in neural eco-systems
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Agilae Srl, Logicos Spa, E.I.T.D. Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	491.055,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	372.712,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	Companies face difficulties in monitoring and optimising waste collection and disposal with fragmented processes and little transparency. Furthermore, the lack of advanced technological solutions limits the ability to reduce CO <sub>2</sub> emissions and digitise industrial processes. This scenario requires an innovative approach that integrates digital technologies improving efficiency and sustainability. The ORIONE project aims to innovate the industrial waste logistics chain through advanced digital technologies for a more efficient and sustainable management. During the project, IoT sensors, optimisation algorithms and blockchain data tracking were developed and tested in a simulated environment.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The ORIONE project proposed the following solutions: Digital Twin in WEBGIS technology; Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO): algorithm for optimising routes based on costs, distances and emissions; Blockchain for tracking data collected by sensors; Computer Vision for analysis of the fill level; IoT sensors: experimentation applied to various industrial waste containers. The results obtained enable the optimisation of waste collection and transport, reducing operating costs and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>RAPIDO2</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Sistemi Energetici Sps
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	183.977,52 €
<b>Grant</b>	73.628,76 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>REPARAPOLI</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	PlantaRei Biotech
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	220.065,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	142.052,73 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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Acronym	SWP
<b>Title</b>	Smart Work Platform – IoT platform for predictive maintenance, industrial machine energy efficiency, and human well-being in the workplace
<b>Participating Companies</b>	CSC Informatica Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	250.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	162.250,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO

#### Abstract

**Smart Work Platform (SWP)** was created to address the challenges of Green Manufacturing, promoting the “Energy – Well-being – Safety” paradigm to support the sustainable transition of industrial plants toward the Industry 4.0 model. This goal was achieved through the development and validation of an integrated technological solution that enables the digitalization of existing machinery (smart retrofit), starting from TRL 4 and successfully reaching TRL 6 (technology demonstrated in an industrial environment).

The solution is built on two main pillars, designed and validated over the 12-month project period:

##### 1. OS1 – Multiparametric IoT Device:

A modular hardware prototype was engineered, equipped with a wide range of sensors for monitoring:

- **Energy Efficiency:** current absorption on three phases, vibrations, and machine orientation (accelerometer/gyroscope).
- **Well-being and Safety:** air quality (PM1.0, PM2.5, PM10), toxic and flammable gases (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, VOC), flame presence, temperature, and humidity.

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##### 2. OS2 – AI-based Virtualization Platform:

A robust and scalable software architecture was implemented, based on an open-source stack (OpenHAB, InfluxDB, Grafana), enabling:

- **Monitoring and Alerting:** real-time dashboards for operational control and a multi-level alerting system (direct, statistical).
- **Predictive Maintenance:** development and validation of Artificial Intelligence models (including Isolation Forest, Prophet, AutoEncoder, LSTM) for anomaly detection, consumption forecasting, and complex event correlation.

The overall system was successfully validated on the Mini 120 Rosler vibratory machine at the CNOS-CeRICT research infrastructure laboratories, demonstrating tangible impact with an estimated ROI of **1:12.7** in a predictive-maintenance scenario and a potential **12.4% reduction in energy consumption**.

#### Results achieved

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<b>Results achieved</b>	<p>• <b>OS2 – AI-based Virtualization Platform:</b> A robust and scalable software architecture was implemented, based on an open-source stack (OpenHAB, InfluxDB, Grafana), enabling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Monitoring and Alerting:</b> real-time dashboards for operational control and a multi-level alerting system.</li> <li>– <b>Predictive Maintenance:</b> development and validation of Artificial Intelligence models (including Isolation Forest, Prophet, AutoEncoder, LSTM) for anomaly detection, consumption forecasting, and complex event correlation.</li> </ul> <p>The complete system was successfully validated on the Mini 120 Rosler vibratory machine at the CNOS-CeRICT research infrastructure laboratories. This validation demonstrated a tangible impact, with an estimated ROI of 1:12.7 in a predictive maintenance scenario that avoided 3.7 hours of machine downtime and identified a potential 12.4% reduction in energy consumption.</p>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>BST</b>
<b>Title</b>	BikeSafeTrack: Cambia il tuo stile di vita, non la tua bici
<b>Participating Companies</b>	ELABORAZIONI Srl, FB INNOVATION, QUEST-IT
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	385.500,00 €

