

Cluster Hub – Annual Meeting Agenda

Date: 20.11.2025 | Brussels, Belgium | 13:30 – 18:00

NH Brussels Carrefour de l'Europe | Rue Marche aux Herbes – Grasmart Straat, 110,
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The event will also be available online. The link is provided upon registration confirmation.

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Time	Session Title	Speaker / Organization	Notes / Format
13:30 – 14:00	Welcome & Registration	–	Check-in & networking
14:00 – 14:15	Opening & Agenda Presentation	MEP Oliver Schenk	Intro remarks/Welcome
14:15 – 14:30	Keynote: Future of Battery Materials	Bozorg Khanbaei, Executive director of BEPA	Introduction latest developments on battery sustainability
SESSION 1: Innovations in extracting and processing battery materials with minimal environmental impact			
Technical presentations EU-funded projects			
14:30 – 15:00	Guest Keynote	Prof. Koen Binnemans KU Leuven	Lindy Effect in Hydrometallurgy
15:00 – 15:10	XTRACT Project	TUBAF	Integrating Advanced Technologies for Efficient and Sustainable Resource Exploration and Extraction
15:10 – 15:20	LiCORNE Project	TECNALIA	Lithium recovery and battery-grade materials production from European resources: from lab to pilot
15:20 – 15:30	CRM-Geothermal Project	INLECOM	Unlocking the value of AI in the exploration of lithium-rich geothermal fluids
15:30 – 15:40	METALLICO Project	CETAQUA	Demonstration of battery metals recovery from primary and secondary resources through a sustainable processing methodology
15:40 – 15:50	ENICON Project	KU Leuven	Responsible mining and refining of Cobalt and Nickel in Europe
15:50 – 16:00	LITHOS Project	KU Leuven	LITHOS: A European Lithium story
16:00 – 16:10	RAWMINA	LEITAT	Innovation in Motion: RAWMINA's Scalable Solution for Critical Resource Recovery

16:100–16:25	Roundtable: Innovating for Impact: Low-Carbon Battery Materials	Moderated	Discussion on innovation & technical challenges, market uptakes, cross-sector collaborations
16:25 – 16:55	Coffee Break	–	Networking
SESSION 2: Battery Recycling			
Technical presentations EU-funded projects			
16:55 – 17:05	RELiEF Project	ABEE	LFP Battery recycling in Europe – Threat or Opportunity?
17:05 – 17:15	RHINOCEROS Project	TECNALIA	Batteries recycling for direct production of high-performance electrode materials using low cost and environmentally friendly technologies: advances towards upscaling
17:15 – 17:25	FREE4LIB Project	CARTIF	A holistic approach to developing sustainable and efficient recycling processes for end-of-life Li-Ion batteries
17:25 – 17:35	RESPECT	Chalmers University of Technology	Hydrometallurgical recycling of NMC LIBs - the RESPECT project approach
17:35 – 17:55	Roundtable: Integrating Sustainability and Policy in Battery Materials and Recycling	Moderated	Discussion: The integration of sustainability practices and policy-making to address current challenges and future prospects in battery materials and recycling.
17:55 – 18:00	Closing & Networking	Cluster Hub	Wrap-up & future steps

Project Showcase (temporary Poster and Roll-Up exhibition during the breaks)

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