OpenCalls for AI

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Why you should apply to Open Call?

1. **Easy Apply Equity free funding**
2. **Funding and Support**
3. **Connections And Scale**

1 day
Easy apply

8m EUR
Equity free
Funding available

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Open Calls

Up to 100k EUR
Funding per applicant

AI4EU

AI4EU & ICT 49

Meet the ICT49 sibling projects!
FundingBox
AI4 copernicus
DIH AI
AIPLAN 4EU
BONSAPPS
i-nergy
STAIRWAI

Open Calls (Coming Soon)

AIPLAN 4EU

#3 Open Call for Use-Cases
Open June/July 2022

#2 Open Call for Innovators
Open November/December 2022

BONSAPPS

#2 Open Call for Adopter SMEs to get support in developing AI Solutions
Open in August 2022

DIH4AI

#2 Open Call for AI SME-driven Experiments
Open in September 2022

i-nergy

#2 Open Call for developing new services on top of existing technologies (MVPs)
Open in October 2022

STAIRWAI

#2 Open Call for Pilots
Open in December 2022

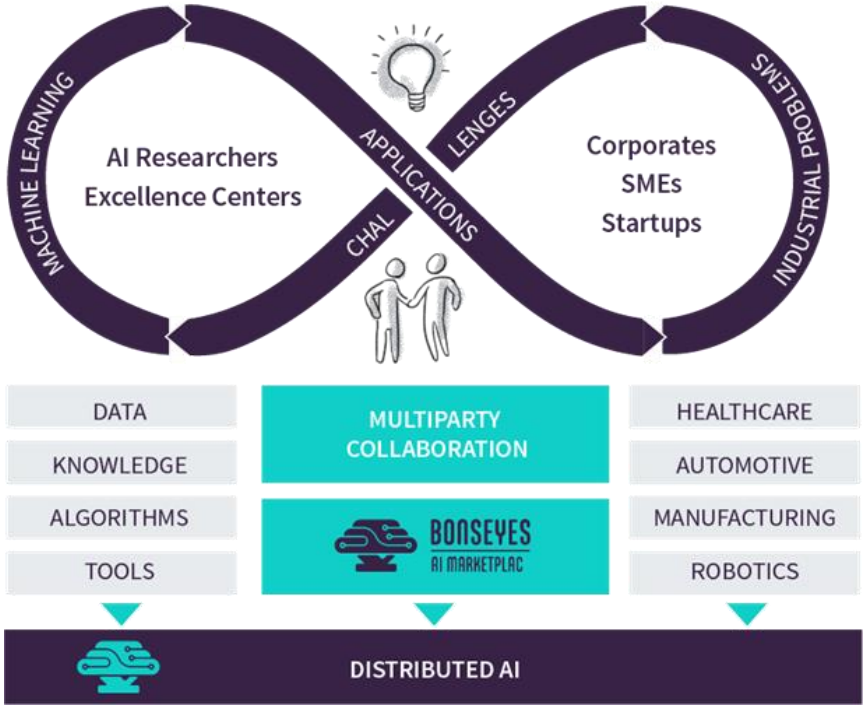
#2 Open Call for AI Solution Adopters
Open in March 2023

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.