<b>Grant</b>	283.622,50 €
<b>Spoke</b>	4 UNIPR
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>Public Administrations aim to promote cycling through incentive and monitoring initiatives. How can their adoption be encouraged? How can PAs be enabled to process the large amount of data produced for Mobility Planning purposes? The Bike Safe Track project addresses two goals: -improving the user experience of the PIN BIKE Service, which monitors mobility trips within cycling promotion campaigns; -combining the urban planning expertise of Elaborazioni Srl and Uniba with Quest-it's AI know-how to develop tools that support and simplify data querying and analysis for mobility planning purposes.</p>
<b>Results achieved</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of the UGO pedal-based prototype for monitoring cycling trips and testing in Bologna</li> <li>• Test of a pedaling verification algorithm for certification purposes</li> <li>• PIN BIKE customer care chatbot</li> <li>• Chatbot with AI-powered querying of cycling session monitoring data and integration of the agent with other mobility data sets</li> <li>• Analysis of mobility behaviors of test participants to improve data querying and insight generation</li> </ul>
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Acronym	EVOLUTION
<b>Title</b>	Earth obserVatiOn and nature based soLUTions agalnst urban pollution.
<b>Participating Companies</b>	TeamDev Srl, Latitudo 40
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	646.777,20 €
<b>Grant</b>	489.408,56 €
<b>Spoke</b>	4 UNIPR
<b>Abstract</b>	Urban areas are responsible for over 70% of global anthropogenic CO <sub>2</sub> emissions. Effective mitigation strategies are essential to achieve climate neutrality by 2050. Urban green spaces play a crucial role in the urban carbon cycle by offsetting up to 40% of a city's CO <sub>2</sub> emissions, improving air quality through the removal of particulate matter (PM), and mitigating the effects of urban heat islands (UHI). The project involves the integration of nature-based solutions (NBS), with advanced urban simulation algorithms validated in three pilot cities: Naples, Catania, and Perugia.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The Monitoring Dashboard includes interactive heat maps of CO <sub>2</sub> , SUHI, and PM removal, as well as charts that enhance geospatial analysis, with temporal filtering and data export functionalities. The Decision-Making dashboard includes indicators (e.g., average values, quantiles, high potential surfaces), with notes on specific action with NBS to facilitate evidence-based urban planning and policy making.
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Acronym	MOTION
<b>Title</b>	Nuovo Business Model abilitato dal Framework basato sull'intelligenza artificiale per una soluzione innovativa di mobilità condivisa – New Business Model enabled by the AI-based Framework for an innovative sharing mobility solution
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Tecseo Srl – Key4 Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	648.665,78 €
<b>Grant</b>	487.945,56 €
<b>Spoke</b>	4 UNIPR
<b>Abstract</b>	MOTION develops an innovative mobility on demand and collaborative mobility model to optimize resources, costs, competitiveness and CO <sub>2</sub> emissions. The project proposes widespread bike sharing, managed in synergy by local operators (hoteliers, restaurateurs, etc.) who take care of the ordinary maintenance of the e-bikes. The research aims to create a computational framework based on Artificial Intelligence, capable of transforming data into information to improve the operational efficiency of the new business model.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Result: innovative on-demand and collaborative mobility model that optimizes resources, costs and emissions, with widespread bike sharing and an AI-based framework that processes IoT data to optimize management and demand. The trial confirmed the viability of the system, with high acceptance, good operational performance and potential for replication in other sustainable tourism settings.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>SMARTS</b>
<b>Title</b>	Sustainable Mobility And RegeneraTion of urban Spaces
<b>Participating Companies</b>	EHT ScPA
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	244.815,73 €
<b>Grant</b>	129.711,29 €
<b>Spoke</b>	4 UNIPR
<b>Abstract</b>	SMARTS exploits Big Data and ML-ready architecture to monitor, analyse, and simulate tourism flows in nearl real time. With multi-source data fusion and adaptive thresholds, it provides predictive analytics and actionable insights, enabling sustainable and innovative tourism management.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Developed a SMARTS solution, a software tool for real-time analysis and prediction, validated with elevate accuracy. The solution enhances user experience, supports sustainability, and offers replicability for other regions through a data-driven, context-aware approach for the l'overtourism.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>AIFISH</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Elements Works Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	150.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	97.500,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	AIFISH developed an advanced hardware + software system, to estimate the biomass present inside fishfarming cages using and underwater stereocamera and AI. The simplicity of use and low cost of the system will allow even small companies to improve significantly their operations.
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>ALGAEFARM</b>
<b>Title</b>	Advanced algal growth processes for the production of agricultural biostimulants
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Originy Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	180.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	117.000,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	The Algae Farm project aims to develop a biorefinery for the valorization of algal biomass. Originy operates an algal growth facility based on the use of closed photobioreactors. The project will optimize advanced downstream processes for the production of biostimulants for agriculture and the extraction of active biomolecules for nutraceuticals. The validation of biostimulant properties will be conducted through cultivation campaigns monitored and validated by public and private bodies certified according to GACP standards.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Definition of green extraction processes for biomolecules active in agriculture & nutraceuticals, with patent for the purification. Formulation of biostimulant protein hydrolysates for agriculture with anti-stress action Agronomic validation of biostimulant activity certified by public and private bodies according to GACP.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>ESplora</b>
<b>Title</b>	ESplora – explore Emilia-Romagna
<b>Participating Companies</b>	ES Progetti e Sistemi
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	243.598,40 €
<b>Grant</b>	PNRR: Missione 4 Componente 2, “Dalla ricerca all’impresa”, Investimento 1.5, “Creazione e rafforzamento di “Ecosistemi dell’innovazione” CUP: F78H22000410006
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	The ESplora project aims to provide an innovative, user-friendly tool for visitors from different nationalities, offering instant access to a vast cultural content database. Through a multi-device app, it delivers digital information on historical, artistic, and cultural heritage, enriched with augmented reality and supported by web crawling and data mining techniques. ESplora fosters collaboration, participation, and engagement with local experiences, promoting greater awareness and appreciation of cultural heritage.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The achieved objectives include: A simple and highly performance database; over 2.500 points of interest mapped across the Emilia-Romagna region; automated data mining and web crawling procedures for collecting multimedia content from the web. Interactive ESplora app featuring augmented reality functionalities. Replicability and transferability of the developed processes.
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Acronym	MLNPS
<b>Title</b>	Experimental data and metadata managementsystems for monitoring the nutritional status of vines and creating prescription maps for precision sprays located on agrivoltaic systems
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Ias Energy Società Cooperativa, Aerialclick Srl, Politecnico di Torino
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia–Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	411.545,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	University of Ferrara
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	The project automates three key stages in crop care: health monitoring, diagnosis, and agrochemical dosing. Drones with hyper/multispectral cameras and onboard AI/computer vision quantify nutrient needs from VIS/UV/NIR images. Algorithms generate digital prescription maps showing deficit class and per-plant amendments, enabling autonomous precision spraying. Activities cover vineyard mapping, data capture, model development, and UAV deployment, ending with map-driven spraying by drones or smart chassis to raise productivity and sustainability while cutting costs.
<b>Results achieved</b>	MLNPSdelivered an end-to-end pipeline for non-destructive vine nutrition diagnosis and prescription maps for precision spraying, integrating UAV multispectral imaging, leaf/soil chemistry and AI. Two campaigns (Autumn 2024; May 2025) produced 1,000+ leaf samples and operational N–P–K models; on-site validation in an agrivoltaic field is planned at the first available window.Replicability and transferability of the developed processes.
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Acronym	Nutriloop
<b>Title</b>	Nutrient recovery from organic residues for the production of alternative microbial proteins
