

Existing funding instruments: Lombardy Region example

Successful example of Vouchers for Industry: *BANDO RICERCA & INNOVAZIONE, 2016 edition* - Vouchers to finance the following technological innovation measures:

- Measure A – vouchers for the creation and development of new digital technologies;
- Measure B – Vouchers for the adoption of digital technologies with the support of research centers;
- **Measure C – vouchers for the Lombardy companies that have obtained the "Seal of excellence" in the phase 1 "Instrument for SMEs" of Horizon 2020 and that have passed the technical evaluation, but they are not financed by the EU due to the depletion of funds.**

The vouchers of the Lombardy Region come from the ESIF-ERDF Funds and they are already compliant with the Art. 70 of the ESIF Regulation

