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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 16			Tuesday, November 17				Wednesday, November 18							
			8:00 am - Welcome & Coffee Break				8:00 am - Welcome & Coffee Break							
9:00 am - Welcome & Coffee Break			8:45 am PLENARY SESSION Industry Challenges – Innovation and R&D – Market Trends – Global Perspectives				8:45 am Parallel Session 13 Materials (1h45)				8:45 am Parallel Session 14 Solid-State Batteries (1h45)	8:45 am Parallel Session 15 BESS Market (1h45)	8:45 am Parallel Session 16 Recycling & 2 nd Life (1h45)	
10:00 am - OPENING SESSION - PART 1														
11:00 am - Coffee break			10:30 am - Coffee break				10:30 am - Coffee break & Poster Session							
11:30 am - OPENING SESSION - PART 2			11:15 am Parallel Session 1 Materials (1h45)				11:15 am Parallel Session 2 Test & Safety (1h45)	11:15 am Parallel Session 3 Manufacturing (1h45)	11:15 am Parallel Session 4 Na-ion Batteries (1h45)	11:15 am Parallel Session 17 Market (bus, plane...) (1h45)	11:15 am Parallel Session 18 Solid-State Batteries (1h45)	11:15 am Parallel Session 19 EV Market (1h45)	11:15 am Parallel Session 20 Industrial Risk Insurable ? (1h45)	11:15 am Parallel Session 21 The circular battery decision Chain (1h45)
1:00 pm - Lunch			1:00 pm - Lunch				1:00 pm - Lunch							
2:00 pm - Exhibition Area Opening			2:15 pm Parallel Session 5 Materials Anode (1h45)				2:15 pm Parallel Session 6 Test & Safety (1h45)	2:15 pm Parallel Session 7 Manufacturing (1h45)	2:15 pm Parallel Session 8 Production in EU (1h45)	2:00 pm PLENARY SESSION - PART 1 Gigafactories & the European Battery Ecosystem Current Landscape, Key Challenges and Future Perspectives				
2:00 pm SPOTLIGHT SESSION 1 (2h) Advances in Dry Coating for Lithium-Ion Batteries: Opportunities and Challenges	2:00 pm SPOTLIGHT SESSION 2 (2h) Zinc Batteries	2:00 pm DEEP DIVES* 1 (1h) up to 12 Tables 10 attendees / table												
4:00 pm - coffee break in the Exhibition Area			4:00 pm - Coffee break & Poster Session				3:30 pm - Coffee break							
4:45 pm SPOTLIGHT SESSION 3 (1h45) Regulation & EU policy	4:45 pm SPOTLIGHT SESSION 4 (1h45) Battery Manufacturing: The Role of AI and Digital Technologies	4:45 pm DEEP DIVES* 2 (1h) up to 12 Tables 10 attendees / table	4:45 pm Parallel Session 9 Materials Cathode (1h45)	4:45 pm Parallel Session 10 Test & Safety (1h45)	4:45 pm Parallel Session 11 Manufacturing (1h45)	4:45 pm Parallel Session 12 Supporting EU Value Chain (1h45)	4:15 pm PLENARY SESSION - PART 2 Gigafactories & the European Battery Ecosystem Current Landscape, Key Challenges and Future Perspectives							
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Opening Cocktail in the Exhibition Area			7:30 pm - Midnight Gala Evening				5:45 pm CLOSING REMARKS							
							6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Afterwork drink							
							This schedule is still subject to change.							

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

From 9:00 am

Check-in & Coffee Break

Lyon Convention Center – Entrance H

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Opening Session - Part 1

Amphitheater Pasteur

Moderator : Christophe PILLOT, Director - **Avicenne Energy**

Thomas COURBE
Speaker to be coming
Speaker to be coming

Director General for Entreprises, Directorate-General for Entreprises - **Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty**
Cabinet of Stéphane Séjourné, Executive Vice-President for Prosperity and Industrial Strategy - **European Commission**
Eurobat

11:00 am – 11.30 am

Coffee Break

Place Haute – Rhône Level

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Opening Session - Part 2

Amphitheater Pasteur

Moderator : Christophe PILLOT, Director - **Avicenne Energy**

Patrick PELATA
Pierre BAGNON
Benoît LEMAIGNAN

President - **Meta Strategy Consulting** - **French National Academy of Technology**
Executive Vice President, Global Head of Intelligent Industry Accelerator & Gigafactory, Battery sector - **Cap Gemini**
Vice-Chairman at Supervisory Board, **Verkor**

