



OpenCalls for AI

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Why you should apply to Open Call?

1

Easy Apply Equity free funding

1 day
Easy apply

6
Open Calls

2

Funding and Support

8m EUR
Equity free
Funding available

Up to 100k EUR
Funding per applicant

3

Connections And Scale



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AI4EU

AI4EU & ICT 49

Meet the ICT49
sibling projects!



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AI4
copernicus



AIPLAN
4EU

i-nergy
Intelligent Management
for Energy

BONSAPPS

STAIRwAI

Coming
Soon



#3 Open Call for Use-Cases

Open June/July 2022

#2 Open Call for Innovators

Open November/December 2022



#2 Open Call for Adopter SMEs to get support in developing AI Solutions

Open in August 2022



#2 Open Call for AI SME-driven Experiments

Open in September 2022



#2 Open Call for developing new services on top of existing technologies (MVPs)

Open in October 2022



#2 Open Call for Pilots

Open in December 2022

#2 Open Call for AI Solution Adopters

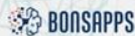
Open in March 2023



<https://www.dih4ai.eu/>



<https://i-nergy.eu/>



<https://bonsapps.eu/>



<https://ai4copernicus-project.eu/>



<https://www.aiplan4eu-project.eu/>



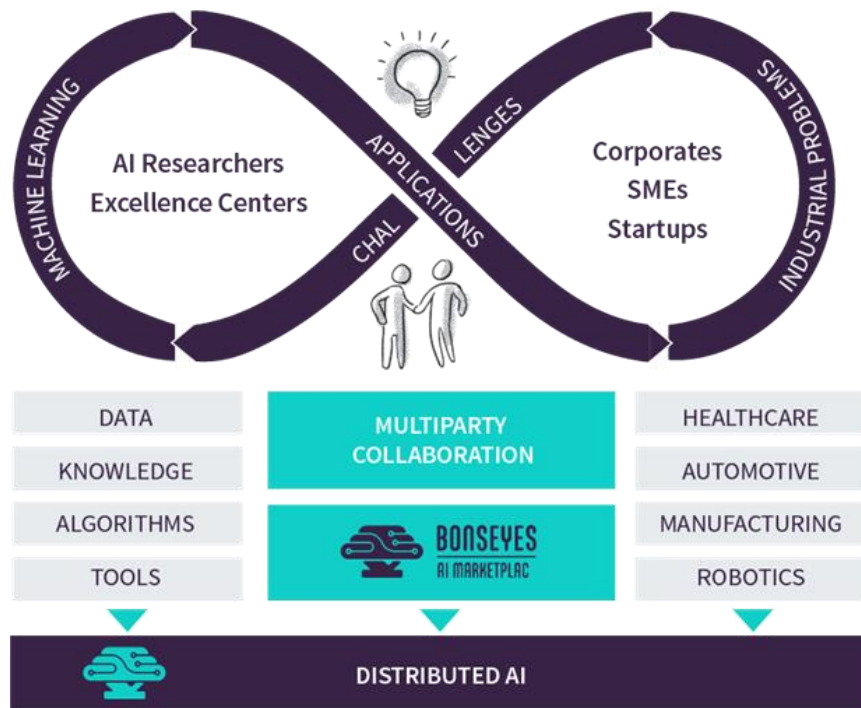
<https://stairwai.nws.cs.unibo.it/>

BONSAPPS Project Goals

BonsAPPS is a service layer which is continuation of the EU-funded Bonseyes project that developed **Bonseyes Marketplace**.

It offers a series of modular services — such as experimentation, model compression, optimisation, benchmarking, and deployment on hardware and security.

It will **increase AI usage among enterprises and low tech SMEs** which currently lack internal innovation capabilities.



