

## BATTERIES EUROPE PLENARY SESSION

### *European Battery Ecosystem: how innovation improves competitiveness and resilience in Europe*

Wednesday, 07 June 2022, 10:30 – 17:00  
Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, 1000 Brussels ([hybrid event](#))

### Agenda

10:30 – 10:45	<b>Opening and Welcome Message</b>	Michael Lippert ( <i>BE Steering Board Chair - SAFT</i> )
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Institutional framework for a resilient and competitive Europe</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ European Critical Material Act</li> <li>✓ Net Zero Industry Act</li> <li>✓ Battery Regulation</li> </ul>	European Commission
11:15 – 12:00	<b>National Perspective: What are the needs that Research can feed</b>	Spanish Representative French Representative Swedish Representative
12:00 – 12:15	<b>EBA Battery Plan –Adapting Europe’s toolbox with speed and simplicity</b>	Ilka von Dalwigk (EBA250 – EIT InnoEnergy)
12:15 – 12:30	<b>How R&amp;I Keeps European Battery Industry Competitive in a Changing Global Landscape</b>	Wouter Ijzermans – BEPA
<b>12:30 – 13:45 Lunch Break</b>		
13:45 – 15:00	<b>Why is collaborative R&amp;I necessary to resolve our battery value chain challenges?</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Upstream: Raw Materials and Recycling</li> <li>✓ Midstream: Advanced Materials and Manufacturing</li> <li>✓ Downstream: Implementation</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Edel Sheridan (BE Secretariat – SINTEF Energy) <b>Panelists:</b> Ilaria Pucher (Green Energy Storage) Ivana Hasa (WMG, University of Warwick) Kurt Vandeputte (Umicore) Rest of Panelist TBC

15:15 – 15:45	<b>Re-skilling and up-skilling: how to provide answers to industry needs</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Silvia Bodoardo (Battery2030+) <b>Panelists:</b> Oana Penu (EBA Accademy) Jakub Stolfa (Automotive Skills Alliance) Rest of Panelists TBC
<b>15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break</b>		
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Europe's battery innovation system in international comparison</b>	Monika Curto Fuentes (BE Secretariat - VDI-VDE-IT)
16:30 – 16:45	<b>Results of Batteries Europe and Workplan</b>	Alessandro Romanello (BE Coordinator – EIT InnoEnergy)
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closure of the Meeting</b>	Michael Lippert ( <i>BE Steering Board Chair - SAFT</i> )