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Encon Srl, De.wa.co Srl, Ohmica Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia–Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	650.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	487.485,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	The NUTRILOOP project aims to develop an innovative solution for the sustainable management of organic waste from agri-food supply chains by converting carbon and nutrients into microbial biomass with a high protein content (70–80%). This process exploits heterotrophic aerobic assimilation, fueled by nitrogen recovered through a direct ammonia stripping process. The ultimate goal is to obtain a versatile product with potential applications in the food and industrial sectors, in line with the principles of the circular bioeconomy.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The assembly of an integrated system capable of replicating on a pre-industrial scale the processes of direct nitrogen stripping and heterotrophic aerobic assimilation, with the aim of recovering and valorizing the nutrients present in dairy waste (whey) and anaerobic digestates. The emonstrator was assembled at Encon's facilities, ensuring rigorous control over the quality of the installation and compliance with the project specifications.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>SenseMat</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	T-Cycle Industries Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	243.166,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	110.233,80 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>SILVER TOURISM</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	ERESULT Srl, CUPERSAFETY
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	640.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	486.400,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>SIM4TO</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Xenia Progetti Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	249.715,20 €
<b>Grant</b>	137.311,02 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>J1ER</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	JustonEarth Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions
<b>Cost</b>	243.879,45 €
<b>Grant</b>	132.303,52 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>PLASTRENEW</b>
<b>Title</b>	Processi avanzati di riciclo termochimico di matrici polimeriche in olio mediante tecnologia di pirolisi
<b>Participating Companies</b>	TEAM NETWORK, GREENERTECH Srl Augusta (SR)
<b>Cascade Call</b>	South Region
<b>Cost</b>	329.850,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	234.860,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The PlastReNew project aims to design and build a thermochemical conversion plant complete with a liquid fraction condensation system to convert polymer-based waste such as polypropylene, polyethylene, or even complex mixtures into an oil for use as a fuel or as a monomer/oligomer for reintegration into plastics polymerization processes.</p> <p>The pyrolysis oil is used as a drop-in alternative to replace fossil-based naphtha, a liquid hydrocarbon used in the steam cracking process, and to obtain plastics, making plastics production more circular. For the polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) sectors, chemical recycling is seen by many as the most viable route to obtaining packaging that can be used to offset carbon credits for packaging companies.</p>
<b>Results achieved</b>	The project's research and development activities enabled the development of a pyrolysis process for blends of polymeric materials based on PE, HDPE, LDPE, and PP. Various temperature and residence time conditions were identified in the prototype plant developed during the project. The condensation system installed downstream of the pyrolysis reactor allowed the separation of pyrolysis oil from the syngas with yields exceeding 60%. Finally, a distillation system was designed to separate the various oil fractions produced in the pyrolysis of polymer blends.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>TIVAR</b>
<b>Title</b>	Turismo Intelligente: Assistenti Virtuali e strumenti IT per la valorizzazione dell'offerta turistica e delle risorse
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Innoviù Srl, Smart Sensory Solutions
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	359.370,40 €
<b>Grant</b>	228.346,52 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>TIVAR – Intelligent Tourism: Virtual Assistants and IT tools for enhancing the tourism offer is a project (Spoke 5 ECOSISTER – PNRR) developed by Innoviù and Smart Sensory Solutions to support the digital and sustainable transition of tourism enterprises. It led to the creation of VIVIA, a modular PWA with AI-based virtual assistant, digital showcases, customer satisfaction tools and digital payments. Its goal is to enable digitalization, promote sustainable tourism, and improve the competitiveness of the sector.</p>
<b>Results achieved</b>	VIVIA is a PWA designed for individual tourism enterprises as well as associations and consortia. Equipped with AI-based virtual concierges for customer care, its architecture enables autonomous content management and full data ownership. The service empowers destinations to enhance their tourism offer and promote sustainable tourism practices.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>TRITONE</b>
<b>Title</b>	An innovative, mobile, digital and automated ecological platform for the in-situ treatment, monitoring, and separation of contaminants in wastewater from production environments.
<b>Participating Companies</b>	GRUPPO RIUNITO SBARCO CENERE Srl (Leader), IELLO Srl (Partner)
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Southern Regions or Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	359.687,50 €
<b>Grant</b>	273.962,50 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	In blue economy, oily or otherwise polluting waste, produced during the ship operation (engines, auxiliary machinery), cannot be discharged into the sea without treatment. IMO has established that bilge water must have a maximum total hydrocarbon concentration of 15 ppm to be discharged into the open sea. TRITONE aims to develop a next-generation ecological mobile station capable of separating emulsified water/oil and achieving a target concentration of 5 ppm in bilge water. Digital twin of the process will ensure continuous waste tracking and scalability of the business model.
<b>Results achieved</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_ Implementation of the TRITONE platform</li> <li>_ Development of a digital twin for waste management process in maritime operational environment</li> <li>_ Validation of the prototype in maritime operational environment, through complete digital management of the waste collection service and direct bilge water treatment in port area, followed by laboratory analysis to verify the hydrocarbon content</li> </ul>
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## BAC EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>CO2CT-3DImaging</b>
<b>Title</b>	Development of a 3D imaging device using CO <sub>2</sub> in Computed Tomography to preserve renal function in patients with aortic malformations
<b>Participating Companies</b>	
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	495.636,05 €
<b>Grant</b>	299.675,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	Iodinated contrast agents, widely used in diagnostic and endovascular imaging, are nephrotoxic and responsible for contrast-induced nephropathy, a major cause of renal failure. CO <sub>2</sub> is the only alternative contrast that preserves kidney CO <sub>2</sub> function. Building on Angiodroid's expertise in 2D CO <sub>2</sub> angiography and on the University of Padua's recent advances in CO <sub>2</sub> -based CT imaging, this project aimed to develop the first safe and effective 3D CO <sub>2</sub> infusion and imaging system, enabling a new protocol for CO <sub>2</sub> -enhanced CT.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Early experiences with CO <sub>2</sub> -based 3D imaging have been published, and major technological progress was achieved in enabling communication between the Angio suite and Angiodroid The CO <sub>2</sub> injector. Moreover, Prof. Antonello (University of Padua) presented these results at the Italian Senate on September 30th.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>FW-CC</b>
<b>Title</b>	Filament Wound Concrete Composites
<b>Participating Companies</b>	GEMINI IMPIANTI Srl, CSCON Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	334.274,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	239.999,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	Filament Wound Concrete Composites
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>GREEN TESTs</b>
<b>Title</b>	Sviluppo di nuove piattaforme portatili reagent-free per la diagnostica agroalimentare
<b>Participating Companies</b>	DNAPhone Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	197.966,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	111.862,70 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	The project aims to develop new portable, reagent-free screening platforms for the food sector, connected to a cloud infrastructure with dedicated algorithms, making this type of approach more portable, affordable, and user-friendly than what is currently available on the market. The initial Intellectual Property (IP) belongs to the Swiss innovative SME TOELT GmbH, active in the field of artificial intelligence for industrial applications, which has gained specific expertise in developing algorithms based on machine learning methods, artificial neural networks, and other advanced technologies applied to chemical analyses for food safety and quality control. DNAPhone Srl, an innovative SME based in Parma, has been developing and commercializing portable diagnostic platforms for quality control based on spectrophotometry and enzymatic chemistry for years. DNAPhone intends to integrate its solutions with the IP developed by TOELT in order to create new analytical platforms offering both technological advantages (reagent-free operation, integration of different analytical methods) and market advantages (opening to new target sectors). The new platforms would have a positive impact from an environmental perspective (green chemistry), as well as from social and economic perspectives (sustainable analytical tools even for small companies, creation of innovative solutions for the agri-food sector)