<https://bonsapps.eu/>



2nd Open Call

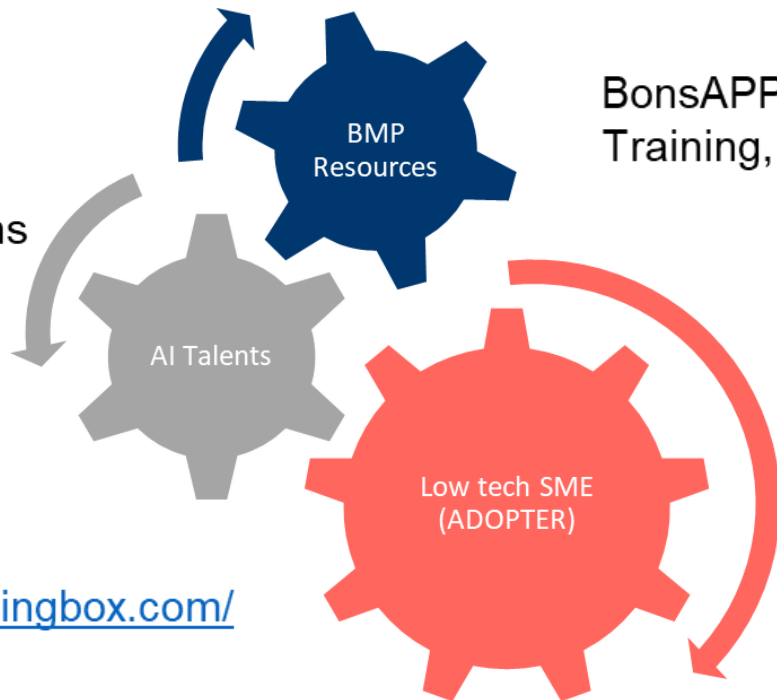
COMING SOON! APPLICATION OPEN BETWEEN AUG – OCT 2022

Contracted by SME
Support in AI Solutions
Development



Get engaged!

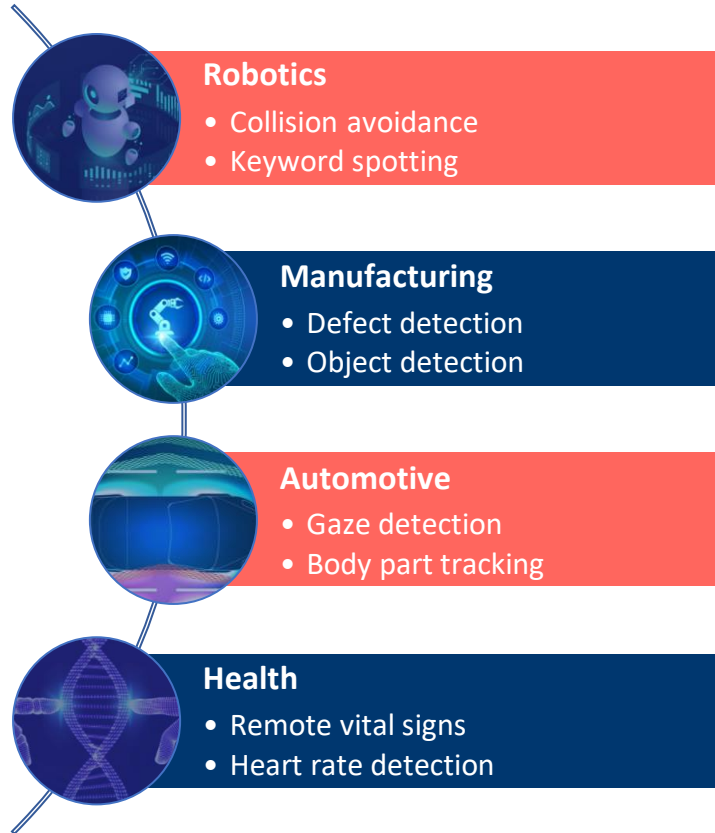
<https://ai-talents.fundingbox.com/>



BonsAPPs User Support Framework
Training, Deployment, Benchmark tools

Applies to 2nd Open Call
Defines the Use Case
Receive funding - 70k EUR

2nd Open Call – define your challenge





BONSAPPS

Get engaged



- Apply to 2nd Open Call
- Define the Use Case
- Receive funding for AI Solution Development - 70k EUR



- Submit your candidature to Eol
- Get paid for supporting SMEs in AI Solutions Development
- Become certified BMP user



- Submit your offer to Eol
- Get paid for providing services for AI Solutions Development

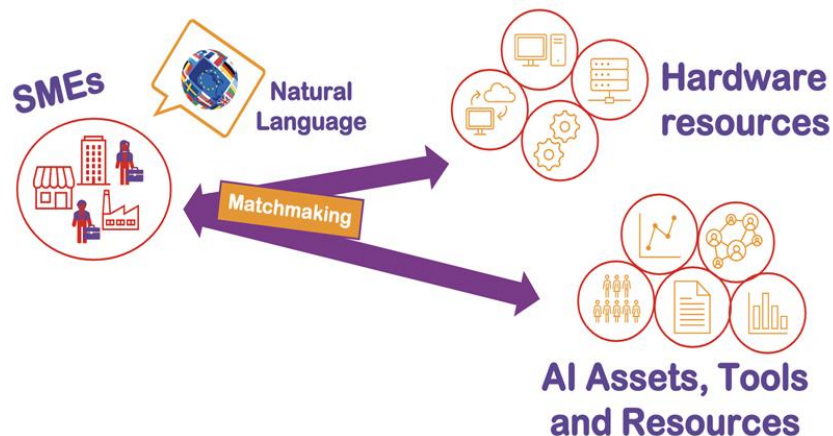
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STAIRwAI Project Goals

StairwAI is targeting **low-tech users** with the goal of facilitating their engagement in the AI-on-demand platform

New Service Layer

- A **Multi-lingual interaction** layer: Users can engage with the Platform in their own language
- A **horizontal matchmaking** service: Automatic discovery of AI assets (tools, data sets, AI experts, consultants, papers, courses etc.) meeting the user business needs
- A **vertical matchmaking** service: Dimension and provide hardware resources through a proper hardware provider (HPC, Cloud and Edge infrastructures).





