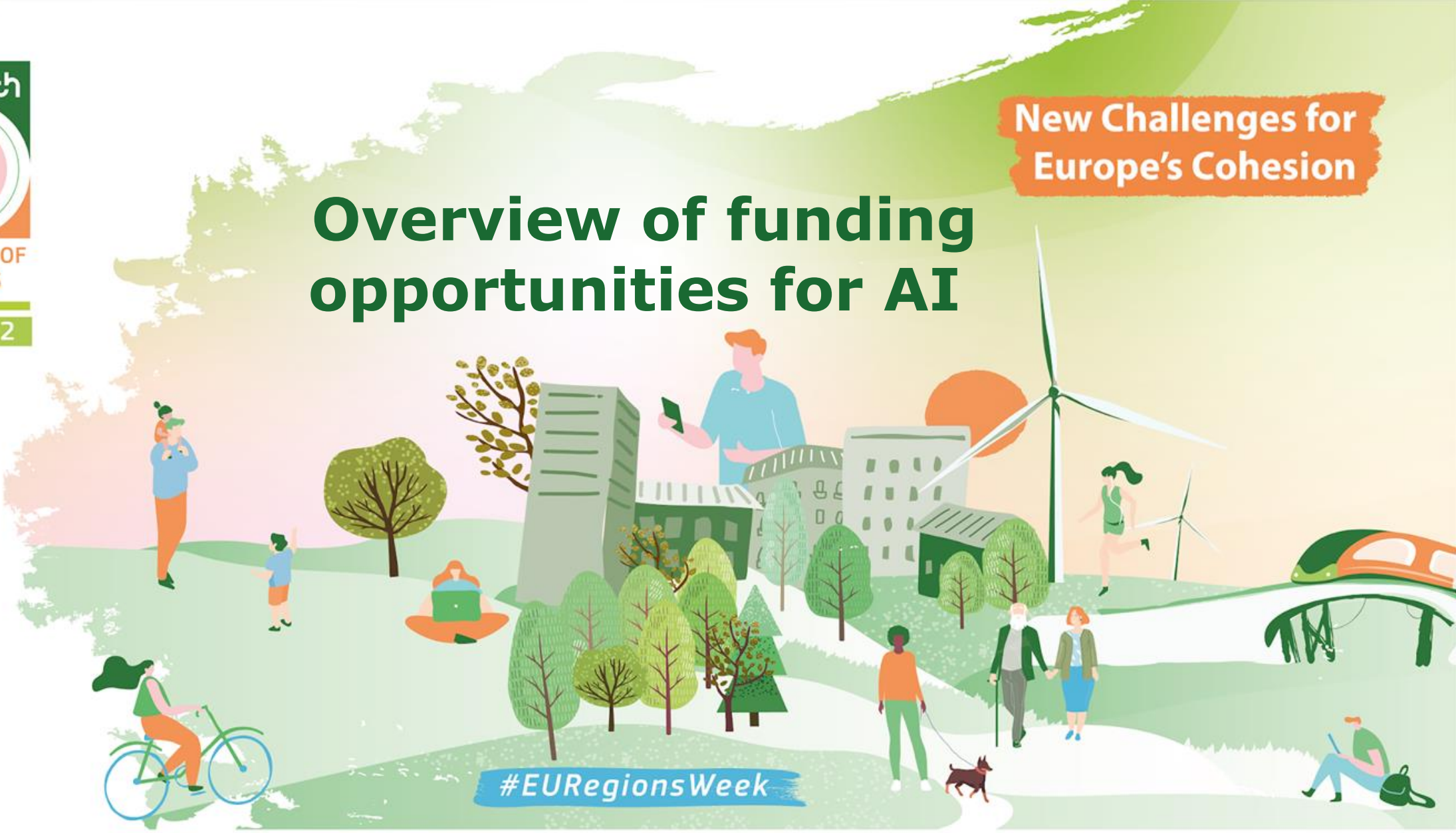




New Challenges for Europe's Cohesion

Overview of funding opportunities for AI



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About Fundingbox

FundingBox is the go-to funding platform for entrepreneurs.

- Funding opportunities
- Deep Tech know-how
- Tech connections and tools

One of the Largest European Deep Tech Ecosystems.



#FundingChampions
your Champion deal

FundingBox provides the solution for corporates and investors:

- Scouting, screening, and matchmaking
- Rigorous due diligence

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What is Cascade Funding?



