



Dear Stakeholders of ETIP Batteries Europe,

Please find below an invitation on behalf of the core founders of Batteries Partnership to the online information event on June 26, 10:00 – 12:00.

Currently the EU Commission is preparing for the next funding program Horizon Europe. In light of this, Public Private Partnerships are being established and aligned in order to work with the EC and ensure a high level of industrial engagement and commitment.

As the Chairman of the GB and the Secretariat of ETIP Batteries Europe, we have been involved in defining the future relationship between Batteries Europe and future PPP.

Please find below the invitation and join the meeting on 26th to get the full understanding of the purpose of the Batteries Partnership.

Best Regards,

Michael Lippert Governing Board Chair & Batteries Europe Secretariat

Online event - June 26, 2020, 10:00-12:00

European Partnership Proposal for an Industrial Battery Value Chain

**BATTERIES | Towards a competitive European industrial battery value chain
for stationary applications and e-mobility**

This invitation has been sent simultaneously from several organizations (EMIRI, RECHARGE, EUCAR, EASE, BATTERIES EUROPE, EERA and BATTERY 2030+), hence you may receive this information in duplicate.



The road to the European Batteries Partnership

In autumn 2019 the European Commission services asked potential partners to further elaborate proposals for candidate European Partnerships identified during the strategic planning of Horizon Europe. The aim of European Partnerships between the European Commission and EU member states and associated countries, the private sector, foundations and other stakeholders, is to deliver on global challenges and industrial modernisation through concerted research and innovation efforts.

In this context, representative European associations of different segments of the battery value chain (EMIRI for advanced materials, RECHARGE for battery cells, EUCAR for automotive applications and EASE for stationary applications), with strong support from ETIP BATTERIES EUROPE, EERA and BATTERY 2030+ initiative, have been heavily involved in the preparation of a new co-programmed European Partnership – BATTERIES, Towards a competitive European industrial battery value chain for stationary applications and e-mobility – to contribute to meet the objective of the Green Deal of Europe being the first climate-neutral continent in 2050.

The proposed Batteries Partnership is one of the 49 candidate European Partnerships identified in Horizon Europe’s strategic planning process. The official draft proposal of the Batteries Partnership is available [here](#). The proposal offers detailed explanations of what the co-programmed partnership on Batteries is all about – with its vision and objectives, its expected activities and impacts, its governance and target groups composition, etc. The Batteries partnership will build the best possible innovation ecosystem to boost a competitive, sustainable and circular European battery value chain, driving the transformation of both the mobility and energy sectors towards a carbon-neutral society. It will allow the development of the needed synergies to support disruptive and incremental innovation and accelerate the full exploitation of all innovative solutions across the entire value chain. This public / private collaboration will be extremely advantageous for the creation of sustainable innovative solutions throughout Europe and beyond, greatly contributing to the implementation of the EU Green Deal ambition.

By bringing every stakeholder at the table, the Batteries partnership will help to develop a coherent and strategic R&I programme to successfully support the expanding industrial Battery value chain in Europe. The Batteries partnership will also act as a catalyst, to support and leverage commitments from the private side, facilitating clustering and technology transfer, disseminating knowledge and promoting the new skills required for the development and uptake of the new technologies.





To learn more on the proposed Batteries partnership and how you - as a stakeholder of the European Battery community - can contribute to building its strategic research and innovation agenda and, later on, shaping R&I topics proposals for Horizon Europe work programmes, please join the

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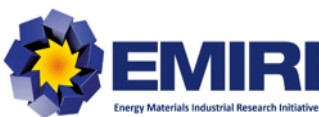
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Registration is free of charge and open **until June 24.**

Please forward this invitation to all whom it may concern in your organisation.

Would you be interested to actively contribute in the Partnership once in place by joining the to-be-created private-side association, please express your interest by filling **this expression of interest form** and we will make sure to keep you posted on the next steps.

The Batteries Partnership Core team



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