Q&A session with all speakers

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Place Haute – Rhône Level

2:00 pm

Exhibition area Opening

Forums 1 & 2

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Deep Dives Session 1

Upcoming Schedule

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Spotlight Session 1 - Advances in Dry Coating for Lithium-Ion Batteries: Opportunities and Challenges

Moderator: Coming Soon

Samuel BURROW
Christian GIRSULE
Cédric AIRAUD
Tessnim SGHAIER
Nicolas SEBBAN
Kristina BORZUTZKI

CTO – **Anaphite**
Team leader "Dry Process Technologies" - **Fraunhofer Institute for Material and Beam Technology IWS**
Kynar PVDF Battery Application and Business Development - **Arkema**
Regional Marketing Analyst - **AGC Chemicals**
Sales Director SW Europe and deputy GM for French subsidiary- **Lead Intelligent Equipment**
Group Manager Process Engineering - **Fraunhofer Research Institution for Battery Cell Production FFB**
From Lab to Fab: Scaling Dry Processing in Li-Ion Batteries

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2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Spotlight Session 2 - Zinc Batteries

Moderator: Josef DANIEL-IVAD, Manager - **International Zinc Association**

Gabriel COWLES

CEO - **Urban Electric Power**

From Lab to Line: The Commercial Maturation of Rechargeable Zn-MnO₂ Batteries for Safe, Easily Sourced Stationary Storage

Alessio MARIANI

Vice President Europe- **EOS Energy Enterprises**

Fostering LDES market in EU with Zinc Technology

Manan HAQ

CEO - **Hilabs**

Beyond Lithium: A Zinc Battery Made from Organic Local Supply Chain

Zijie TANG

Head of Ni-Zn Battery Technology – **HuaZinc / Gerchamp**

High Power Nickel-Zinc Batteries for Data Centres

Jean-Luc CIALDINI

CEO - **EasyZinc**

Sustainable active materials for better Zinc batteries

Harsha KOLLI

Battery Technology Lead - **Everzinc**

EU Zinc Supply Chain and why it is the best technology for circular ESS in the EU

Daniel FISCHER

Head of Strategic Business Unit Battery Separators – **Delfort Group**

IonPort® AQ-Series – Fiber-Based Separators for Advanced Aqueous Zinc-Ion Batteries

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Coffee break in the Exhibition Area

4:45 pm – 5:45 pm

Deep Dives Session 2

Upcoming Schedule

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Spotlight Session 3 - Regulation & EU policy

Moderator: Elisabeth GUILLAUT, European Affairs Manager - **Orano**

Ilka VON DALWIGK

Director General – **Recharge**

Title coming soon

Speaker to be coming

BEPA

Title coming soon

Aurélie PICART

General Delegate - **France Batterie**

Title coming soon

Rainer GERKENS

CEO - **Brainority Software**

Implementing the Battery Passport: regulation, reality, and what works

Noura RAHBANI

LCA Project Manager **WeLOOP**

Collaboration Under the EU Battery Regulation: Data Confidentiality and LCA simplification with the BATTERS Platform

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4:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Spotlight Session 4 - Battery Manufacturing: The Role of AI and Digital Technologies

Speakers to be coming

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6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Opening Cocktail in the Exhibition area

Forums 1&2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

From 8:00 am

Check-in & Coffee Break

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8:45 am – 10:30 am

Plenary Session - Industry Challenges – Innovation & R&D – Market Trends – Global Perspectives

Moderator: Mike SANDERS, Senior Advisor - **Avicenne Energy**

Philippe BIENSAN

Jean-Marie TARASCON

Jeff DAHN

Yuan GAO

John ZHANG

R&D - Chief Expertise Officer – **Automotive Cells Company**

Distinguished Professor and Chair of Chemistry of Materials and Energy - **Collège de France**

Professor of Physics and Atmospheric Science NSERC/Tesla Canada Industrial Research Chair - **Dalhousie University**

Consultant

CTO/ CSO - **Polypore International LP**

10:30 am – 11:15 am

Coffee break in the Exhibition Area

11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Parallel Session 1 - Battery Materials 1 - Li & Ni supply