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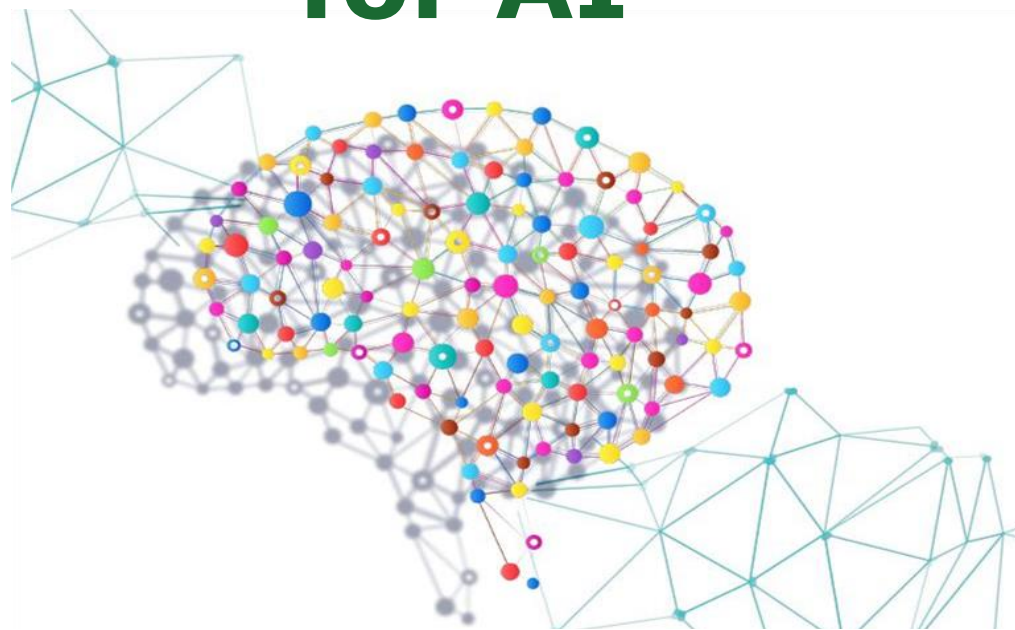


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AI4
copernicus

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i-nergy
Artificial Intelligence
for Energy

BONSAPPS

STAIRWAY

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Help SMEs digitalize with easy and affordable way to implement AI

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AI-as-a-Service for the Deep Edge

+ 74k EUR for developing AI at Edge Solution using
Bonseyes Marketplace workflows

Open Call for Adopter SMEs



AI-as-a-Service for LowTech SMEs

+ 60k EUR for developing an AI Solution solving pre-
defined industrial challenges.

Open Call for Adopter SMEs



Artificial Intelligence
for Energy

Technology Transfer Support: up to 100k EUR for
developing energy AI technologies.

TechTransfer Support Open Call

develop AI on Demand platform services

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Scope

Role of
the
applicant

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	BonsAPPS	StairwAI	I nergy
Scope	Deep Edge AI	Low Tech Users AI adoption	AI in Energy applications
Role of Applicant	Adopters	Adopters	Technology Provider + Data Provider
Legal type of applicant	Individual SME	Individual SME	Consortium (min one Tech Provider SME)