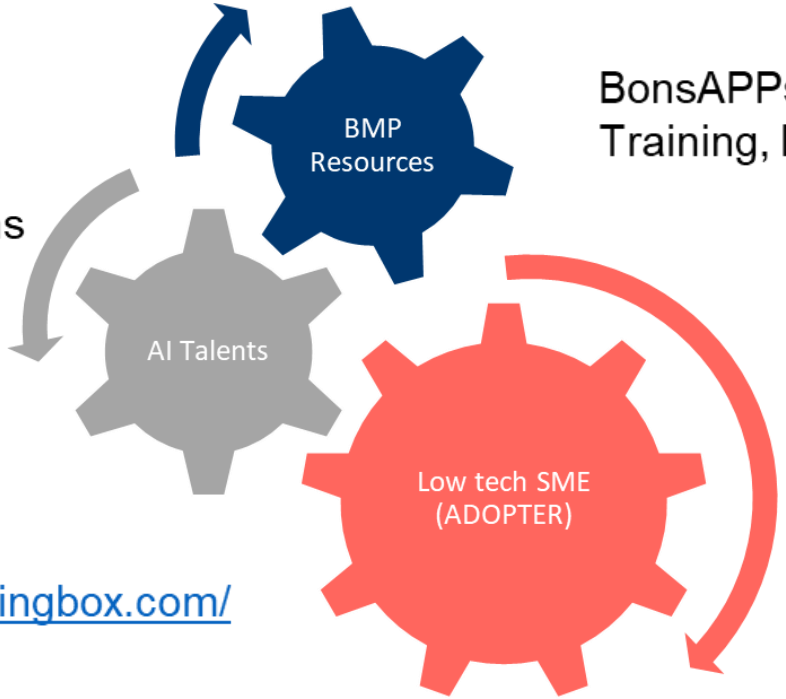
https://bonsapps.eu/

2nd Open Call

COMING SOON! APPLICATION OPEN BETWEEN AUG – OCT 2022

Contracted by SME
Support in AI Solutions
Development

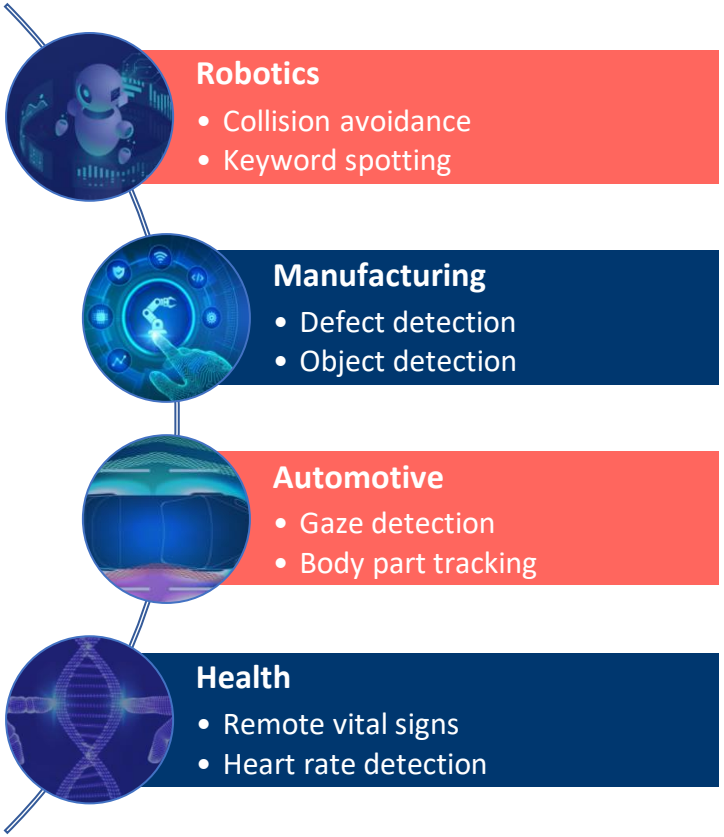
Get engaged!
https://ai-talents.fundingbox.com/



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



Robotics
- Collision avoidance
- Keyword spotting

Manufacturing
- Defect detection
- Object detection

Automotive
- Gaze detection
- Body part tracking

Health
- Remote vital signs
- Heart rate detection

BONSAPPS Get engaged

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

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

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

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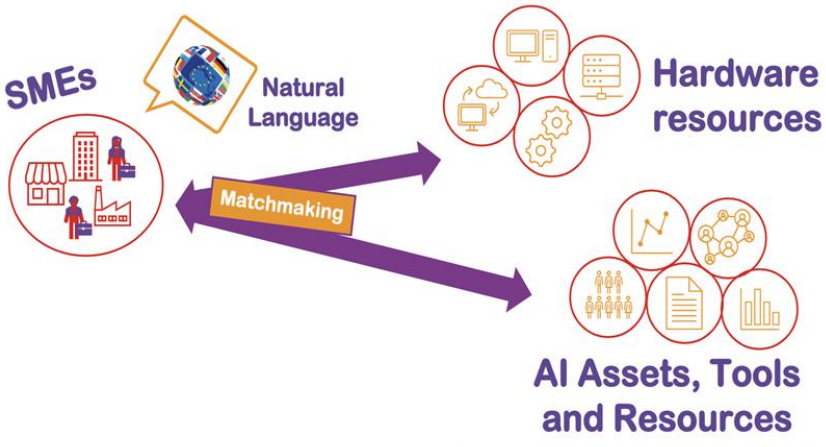
Project Goals

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).