Moderator: Coming soon

Roland CHAVASSE

Secretary General & co-founder **ILIA - International Lithium Association**

Opportunities and challenges in the global lithium supply chain

Dirk STEINHILBER

Application Technology Manager - **Lanxess**

Lewatit® ion exchange resins in lithium applications: lithium extraction and refining

Alban LETAILLEUR

Business Development Director - **Imerys**

Title coming soon

Stefan DEBRUYNE

Director Of External Affairs - **Nova Andino Litio**

Title coming soon

Francisco PINTO

Manager of Statistical Analysis - **International Nickel Study Group**

Nickel Market Balance: Data and Outlook for the Battery Industry

Andreia BORGES CARNEIRO

Research Fellow & Process Engineer - **School of Mechanical, Medical and Process Engineering/Faculty of Engineering/Queensland University of Technology**

Lepidolite as an Alternative Feedstock for Lithium Supply

11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Parallel Session 2 - Battery Test & Safety

Moderator: Coming soon

Speaker to be coming

Somayeh TOGHYANI

Cyril MARINO

Marko GALIC

Sara ABADA

Damien ROUBINEAU

One-sixone

Title coming soon

Senior Battery Application Engineer - **Gamma Technologies**

Physics Informed Digital Twin for Fast Charging Performance, Aging, and Safety of Lithium Ion Batteries

Failure analysis division manager - **Serma Technologies**

The added value of failure analysis in the field of Li-ion batteries

Researcher - **Battery 4Life**

A Framework for Predicting Thermal Safety Parameters of Lithium-Ion Batteries Using Non-Destructive Electrochemical Diagnostics

Project Leader - Battery modeling - **IFP Energies Nouvelles**

Advanced experimental and modeling approach to study Li-ion battery safety

New Energy and Mobility Expert - **cnpp**

Digital risk assessment for lithium battery fire safety with Batterisk

11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Parallel Session 3 - Battery Manufacturing

Moderator: Coming soon

Hendrik WALTER

Head of Department - **Fraunhofer Research Institution for Battery Cell Production FFB**
From Innovation to Industrialization: The Fraunhofer FFB Platform for Battery Cell Manufacturing

Sean GILGUNN

Managing Director - **UK Battery Industrialisation Centre (UKBIC)**
Industrialisation Strategies for Battery Production: Enabling Gigafactory Ramp-Up

Nicolas VALLIN

Battery & Gigafactory Senior Client Executive EWEST - **Dassault Systèmes**
Generative Virtual Twins: How AI and ModSim can change the game

Luke HU

Co-Founder & CEO - **Electroder**
AI Driven Development of Battery Design and Process

Gaurav JHA

Co-Founder & CEO - **Niobia AI**
Cutting Iteration Cost, Raising Yield: The Case for AI Process Engineering

Mark BELLINO

Global Director – Battery Market Solutions – **Hatch**
Battery Projects, Strategies for Profitable Success

11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Parallel Session 4 - Next-Generation Battery Technologies - Na ion batteries

Moderator: Coming soon

Jon AJURIA

Sodium-ion Research Line Manager - **CIC energiGUNE**

The Road to Real Devices: The Journey of Sodium-Ion Capacitors Through the MUSIC Project

Philipp VOSS

Research Associate - **University of Münster**

The Global Race for Battery Material Control: Lithium-Ion and Sodium-Ion Cost Competitiveness and Supply-Chain Dependencies Across China, Europe and the United States

Romain TESSARD

Research Engineer, Project Leader - **French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)**

Benchmarking and Characterization of Na-ion Batteries for BESS: From Experimental Data to System Integration

Mehdi SOLEIMANZADE

Researcher sul Sistema Energetico - **Consultant**

From Industrial Paper Waste to High-Performance Hard Carbon for Sodium Ion Batteries

Biwei XIAO

Full Professor - **General Research Institute for Non-ferrous Metals (GRINM Group)**

Sodium-ion Batteries in 2026: Shifting from Lab to Commercialization

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Lunch in the Exhibition Area

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Parallel Session 5 - Battery Materials - Anode