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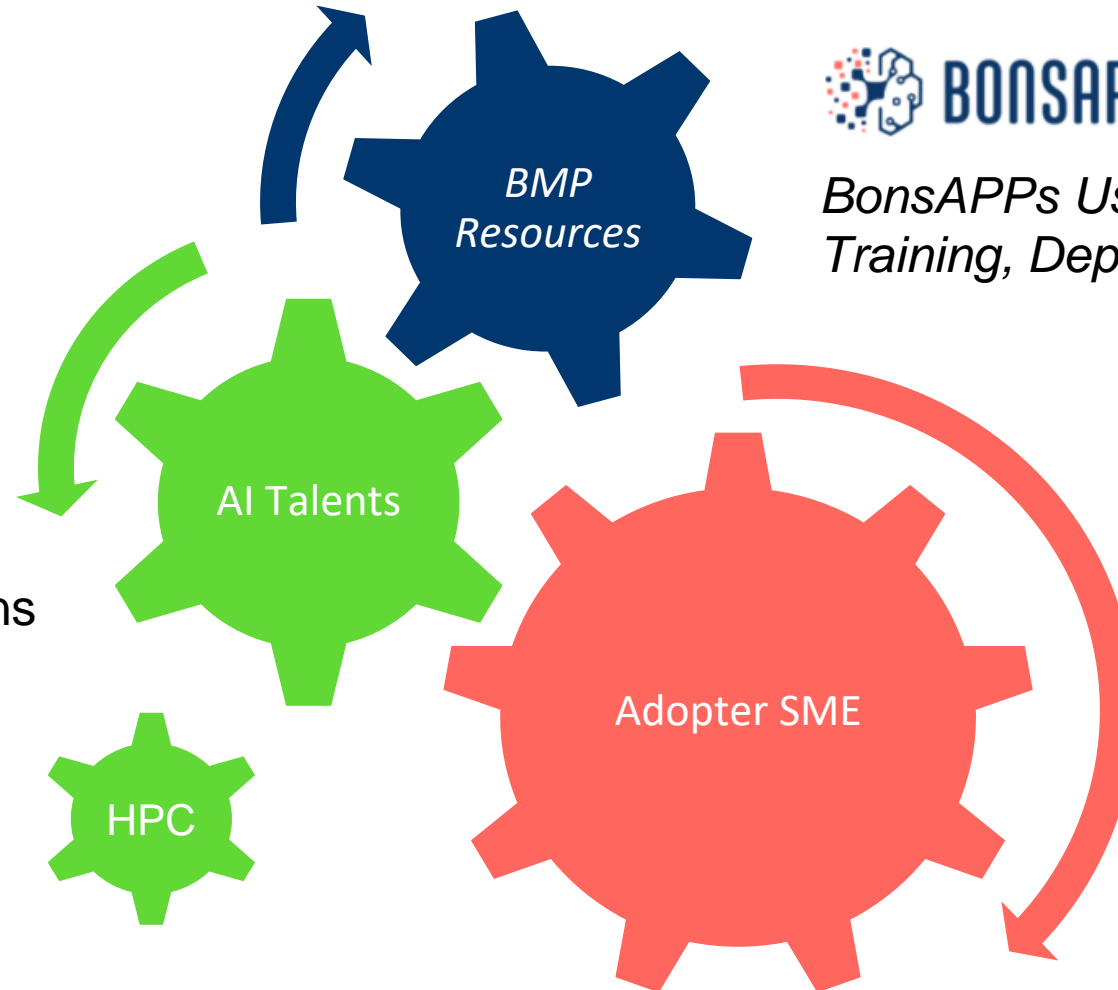
WHAT is the role of AI Adopter SME?

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*BonsAPPs User Support Framework
Training, Deployment, Benchmark tools*

Contracted by SME
Support in AI Solutions
Development



Applies to Open Call Defines
the Use Case
Receive funding to contract
external services
Provides data for AI training

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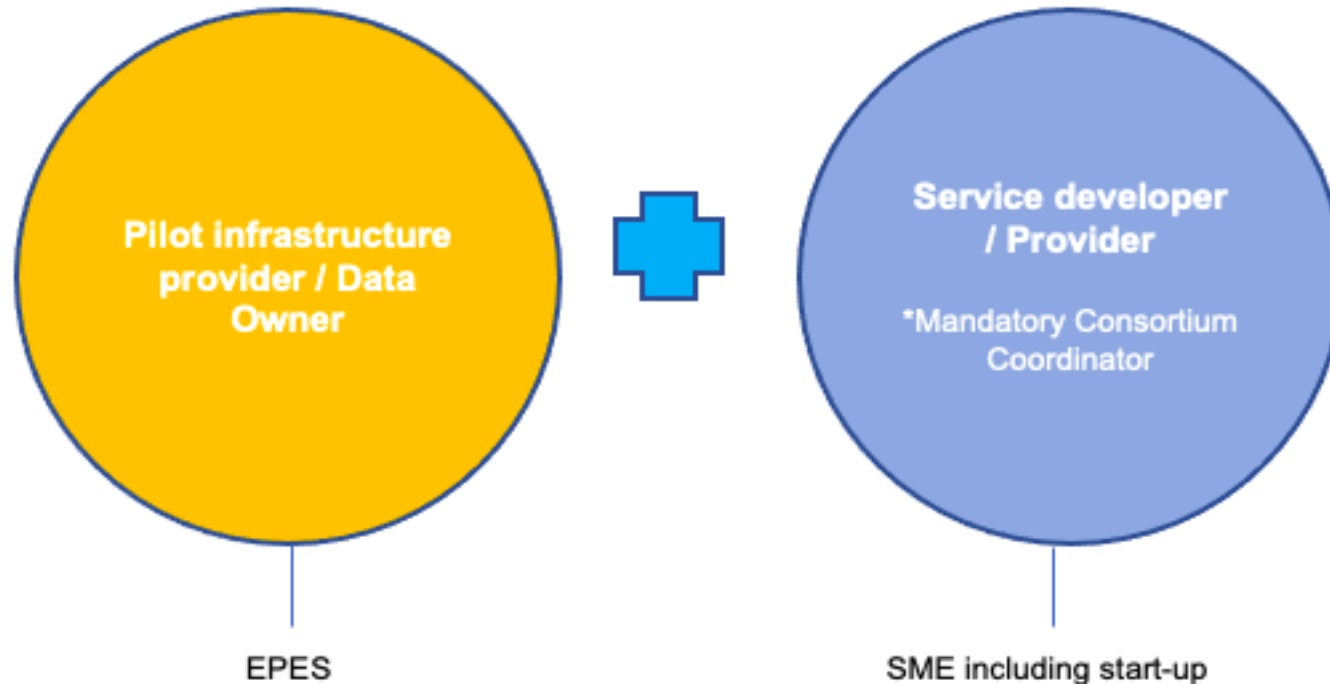