<b>Results achieved</b>	Il progetto ha portato alla realizzazione di un prototipo UV integrato e pienamente funzionante, validato in laboratorio su campioni reali. È stato raccolto un dataset sperimentale su oli rappresentativi, confrontato con i metodi ufficiali, e sviluppato un metodo secondario per l'analisi dei polifenoli, potenziale futuro asset aziendale. Sono stati inoltre creati e validati modelli AI/ML con ottima correlazione rispetto ai metodi di riferimento e prestazioni in linea con la letteratura scientifica. Infine, sono stati completati l'app mobile e l'architettura cloud, con pipeline di machine learning operativa sia in locale che su AWS.
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Acronym	Nodix
<b>Title</b>	Realizzazione di un sistema di monitoraggio real-time digitale basato su spettroscopia a raggi-X per il controllo non distruttivo di manufatti e la riduzione degli scarti industriali
<b>Participating Companies</b>	due2lab Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	173.951,40 €
<b>Grant</b>	100.250,63 €
<b>Spoke</b>	1 CNR
<b>Abstract</b>	NODIX (NO-waste Digital Inspection X-ray system) is a real-time X-ray inspection solution that transforms industrial quality control into a smart, data-driven process. Using advanced CZT detectors and digital electronics, NODIX not only detects defects, it measures density, thickness and material composition directly on the production line. This enables 100% in-line, non-destructive testing at industrial speeds, with immediate feedback to machines to correct drifts and cut scrap, rework and energy waste. Compact and fully digital, NODIX is ready for Industry 4.0 integration, helping manufacturers move towards true zero-waste production.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Development and validation of a compact, fully digital spectroscopic X-ray module; first real-time demonstrations of multi-energy inspection on relevant industrial materials (wood panels); and creation of a data analytics toolbox ready for integration into existing production control systems.
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Acronym	HYDRO-storER
<b>Title</b>	HYDROgen gas and liquid industrial STOrage, in post comprEessed concReTe vessels
<b>Participating Companies</b>	CSCON Srl, GEMINI IMPIANTI Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	334.274,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	239.999,10 €
<b>Spoke</b>	2 UNIMORE
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://geminiimpianti.it">https://geminiimpianti.it</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>H2-ZEF</b>
<b>Title</b>	Zero Emissions Forklifts: Hydrogen as a safe and reliable solution for the operational efficiency of zero-emission electric forklifts
<b>Participating Companies</b>	JMG CRANES Spa
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	255.113,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	118.980,10 €
<b>Spoke</b>	2 UNIMORE
<b>Abstract</b>	The project involves integrating the PEFC FCH 96V hydrogen fuel cell system, into an electric forklift model MC250.09FL by JMG Cranes. The goal is to demonstrate the advantages of hydrogen in industrial applications, ensuring higher energy efficiency, reduced maintenance costs, and zero-emission operation. Activities include defining requirements, customizing and integrating the system, followed by validation under real operating conditions. The project is fully aligned with European priorities for energy transition and sustainability.
<b>Results achieved</b>	We won the Italian Hydrogen Technology Awards 2025 at the Hydrogen Expo in Piacenza and participated in numerous round tables, promotional events, and institutional meetings, thereby achieving significant visibility for this project.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>CIRCULARBITES</b>
<b>Title</b>	Enabling Platform for the Innovation and Co-Design of Circular Economy-Based Foods
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Emmefood Srl, Vassalli Srl, Food Hub Srl SB
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	369,850.00 €
<b>Grant</b>	238,220.00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	CIRCULARBITES develops a digital enabling platform to co-design sustainable food products using circular ingredients. Through Food Hub's ChallengeEat.it platform, Emmefood, Vassalli and Packtin will test new formulations based on flours derived from upcycled agro-food by-products. The project fosters digital innovation, open collaboration and sustainable product development for a circular agrifood economy.
<b>Results achieved</b>	Created the PoC of a digital platform for co-designing circular foods, validated the use of Packtin's lowtemperature drying technology for upcycled flours, and developed prototype bakery and ready-meal products integrating circular ingredients.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://challengeeat.it/course/index.php?categoryid=4">https://challengeeat.it/course/index.php?categoryid=4</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>DISTINGUISH – Digital Integration for Sustainable and Twin-enabled Industrial Networks in Green Unique Smart Hub</b>
<b>Title</b>	Digital Twin Integration for Sustainable and Smart Manufacturing in Agro-Industrial ERP Systems
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Zuffellato Technologies Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	258.089,34 €
<b>Grant</b>	149.873,54 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	DISTINGUISH leverages Nautes' advanced technologies, technical expertise, and digital processes to develop next-generation ERP systems for Zuffellato Technologies. Through the integration of Digital Twin models and Artificial Intelligence, the project enables predictive simulations, real-time optimization, and adaptive management of industrial operations. Fully aligned with the ECOSISTER program and the DNSH principle, it contributes to building a greener, smarter, and more sustainable manufacturing ecosystem.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The DISTINGUISH project integrated Digital Twin and AI models into Zuffellato's ERP systems, achieving TRL 8. It delivered stakeholder mapping and validated prototypes with high performance. The solution optimizes resources, reduces costs, and supports the digital and green transition of the agro-industrial sector.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>EGAIA</b>
<b>Title</b>	EGAIA – Essiccatoio con Gestione tramite Algoritmi di Intelligenza Artificiale
<b>Participating Companies</b>	IMAL Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	364.960,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	145.382,20 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	The EGAIA Project aims to revolutionize the production of wood-based panels and pallets through the integration of artificial intelligence in forming technologies. Intelligent algorithms optimize machine setup and process control, improving quality, reducing energy use and emissions, and increasing productivity. EGAIA applies advanced machine learning for real-time monitoring, predictive maintenance, and flexible adaptation to changing production conditions.
<b>Results achieved</b>	IMAL completed the integration of AI models based on a PatchTST predictive approach trained on real data. A regression model for fan power prediction and promising offline Reinforcement Learning experiments were added. This enabled continuous algorithm training and iterative optimization, showing solid performance under stable conditions and room for improvement in dynamic scenarios currently under refinement.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>FADES</b>
<b>Title</b>	Filiera Avicola Digitalizzata per Efficienza e Sostenibilità
<b>Participating Companies</b>	MARTINI Spa