Moderator: Coming soon

Jean-Sébastien BRIDEL	Science director - Extra Mile Materials <i>Silicon Anodes: From Lab Hype to Industrial Reality</i>
Pete LEE	Chief Engineer – Lemon Energy <i>Structured Design of Silicon Carbon Composite Anode Materials for High Energy Density Batteries</i>
Moritz LOEWENICH	Project Manager - PCC Thorion <i>Low Emission, Low Cost Si–C Composite Architectures for Next-Gen Li-Ion Batteries</i>
Andrej SENIUT	Head of OCSiAl Energy Projects, SVP - OCSiAl Europe <i>Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes: Beyond Si Anodes; The Critical Performance Additive for Electrodes</i>
Martin LOHE	CTO - Sixonia <i>Beyond Carbon Black and CNTs: Functionalized eGraphene as a Conductive Additive and Interface Platform for Next-Generation Batteries</i>

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Parallel Session 6 - Battery Test & Safety

Moderator: Coming soon

Yassine AMMAR	Sales Engineer - Arbin Instruments <i>Beyond Temperature Regulation: Why Integrated Thermal Control Matters in Battery Testing</i>
Hans BUURMAN	CTO & Co-founder - INNER <i>Combined X-Ray Computerized Tomography and Electrochemical Characterisation of Aged Lithium-Ion Battery Modules</i>
Mathilda OHRELIUS	Battery Expert - PowerUp <i>Beyond SOH: Advanced Battery KPIs for Unlocking BESS Performance</i>
Javier GAZZARRI	Consulting Application Engineer - MathWorks <i>Advances in Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy for Battery Monitoring</i>
Lea SPONEM	PhD Student - CEA Liten <i>Influence of cathode chemistry on multiphase ejection dynamics during thermal runaway in lithium-ion batteries</i>

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2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Parallel Session 7 - Battery Manufacturing

Moderator: Coming soon

Paolo CÁDIZ

Exyte Management Expert - **Exyte Management**

From Mega-Dryrooms to Mini-Environments: Rethinking Battery Cell Gigafactories

Michele BONIZZATO

Head of Sales Management - **Digatron Systems**

Enabling the Scale-Up of Advanced Battery Technologies: From Cell Assembly to Module Integration and Formation

Francesco CAPUZZO

Head of Sales Management - **Andritz**

How advanced power electronics supports energy and cost savings in cell manufacturing

Bill WILLIAMS

Global Director Business Development - **Baltimore Aircoil Company**

Cooling giga factories while saving Water and Energy

Simon HOPFENSBERGER

Partner - **Roeen**

Industrializing Battery Systems: Turning Ramp-up Complexity into Manageable Execution

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Parallel Session 8 - Battery Production in EU: Is it possible?

Moderator: Olivier COLAS, Head of Public Affairs – **Blue Solutions**

Raphael BECQUES

Battery project manager at DGE, Coordinator of the French battery strategy - **French Ministry of the economy and finance**

Title coming soon

Wolfgang BERNHART

Senior Partner - **Roland Berger**

Battery Sovereignty or Dependency: Europe's Defining Industrial Choice

Nicolo CAMPAGNOL

Chief Program Officer - **Basquevolt**

A European battery ecosystem reality check: Lessons from creating a 75% Made-in-Europe lithium metal battery cell

Alex CIPOLLA

Program Director, Europe - **Volta Foundation**

Reading the Battery Landscape: Insights from Volta Foundation

Isabelle DEVINNE

Promotion Executive - **Dunkerque Port**

& Florine RINGOT

Project manager Energy Transition - **Ecosystème D**

Title coming soon

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Coffee break & Poster Session in the Exhibition Area

4:45 pm – 6:30 pm Parallel Session 9 - Battery Materials – Cathode

Moderator: Coming soon

Fabrice RENARD	Senior Advisor – Avicenne Energy <i>Title coming soon</i>
Tom VAN BELLINGHEN	Founder - Lithink <i>Battery Materials Qualification: Enabler of Innovation or Barrier to Competition?</i>
Otto KIVI	Manager, business Creation – Kemira Oyj <i>How to build European LFP pCAM (iron phosphate) supply chain</i>
Robson DE SOUZA MONTEIRO	Senior Global Market Development Manager - CBMM North America <i>Interplay of high-valence transition metal oxides as doping and coating elements for high-energy cathode active materials</i>
Lukas MALINOWSKI	Senior Sales Manager - Cabot Corporation <i>Essential role of conductive dispersion blends in state-of-the-art and novel cell chemistries</i>
Stefan SCHWARZ	Head of the Division Cathode Materials – IBU-tec <i>Strategic Opportunities and Challenges in the European LFP Production</i>