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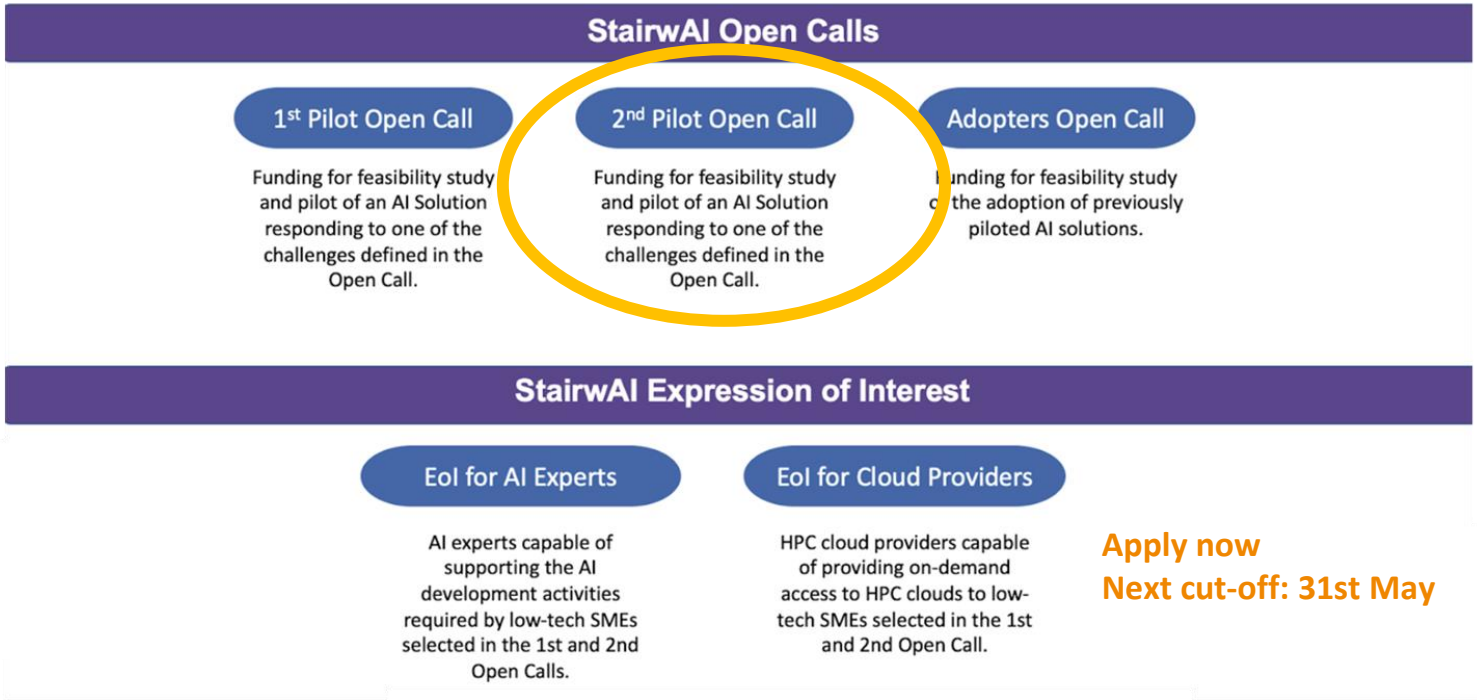

Apply now
Next cut-off: 31st May

2nd Open Call for Pilot

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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)

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Type of applicants
Low-tech SMEs

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Deadline
October – December 2022

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Information available at https://stairwai.fundingbox.com/