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	375.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	149.975,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>ISM-3DB</b>
<b>Title</b>	In-Situ Monitoring for Brass 3D Printer
<b>Participating Companies</b>	3D4MEC Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	208.811,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	124.146, 00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	ISM-3DB focuses on developing an innovative optical in-situ monitoring system for brass 3D printing. By integrating advanced digital sensors and algorithms, the project aims to enhance process reliability, detect defects in real time, and reduce material waste. Through collaboration with Fraunhofer IAPT, the research advances sustainable and efficient additive manufacturing aligned with Europe's green and digital transition goals.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The project produced a feasibility study and prototype integration plan for an in-situ optical monitoring system. It demonstrated the potential to increase process stability, cut waste, and improve the energy efficiency and quality of metal additive manufacturing, strengthening the regional innovation ecosystem.
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>NOWi</b>
<b>Title</b>	Wireless optical nodes – AI and Connectivity on
<b>Participating Companies</b>	C.O.B.O. Spa
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia–Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	301.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	120.400,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	Nodi ottici wireless – AI and Connectivity on board
<b>Results achieved</b>	
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>OPER-AI-O</b>
<b>Title</b>	Towards AI Assisted Sustainable Machinery Operations
<b>Participating Companies</b>	INTESA Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia–Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	300.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	145,875,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	OPER-AI-O integrates JW Srl's patented Willie system into INTESA manufacturing machinery, creating a smart machine Proof of Concept. The system monitors industrial plants, collects energy and performance data via IoT sensors, and provides AI-driven support through Willie Mate virtual assistant. Key benefits include 5–10% energy savings, 90% reduction in unjustified downtime, and 15–20% time savings in remote service. The project demonstrates how integrating IoT, AI, and wearable technologies enables sustainable industrial operations.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The pilot demonstrated 90% reduction in unjustified machine downtime through real-time smart notifications, 5–10% total energy consumption savings, and 15–20% time savings in service operations. The AI assistant achieved high accuracy. The PoC validates full industrialization readiness for large-scale deployment.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.intesaservicemachine.it/">https://www.intesaservicemachine.it/</a>
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Acronym	PRODIGY
<b>Title</b>	Industrial validation of a methodological framework and advanced tools for increasing the environmental sustainability of complex production processes
<b>Participating Companies</b>	PAREN Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	589.792,98 €
<b>Grant</b>	150.000,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	The DICMaPI research group at “Federico II” University (Prof. Grassi) developed a methodological framework based on Artificial Intelligence algorithms for planning and optimizing production processes. This Intellectual Property offers an innovative solution for complex industrial settings where traditional technologies fail due to resource constraints (operators, machines). PRODIGY is the industrial validation of this framework at Paren Srl, aimed at optimizing production and increasing its environmental sustainability.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The PRODIGY project is an ambitious challenge that aims to radically transform complex industrial processes by optimizing the succession of their elementary phases. It utilizes highly innovative technology to achieve environmental sustainability results that exceed the capabilities of the most advanced systems currently on the market.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.rolli.it">www.rolli.it</a>
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Acronym	The Naked Coffee Capsule
<b>Title</b>	Compopack Srl
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cascade Call</b>	350.000,00 €
<b>Cost</b>	150.000,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Spoke</b>	
<b>Abstract</b>	The SbS-MiER project ha had the objective to create a product manufactured on a prototype packaging machine to form the Naked Coffee Capsule. The innovation lies in removing the primary packaging (aluminium triplicate material) and creating a scalable automatic process that reduces indifferntiated waste. The technology employed includes use of ultrasonic technology for the compacting process and digitalization via IoT platforms to optimize efficiency.
<b>Results achieved</b>	The prototype was completed and tested in the laboratory resulting in National and International Patents issued. The solution was showcased in Italy and overseas. The project contributes the the sustainability and digitals innovation parameters promoted by ECOSISTER and by EU Green Deal. Full details are visible on <a href="https://www.compopack.it/ecosister-spoke-3/">https://www.compopack.it/ecosister-spoke-3/</a>
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="http://www.compopack.it">www.compopack.it</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>THIXO-MG</b>
<b>Title</b>	Study on a thixotropic die casting process for magnesium alloys with low energy and environmental impact.
<b>Participating Companies</b>	RIFIMPRESS Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	299.385,80 €
<b>Grant</b>	148.555,88 €
<b>Spoke</b>	3 UNIBO
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.rifimpress.it/">https://www.rifimpress.it/</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Auting Ready2Share</b>
<b>Title</b>	Modular and Scalable Platform for a Widespread and Innovative P2P Car Sharing Service
<b>Participating Companies</b>	YAGO Srl, CONCRESCO Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	190.088,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	114.052,80 €
<b>Spoke</b>	4 UNIPR
<b>Abstract</b>	Auting connects people who need a car for a few days (tourists or locals) and people who make their cars available during periods when it is not used. For car Owners, Auting is the main method to monetize the car's unused time. On average, a car remains unused for 95% of the time of its entire life cycle, and costs € 3600 per year in Italy. For final users, Auting is the cheapest alternative to traditional car rental, especially considering the insurance included, thanks to the insurance coverage of Reale Mutua Assicurazioni (Auting's shareholder and industrial partner). Cars are distributed more widely in cities and airports. Users do not have to queue at the rental counter. Auting Ready2Share is the project make more frequent and easy the sharing of a citizen car
<b>Results achieved</b>	Three platform modules to connect the stakeholders involved: insurance, car dealers, long-term rental brokers and companies, community stakeholder, local administrations.
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://auting.it/it">https://auting.it/it</a> <a href="https://concreSCO.eu/">https://concreSCO.eu/</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	<a href="mailto:info@auting.it">info@auting.it</a>