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4:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Parallel Session 10 - Battery Test & Safety

Moderator: Coming soon

Gérard QUOIRIN	Battery specialist - Total Energies <i>Beyond Cooling: Designing Immersed Batteries for Thermal Runaway Non-Propagation</i>
Oussama BEN REGAYA	Battery Modelling Project Manager - Crepim <i>Thermal Runaway Simulation as a Strategic Design Tool for Next-Generation Battery Safety Compliance</i>
Mohamad EL HOUSSAMI	Project Manager - Efectis France <i>Characterisation of Lithium Ion Battery Fire Hazards through Full Scale Tests and Modelling</i>
Romain NICOLAS	Battery Industry Specialist - Siemens Digital Industries Software <i>Thermal Runaway propagation in Li-ion batteries as function of SOC and aging</i>
Dion WILDE	Application Engineer - Gamma Technologies <i>Stress-Coupled Multiphysics Simulation for Early Module Design: Compression Pad and Cooling Sensitivities</i>
Loïc de FRANCQUEVILLE	Director Business Development e-Mobility – Hutchinson <i>Title coming soon</i>

4:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Parallel Session 11 - Battery Manufacturing

Moderator: Coming soon

Hagen BERGER	CEO - Exacom <i>From Defect Detection to Process Intelligence using X-Ray real-time Data</i>
Roman BUCHHEIT	Sales Engineer Electrochemistry - Math2Market <i>Analysis of Slurry-Mixing Time Effects on Electrode Microstructure and Performance Through Experiments and Simulation</i>
Domien SCHATTEMAN	Strategic Sales Manager Solvents - Indaver Solvents <i>Circular solvent and material recovery for battery manufacturing – Scaling beyond NMP</i>
Quentin MOCAER	Strategic Business Development - Amplitude <i>GHz femtosecond laser for highly efficient LFP, NMC, and solid-state battery cutting</i>
Zachary TANGHETTI	Partner, Manufacturing Training – Firoozeh Flow <i>From Supplier Dependency to Internal Expertise: Building European Battery Cell Capability</i>

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4:45 pm – 6:30 pm

Parallel Session 12 - Supporting & Funding the Battery Value Chain in Europe

Moderator: Coming soon

David POMONTI

Head of Environment Technologies sector - Innovation Direction - **BPI France**

Title coming soon

Vincent VERON

Head of Carbon Transition Minerals, Metals and Batteries, Low Carbon Transition Group – **BNP Paribas**

Title coming soon

Mathieu ZEISSER

Managing Director - Industrials Investment Banking Division / Head of Battery Value Chain - **Société Générale**

Title coming soon

Emmanuel PARIS

Managing Director - **CA - CIB**

Title coming soon

Anna TEYSSOT

Managing Partner - **Exergon**

Title coming soon

7:30 pm – Midnight

Gala Evening
Lyon Convention Center

From 8:00 am Check-in & Coffee Break C

8:45 am – 10:30 am Parallel Session 13 - Battery Materials - Non active material

Moderator: Coming soon

Speaker to be coming	Shanghai Metals Market <i>Title coming soon</i>
Philip MINNMANN	Application and Project Manager - HTE <i>Speeding up development - benefits of automated high-throughput concepts for electrochemical materials research</i>
John ZHANG	CTO/ CSO - Polypore International LP <i>Recent progress on battery safety, LFP vs. NCM</i>
David DITTER	Product Specialist GUR® UHMW-PE - Celanese Corporation <i>GUR® UHMW-PE as a Battery Dry Binder Material</i>
Hyungsik JANG	Team Manager of Technical Support – LG Chem Europe <i>Title coming soon</i>

8:45 am – 10:30 am **Parallel Session 14 - Next-Generation Battery Technologies - SSB**