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Technology Transfer project

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Support Programme

Grant & Voucher



	BONSA PPS	STAIRWAY	i-energy
Grant	Up to 74k EUR	Up to 60k EUR	Up to 100k EUR
Voucher	AI Talents, HPC	AI Talents, HPC	NO
Support Programme	6 months	6 months	9 months





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External Providers: Expression of Interest

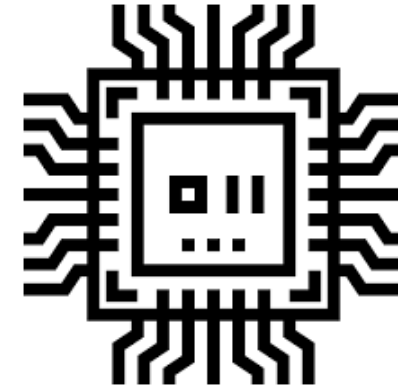
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AI Talents

Researcher, PhD/Post-Docs,
Engineer/Developer, Data scientist

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



HPC Providers

Will allow AI model
optimization/training/benchmarking needed to
design AI Solutions.

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





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DIH4AI 2nd Open Call

Receive up to 100 000 EUR and
a 6-month support program

Opening: October 2022

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➤ WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

SME-centered experiments focused on developing new AI solutions, to extend the AI4EU platform

DIHs will provide support to SMEs to test and experiment

➤ WHO CAN APPLY?

- SMEs from any EU Member State or associated country that will participate in the projects and experiments, under the coordination of a local DIH.
- Mini-consortia of max 3 partners are allowed, including at least one SME

➤ WHICH ARE THE SECTORS?

-  Agrifood
-  Earth Observation
-  Finance and Insurance
-  Manufacturing
-  Public Administration

➤ WHERE TO APPLY?

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

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Open Call #2 for Innovators Receive 60 000 EUR

Open: 22 November 2022 – 24 January 2023

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AIPlan4EU seeks the following contributions:

Track 1: **contribution of planning technology to the AIPlan4EU ecosystem**

Track 2: **development of a technology-specific bridge applying the AIPlan4EU library to an existing use-case in collaboration with the use-case owner**

Use-cases on transportation, rescue, power networks and from many other sectors

Who can apply? Organisations in general (Researcher Institutes, Universities, SMEs, Start-ups, Mid-Caps, larger companies) and Individuals.

Where to apply? On the project website <https://www.aiplan4eu-project.eu>

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Applications Deadlines

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Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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 **BONSAPPS** 2nd Nov

15th Dec



12th Dec





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Artificial Intelligence HUB

Stay tuned! <https://ai-hub.fundingbox.com/>

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THANK YOU!

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Next:



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*Senior EU Project Manager
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Moderated discussion with real use cases (Open Call beneficiaries)

Overcoming challenges in AI adoption with funding and support from ICT49 EU initiatives

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