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>ODOR – BIT</b>
<b>Title</b>	Development of a revolutionary analytical system for the identification of odour nuisance from asphalt production processes
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Pollution Srl, G.R. ELETTRONICA Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	446.300,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	296.630,00 €
<b>Spoke</b>	4 UNIPR
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>With the increase of urbanization in areas that were previously semi-rural, many communities now find themselves near industrial facilities such as asphalt plants. The production of bituminous conglomerate generates odorous substances that can be perceived even at very low concentrations, posing a serious air quality issue due to the heightened sensitivity of residents living nearby. The only currently recognized method for defining the odor perception threshold involves exposing the substances—properly diluted in air—to a group of selected and trained individuals forming an evaluation panel (dynamic olfactometry, UNI EN 13725). Unfortunately, this method is ineffective and does not allow plant operators to take immediate corrective action in real time. This is where the Odor-BIT project originates: it aims to leverage the intellectual resources made available by PIN to develop a miniaturized, remote, and reliable analytical system, capable of providing analytically meaningful results in terms of selectivity and repeatability using the most reliable chemical analytical technique — gas chromatography. Moreover, the project seeks to integrate new and advanced AI/ML algorithms to correlate chromatographic results with the perceived olfactory nuisance, expressed in odor units and linked to the specific emission source.</p>