Moderator: Coming soon

Ines MILLER	Associate Partner - P3 consulting <i>The Tectonic Battery Shift: How Next-Gen Chemistries Fit Emerging Applications and Reshape Global Market Power</i>
Alessandro CHIOVATO	Chief Executive Officer – Argylium <i>Title coming soon</i>
Susana SUTOR	Chemical Engineer - BMW AG <i>Quantitative Design Rules for Slurry-Processed Sulfide-Based Composite Electrolytes: Coupled effects of Particle Size, Binder Molecular Weight, and Stack Pressure</i>
Dmitry BELOV	Chief Scientist - ProLogium <i>Redefining Next-Generation Battery V2.0</i>
Sigmund KIELLAND	Interim CEO - Pentalys Energy <i>Lithium-Sulfur Battery Materials: Towards the Next Step-Change in Gravimetric Energy Density</i>
Salil SOMAN	Chief Commercial Officer - Ensure <i>Commercializing Solid-State Batteries for AI-Enabled Medical & Consumer Electronics</i>

8:45 am – 10:30 am **Parallel Session 15 - Battery Markets and Applications - BESS**

Moderator: Coming soon

Xin CHEN

New Battery Technology Analyst - **Benchmark Mineral Intelligence**

Long-Duration BESS for AI Data Centres [VA1.1]: Market Trends and Technology Pathways

Marc-David BRAIDA

EDF

Title coming soon

Raune CZERLINSKY

Director Regional Management - **WLF Energy**

From Generation to Application - How to achieve <10ct/kWh for Europe

Thierry DELBAERE

Business development - **INERIS**

BESS regulatory and standardization challenges: INERIS activities and contributions

Martina LINDOVSKA

Managing Director - **FTI Consulting**

The unspoken truth about storage: How flexibility can act against consumer interests and what should be done about it?

Abderrahmane HAMMAR

Engineering Leader - **Augmented World**

Augmented DER: AI-Orchestrated BESS and Enterprise Performance in Distributed Energy Systems

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8:45 am – 10:30 am **Parallel Session 16 - Recycling, Second Life and Circular Economy**

Moderator: Coming soon

Christian DERTMANN	Head of Hydrometallurgy - Accurec-Recycling <i>Li-first processes as an enabler for a circular economy in Europe</i>
Antoine FOURNIER	VP Battery Business - Eurecat Eurecat's contribution to Europe's battery recycling value chain through a phased approach
Aline SOARES	Senior researcher – Project Blue <i>Battery recycling: From growth story to economic reality</i>
Pekka ALISAARI	Director, Strategic partnerships - Fortum Battery Recycling <i>Novel Black Mass Processing for Battery grade, Low CO₂ European Products</i>
Matthieu LECOMPTE	Applied Physical Chemistry and Mechanics Division – IFP Energies Nouvelles <i>Fast AI-Based SOH Estimation for Battery Cell Reuse in Modular Packs</i>
Tobias SCHOLZ	R&D Engineer - Keysight <i>Challenges and Solutions in Electrical Testing of EV Batteries for Second-Life Applications</i>
Thomas BIBIENNE	Battery Materials and Battery Recycling Specialist - Hatch <i>Toward European Self-Sufficiency: Lithium First Pathways for Domestic, Closed-Loop Black Mass Recycling to pCAM production</i>

10:30 am – 11:15 am **Coffee break & Poster Session in the Exhibition Area**

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11:15 am – 1:00 pm **Parallel Session 17 - Battery Markets and Applications – Others**

Moderator: Coming soon

Dariusz ADAMCZYK	Battery HUB Product Management Manager - Solaris Bus & Coach <i>Selection of Current and Emerging Battery Technologies for Hydrogen Urban Buses: Market Trends and Application Requirements</i>
Trung NGUYEN	President - EIC Labs <i>Voyager, a lightweight portable 28V/20Ah aircraft power source</i>
Issam BAGHDADI	Founder & Ceo - Kurybees <i>Battery Design with KuryLabs: From Drone Profile to Validated Pack Choice</i>
Stefan PERMIEN	CEO, Founder - UniverCell <i>Advancing Cylindrical Cell Design: 21700 Lithium-Ion Cells with Aluminum Housing for High-Performance Applications</i>
Bernd ULLMANN	Senior Specialist Battery - Metal Flow Eubaco <i>Cell cases and lids as strategic battery components</i>
Edmondo GRIGOLATO	Founder - OrigoVero <i>The Blind Spot of February 2027: Per-Unit Passports for Light Means of Transport</i>

11:15 am – 1:00 pm **Parallel Session 18 - Next-Generation Battery Technologies – SSB**

