

This is the first newsletter for BATTERY 2030+ and we would like to thank all of you that have already endorsed our initiative on <http://battery2030.eu>. For BATTERY 2030+ to become, as intended, a large-scale and long-term European research initiative, we need to work together to produce a strong research roadmap, as well as bring forward new research and innovation ideas to the benefit of European society, research and industry.

ROADMAP for long-term battery research

BATTERY 2030+ started the one-year CSA (Coordination and Support Action) on the 1st of March this year. We are currently preparing a long-term roadmap describing research and innovation actions with a perspective of more than ten years from now. In the European battery landscape, we are filling an existing gap by defining the ultra-high performance batteries of the future. However, we also have strong connections with existing Horizon 2020 programs, the European Battery Alliance (EBA), and Batteries Europe ETIP. Our roadmap starts off from the SET-PLAN Action 7 Roadmap, but it looks far beyond what is formulated in the SET-PLAN Action 7 Roadmap implementation plan.

In June, we will already make an executive summary of the roadmap publically available. Reactions to the executive summary will then be used to improve the roadmap and make it even more relevant.

More details are already available in our MANIFESTO that you can find on our webpage (battery2030.eu).

Stakeholder commitment and Workshop

Later this summer, we will publish a first draft of the roadmap in its entirety and open it for consultation, where we will invite you all to give your feedback on its content. After revisions, there will be a second draft published, which will be used as the basis for a roadmap workshop held on November 20th in Brussels. The objective of the workshop is to enable stakeholders to discuss the roadmap face-to-face, and to formulate the final version of the roadmap, based on the outcomes of that discussion. We will publish more details on the workshop continuously on our webpage (battery2030.eu). Those who have endorsed the BATTERY 2030+ initiative on the webpage will also receive personal invitations to the workshop.

If you have not yet done so, please endorse us on the webpage
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Meet us in different member states, at meetings and conferences this summer

BATTERY 2030+ will be presented at the meetings listed below. If you would like to know more about any of these meetings, or if you would like to arrange your own meeting to have a more in-depth discussion about possible involvement, please contact Kristina Edström (kristina.edstrom@kemi.uu.se)

May

Date	Country	Type of meeting	BATTERY 2030+ representative
13 th	Croatia	Minister of Science, National Contact Points, Scientific Community	Robert Dominko (NIC)
15 th	Slovenia	National Contact Point, Ministry of Science, Scientific Community	Robert Dominko (NIC)
15 th	Sweden	The Swedish Minister of Research and Higher Education	Kristina Edström (UU)
15 th	France	RS2E Network meeting in Paris	Jean-Marie Tarascon (CdF)
16 th	Sweden	Scientific Energy Research Meeting. Minister of Energy and Digitalisation	Kristina Edström (UU)
17 th	Netherlands	Ministry, Scientific Community and Industry in NL	Kristina Edström (UU)
19-22	France	International Electric Vehicle Symposium (EVS) 2019	Joeri van Mierlo (VUB)
20 th	Slovakia	National authorities, scientists and industry	Robert Dominko (NIC)
21 st	Czech Republic	National authorities, scientists and industry	Robert Dominko (NIC)
22 nd	Hungary	National authorities, scientists and industry	Robert Dominko (NIC)
21-23	Italy	Electrimacs	Silvia Bodoardo (POLITO)/ Kristina Edström (UU)
27-31	France	2019 Spring Meeting of the European Materials Research Soc.	Robert Dominko (NIC)
28-29	Switzerland	Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER), State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), Research and Innovation FI Swiss lead delegate to H2020 FET PC & BoF, ERIC-C, ESFRI, European Spallation Source ERIC, GEM	Henning Lorrman (Fraunhofer)
31	Portugal	The Minister of Research and the Portuguese battery community	Kristina Edström (UU)

June/July

Date	Country	Type of meeting	BATTERY 2030+ representative
07th	France	French stakeholders from academia and industry - Journée d'information et de réseautage francophone sur les batteries du futur	Simon Perraud (CEA) and Jean-Marie Tarascon (RS2E)
12th	Romania	EuroNanoForum 2019	Kristina Edström (UU)
13th	Slovenia	Electromobility meeting	Robert Dominko (NIC)
17th	Norway	The Big Challenge science festival	Kristina Edström (UU)
18th	Norway	Inauguration of BEACON – Battery Ecosystem Accelerator of Norway	Edel Sheridan (SINTEF)
19-20	Spain	ALISTORE-ERI	Robert Dominko (NIC) + repres. From CEA, CNRS, RS2E, UU
20	Belgium	EUSEW 2019	Kristina Edström (UU) and Edel Sheridan (SINTEF, EERA)
23-28	Singapore	ICMAT	Robert Dominko (NIC)
24th	Italy	Workshop with Mr Bussetti Ministry of education & research, ENEA and Mr. Roberto Viola DG connect.	Silvia Bodoardo (POLITO), Kristina Edström (UU) and Simon Perraud (CEA)
25th	Belgium	Batteries Europe ETIP Kick-off meeting	Edel Sheridan (EERA and SINTEF), Kristina Edström (UU) and Simon Perraud (CEA)
June/July	Greece	Meeting planned with National authorities + researchers	Kristina Edström (UU)
July	Ireland	Meeting planned with National authorities + researchers	Edel Sheridan (SINTEF)
July	UK	Different meetings within Faraday Institution and the ECEE 2019 conference in Glasgow	Kristina Edström (UU)