<b>Results achieved</b>	<p>Within the ODOR-BIT project we designed, built and commissioned a miniaturised analytical prototype based on micro-GC with PID detection, including new dedicated electronics and automatic testing tools. The prototype was tested on site at a real asphalt plant on stack, fugitive, perimeter and receptor emissions, generating a comprehensive dataset that integrates meteorological data, odour concentrations and probe positions. On this dataset we developed and validated an AI/ML model able to estimate odour concentration and intensity, integrated into a dashboard for near real-time assessment. The preliminary comparison between instrumental measurements and dynamic olfactometry showed consistent and encouraging results, confirming the feasibility of continuous and objective monitoring of odour nuisance from asphalt plants and laying the groundwork for future industrialisation of the system. The project also strengthened a high-tech regional value chain linking industry and research, with potential extensions of the solution to similar odour sources such as landfills, wastewater treatment plants and agro-industrial facilities.</p>
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.pollution.it/it">https://www.pollution.it/it</a> , <a href="https://www.gr-elettronica.it/">https://www.gr-elettronica.it/</a>
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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>F.A.R.M.A.</b>
<b>Title</b>	Lactic fermentation of microalgae grown on wastewater: a process for recovering nutrients and producing high added-value animal feed
<b>Participating Companies</b>	BIOSYNTEX Srl
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	195.895,00 €
<b>Grant</b>	80.068,50 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.biosyntex.com/">https://www.biosyntex.com/</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Pro_Shells</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	Finittica Srlu, Naturedulis Srl (Microimpresa)
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	180.617,50 €
<b>Grant</b>	110.611,50 €
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	
<b>Results achieved</b>	
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://www.finittica.it/">https://www.finittica.it/</a> <a href="https://www.naturedulis.com/">https://www.naturedulis.com/</a>
<b>Contacts</b>	