Moderator: Coming soon

Marina YAKOVLEVA	Director, R&D and New Business Development - Rio Tinto Lithium <i>Rio Tinto Lithium's composite lithium metal anode is an enabler for Solid-State Batteries commercialization.</i>
Emilie BODOIN	Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer - Pure Lithium Corporation <i>How to Commercialize the Lithium Metal Battery: Three Unaddressed Barriers</i>
Subra HERLE	Chief Technology Officer - Elevated Materials <i>Engineering Ultra-Thin Lithium Films for Prelithiated Anodes and Stabilized Lithium Metal Batteries</i>
Ivan OLLIVIER	CTO - Blue Solutions <i>Latest Technical Advancements and Applications in Lithium-metal and Polymer based Solid-State Batteries</i>
Shmuel DE LEON	Founder & Ceo - Shmuel De-Leon Energy <i>China All, Semi, Quasi Solid New Innovation Battery Trends 2026</i>

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11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Parallel Session 19 - Battery Markets and Applications – Automotive

Moderator: Coming soon

Robert PRICE

Senior Global Key Account Manager - **EV Volumes**

Title coming soon

Pierre TRAN VAN

Battery R&D engineer - **Ampère Groupe Renault**

Driving Competitiveness from Chemistry to Cell: Cost Roadmap, Key Levers Localisation, and Forex Dynamics

Siva MAHARAJAN

Lead Engineer- Battery Development- Integration & Intelligence Cell Technology and Engineering - **Tata Motors Uk**

Title coming soon

Brahim SOLTANI

Team Manager - **IAV**

The Battery Pack as a Platform: Universal Cell-to-Pack Design with Tailored Performance for xEVs?

Nicolas LECLERE

Charging & Energy Head of Products & Innovation – **Stellantis**

Title coming soon

11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Parallel Session 20 - Is industrial risk still insurable?

Moderator: Philippe SIMON-PERRET, Insurance broker - **Union Industrielle**

Speakers to be coming

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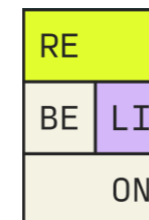
11:15 am – 1:00 pm **Parallel Session 21 - The circular battery decision Chain: from assessment to industrial value recovery**

Moderator: Coming soon

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Speaker to be coming
Speaker to be coming
Speaker to be coming
More speakers to come

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch in the Exhibition Area**

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Plenary Session – Part 1 Gigafactories & the European Battery Ecosystem, Current Landscape, Key Challenges and Future Perspectives**

Moderators: Christophe PILLOT, Director - **Avicenne Energy**
Pierre BAGNON, Executive Vice President, Global Head of Intelligent Industry
Accelerator & Gigafactory, Battery sector – **Capgemini Invest**

Allan SWAN
Maher CHEBBO
Laurent DEBRUE
Speaker to be coming

Chief Executive Officer – **ACC**
MD, Board Advisor Europe - **Univers & AESC**
Chief Executive Officer - **Verkor**
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3:30 pm – 4:15 pm Coffee break & Poster Session in the Exhibition Area

4:15 pm – 5:45 pm **Plenary Session – Part 2 Gigafactories & the European Battery Ecosystem, Current Landscape, Key Challenges and Future Perspectives**

Moderators: Christophe PILLOT, Director - **Avicenne Energy**
Pierre BAGNON, Executive Vice President, Global Head of Intelligent Industry
Accelerator & Gigafactory, Battery sector – **Capgemini Invest**

Jean-Baptiste BEHAGHEL	Chief Executive Officer - Blue Solutions
Calvin HSIEH	Head of Manufacturing – ProLogium
Raf GOOSSENS	Chief Executive Officer - PEC
Philippe HATRON	Executive Vice President Battery Program - Orano

Round Table and Q&A with all the speakers

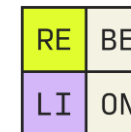
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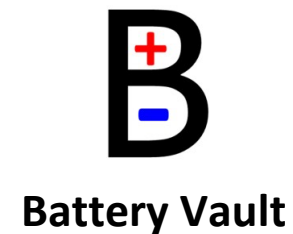
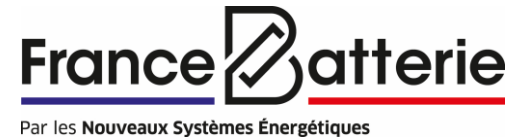
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm Closing Remarks

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Afterwork drink

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