Open Calls

StairwAI Open Calls

1st Pilot Open Call

Funding for feasibility study and pilot of an AI Solution responding to one of the challenges defined in the Open Call.

2nd Pilot Open Call

Funding for feasibility study and pilot of an AI Solution responding to one of the challenges defined in the Open Call.

Adopters Open Call

Funding for feasibility study of the adoption of previously piloted AI solutions.

StairwAI Expression of Interest

EoI for AI Experts

AI experts capable of supporting the AI development activities required by low-tech SMEs selected in the 1st and 2nd Open Calls.

EoI for Cloud Providers

HPC cloud providers capable of providing on-demand access to HPC clouds to low-tech SMEs selected in the 1st and 2nd Open Call.

Apply now
Next cut-off: 31st May



2nd Open Call for Pilot

1

Funding

Up to **€60k** per **beneficiary**, including:

- fixed lump-sum (up to €26k)
- up to €10k to access HPC Resources
- up to €24k for AI experts

2

Type of project

A use case of adoption of AI resources by **low tech SME**

Project addresses one of the StairwAI challenges

3

What kind of support will be offered?

- 6-months Support Program
- Business & Technical Mentoring
- Access to AI tools and resources (vouchers)

4

Type of applicants

Low-tech SMEs

5

Deadline

October – December 2022

6

Information available at

<https://stairwai.fundingbox.com/>

Project Information

I-ENERGY

Grant agreement ID: 101016508

Start date

1 January 2021

End date

31 December 2023

Funded under

H2020-EU.2.1.1.

Overall budget

€ 5 585 744,50

EU contribution

€ 4 999 844,50



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INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER
SYSTEMS

 Greece

<https://i-nergy.eu/>

Reinforce the service layer of the AI-on-demand-platform in the **energy sector** (AI4 Energy)

Based on state-of-the-art AI and Data technologies

Boost the use of the AI4EU platform through validated services and applications, use cases and small-scale experiments and lay the foundation for pan European AI research and innovation for energy ecosystem.

Reduce AI community fragmentation by supporting the wide range of the EPES community on AI4EU while empowering cross-fertilisation activities.



Energy Commodities
Networks: AI for
energy networks
optimised operation



Distributed Energy
Resources: AI for
RES generation,
buildings, districts,
communities



Energy Efficiency and
Non-energy related
Services: AI enabling
synergies / implications
on other energy and non-
energy domains



i-energy
Artificial Intelligence
for Energy

2nd Open Call

When? Oct - Nov 2022

Beneficiaries: Consortia of at least 2 entities

SMEs, Startups, EPES beneficiaries, Research Institutions, other relevant stakeholders

Scope: Developing new services on top of existing technologies (Minimal Viable Products)

No experiments selected per call: 15

Funding: up to € 100K per experiment

Tech Transfer Programme Duration: 9 months

<https://i-energy-opencalls.fundingbox.com/>



Open Calls Calendar 2022



June 2022

**Eol for AI Talents and HPC
Providers
CUT OFF DATE
31st May 2022**



August 2022

**2nd Open Call for Adopter
SMEs
August - October**



October 2022

**2nd Open Call
For low tech SMEs
October – December**



**November
2022**

**2nd Open Call
For Technology Transfer
Experiments
Oct - Nov**



Delivers a modularly customisable **digital platform that can seamlessly introduce artificial intelligence in their production systems**. The project will ensure that the kits are widely distributed to an audience of SMEs and midcaps in Europe.



Up to 200k EUR*



SMEs/MidCaps



Artificial Intelligence



1 Open Calls (2 type of activities)



Q2 2022



<https://kitt4sme.eu/>

**depending on type of activity*



AI REGIO

Develops innovative methods for governing and improving the Digital Transformation processes in DIHs for Manufacturing SMEs, provides access to **Data4AI and AI4Manufacturing tools via the AI4EU AI-on-demand platform and experiments advanced AI applications in SME-driven industrial cases!**



TBC



SMEs



AI-driven digital transformation



1 Open Call



TBC 2022



<https://www.airegio-project.eu/>

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