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>SiaivER</b>
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Participating Companies</b>	GEMINI IMPIANTI Srl, CSCON
<b>Cascade Call</b>	Emilia-Romagna Region
<b>Cost</b>	
<b>Grant</b>	
<b>Spoke</b>	5 UNIFE
<b>Abstract</b>	In line with theme 3 of the call for proposals, the proposing companies intend to develop and optimise at an industrial level a SeaHives-type solution, recognised as fundamental for the protection of coastlines, productive activities and related biodiversity, through the mitigation of the effects caused by climate change (containment of storm surge effects and sea level rise). Following innovations made possible by globally patented IP and know-how, owned by the innovative Emilia-Romagna-based start-up FSC TECH EU srl, it will be possible to: develop a system for the industrial production of SeaHives in concrete, with improved performance (lighter and more durable) at lower costs and higher production speeds; optimise (through modelling, experimental validation of the model, and then production of full-scale demonstrators) the product and the plant for its automated and large-scale production; develop and validate a coupling system between the hexagonal elements, so that they can be placed already assembled in modules, thereby also reducing the related placement and maintenance costs, in relation to the shallow, sandy seabeds typical of the Adriatic; produce a business plan for the development of the technology, estimating the CAPEX and OPEX of its adoption.
<b>Results achieved</b>	
<b>Web site</b>	<a href="https://geminiimpianti.it">https://geminiimpianti.it</a> , <a href="https://csccon.tech">https://csccon.tech</a>
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# Report sul Monitoraggio

Ecosister sostiene la transizione ecologica dell'Emilia-Romagna con un investimento del PNRR, promuovendo connessioni tra ricerca, imprese e territorio. Il report raccoglie e analizza dati su attività, risultati e impatti.

Organizzato in due sezioni, il documento descrive quadro teorico, governance, politiche di riferimento e risultati di ricerca e trasferimento tecnologico.

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Ecosister ha rafforzato un'infrastruttura immateriale che continuerà a produrre valore nel tempo: una rete capace di generare conoscenza, innovazione e nuove competenze a servizio del sistema produttivo e della collettività per guidare la regione Emilia-Romagna verso la neutralità carbonica.

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