Project Goals

Project Information

I-NERGY

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

Coordinated by
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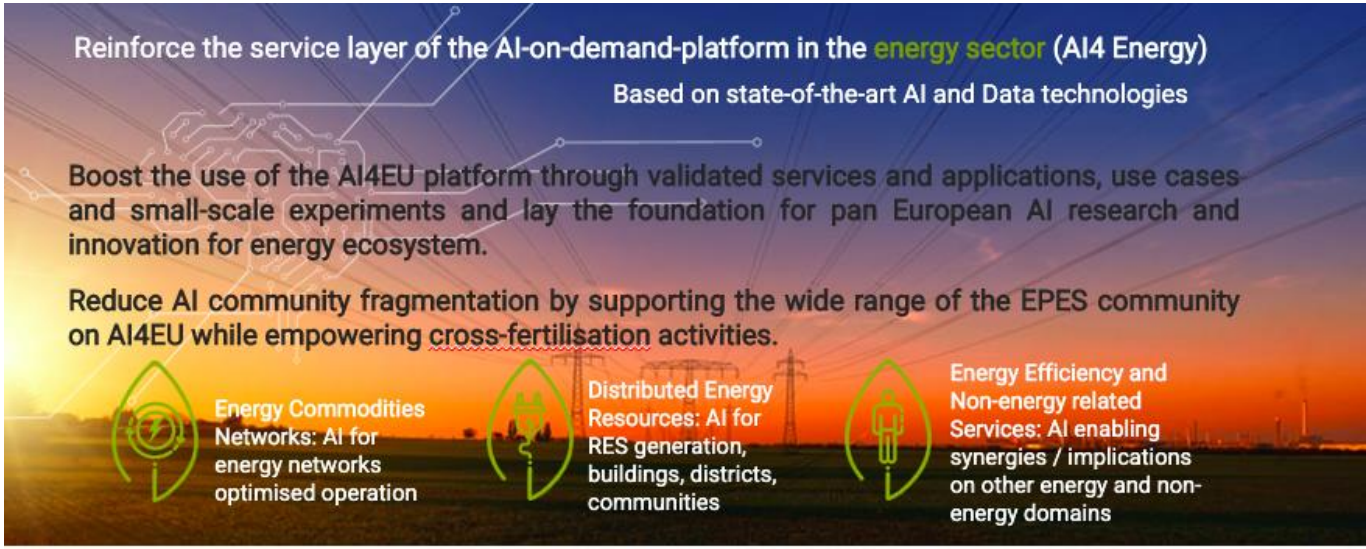

https://i-nergy.eu/

i-nergy
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-nergy-opencalls.fundingbox.com/

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Open Calls Calendar2022

June 2022	August 2022	October 2022	November 2022
EoI for AI Talents and HPC Providers CUT OFF DATE 31st May 2022	2nd Open Call for Adopter SMEs August - October	2nd Open Call For low tech SMEs October – December	2nd Open Call For Technology Transfer Experiments Oct - Nov

AI related Open Call from **I4MS**

KITT4SME

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

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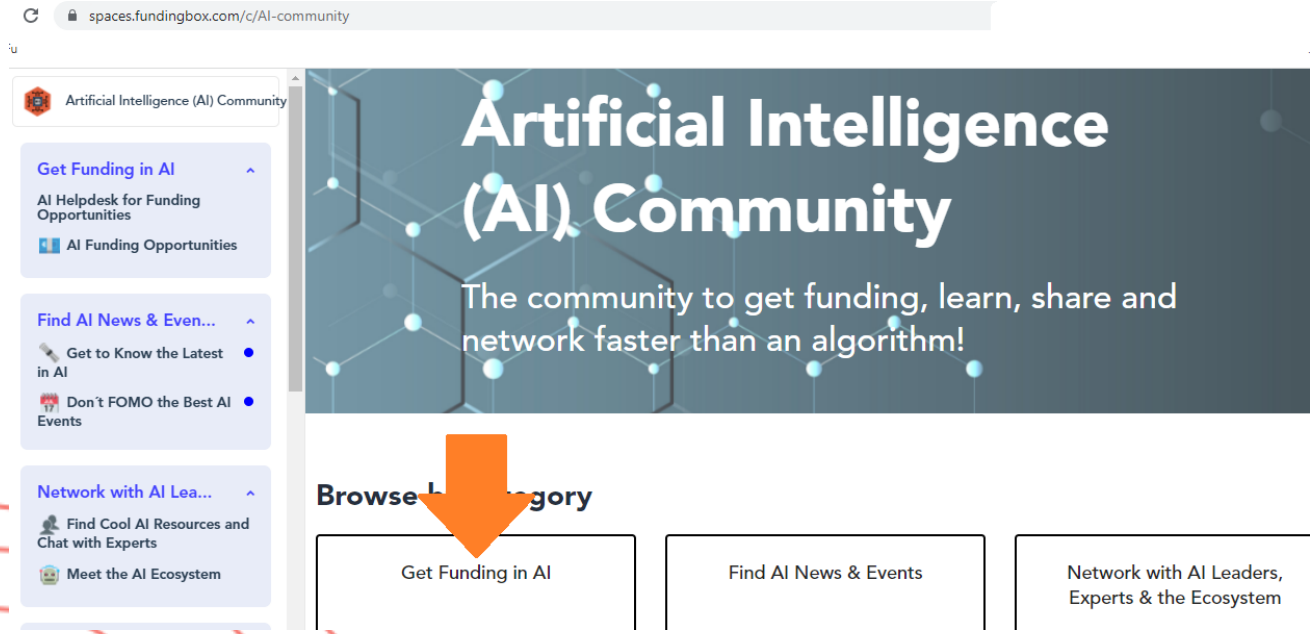

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