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BATT4EU topics in 2024 Horizon Europe Work Programme







Advanced sustainable and safe pre-processing technologies for End-of-Life (EoL) battery recycling



TRL: 5

- Battery2030+
- CL5-2023-D2-01-02 (New recycling process...)
 - JRC



In few words:

- develop and integrate new advanced pre-processing & pre-treatment concepts including:
- Battery sorting at component level including recommendations for the standardisation of labelling of battery components
- \checkmark Advanced pre-processing methods
- \checkmark Recovery of anode materials, separator, and electrolyte
- \checkmark Recovery of CC (methods for binder removal)
- LCA for pre-assessment
- preliminary plans for scalability, commercialisation, and deployment (feasibility study, business plan)







1 TRL: 6-7

- Route to the Innovation Fund
- International cooperation (India, Africa and Australia)

Non-Li Sustainable Batteries with European Supply Chains for Stationary Storage

In few words:

- \checkmark stationary storage applications, from a few kWh in small-scale
- domestic behind-the-meter units, to many MWh in large utility-scale front-of-meter installations
- Projects are encouraged to develop (not discover!) post-lithium cell chemistries
- ✓ Towards the storage costs of less than 0.05 €/kWh/cycle by 2030
- ✓ Special focus on European-based supply chain (of CRM) and safety
- Demonstration of system operated in end-user conditions for at least 3,000 hours.
- ✓ Projected product cycling life 5,000 cycles
- BMS development is within scope









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CL5-2024-D2-01-03

Development of technical and business solutions to optimise the circularity, resilience, and sustainability of the European battery value chain



- Proposals should cover at least two of three scope categories:
- 1. business models
- Definition of assessment approaches for sustainable business models
- o business methods for technical, economic, and
- o environmental evaluation of cycle life options: retrofit, second life, and recycling
- 2. Cross-industry tools
- Quantitative methodologies and tools that enable understanding whether recycling or second life is the preferred sustainable option
- 3. Sustainable design
- Innovations in battery design and architecture at all levels (system, pack, cell) supporting dismantling and recycling at the end of life.



Expected EU contribution per project: **5m€ (1 projects)**

TRL: 5



JRC









Expected EU contribution per project: 8m€ (1 projects)

TRL: 6-7



Projects on: Advanced materials development enabling largescale production of Gen4 and Post-lithium

BEPA Batteries European Partnership Association Sustainable high-throughput production processes for stable lithium metal anodes for next generation batteries



- demonstrated up to pilot level
- Control of the passivation of Li metal films, and to understand how the passivation is linked with the dry room conditions and requirements
- guarantee safety of the Li film production and handling, which
- has to be demonstrated in a process that is compatible for large scale production



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Post-Li-ion technologies and relevant manufacturing techniques for mobility applications (Generation 5)

In few words:

Expected EU contribution per project: 5 M€ (3 projects)

TRL: 4





- Recyclability addressed at the step of cell design
- Conversion systems based on metallic anodes
- Metallic anode protection and/or activation for conversion systems
- Excluding Sodium-ion
- Show credible path to 500 Wh/kg and cost of <75 Euros/kWh







Size & weight reduction of cell and packaging of batteries system, integrating lightweight and functional materials, innovative thermal management and safe and sustainable by design approach



Expected EU contribution per project: **8m€ (2 projects)**





Innovation fund



In few words:

- innovations in the manufacturing processes that result in size and weight reduction of the packs
- Enhanced thermal management to enable fast charging
- safety measures should be demonstrated by simulation at pack level
- cell to casing integration
- SSBD as a reference





Furthering the development of a materials acceleration platform for sustainable batteries (combining AI, big data, autonomous synthesis robotics, high throughput testing)

Expected EU contribution per project: 20m€ (1 project)

TRL: 3-4





In few words:

- Develop new tools and methods for significantly accelerating the development and optimisation of battery materials and interfaces
- Demonstrate a fully autonomous battery-MAP
- Scale-bridging, multi-scale battery interface models
- Infrastructure tools for secure remote data access, data analysis and predictive modelling: Develop a FAIR5 data infrastructure for raw and curated experimental and modelling data
- Automated high throughput characterisation and integrated experimental and computational workflows



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- Materials Engineering
- Supercapacitor device production

Superbat: Battery like supercapacitors

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HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-03 (Deadline 7 May 2024): <u>Size & weight reduction of cell</u> and packaging of batteries system, integrating lightweight and functional materials, innovative thermal management and safe and sustainable by design approach_TRL 6-7

- Materials Engineering
- Supercapacitor device production

Synthesis of Active Carbon from Cigarette-butts



- Materials Engineering
- Supercapacitor device production



Synthesis of Active Carbon from Cigarette-butts









- Materials Engineering
- Supercapacitor device production

Potential Uses



End-of-Life Tires (ELT)

- > 300.000 tons of ELT per year in Turkey
- 26 million tons of ELT per year in Europe

Industrial Waste Filters
HEPA Filters

- Air Filters
- Carbon Filters

Agricultural Wastes

- Used Composts
- Greenhouse Cover Films
- Sediment and pulp



Bio-waste

- Coffee grounds waste
- Tea grounds waste





Current Work

Cigarette Butts; Lab Scale Research

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1 person ~ 75 packs cigarette ~1500 butts~ 75 g AC 15 persons ~ 1125 packs ~ 1.1 kg AC 2700 persons ~ 200 kg AC

<u>* 5 g of activated carbon is required for every 1 kg of battery.</u> <u>* 0.5 kg AC → 500 kg battery → 1 EV</u>

A Barry Alan Ba

Bio-waste could help power future energy storage systems

A battery for a large electric vehicle needs over 20 kg of graphite.



- Zero-cost resource
- Energy density of roughly ~1–10 kW/kg
- Large shelf-life
- Long cycle-stability
- High-conductivity
- High Surface Area
- Ability to control pore-size distribution



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Improving the Electrochemical Energy Storage Capacity of the Renewable Carbon Derived from Industrial Tea Waste

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Abstract—Energy storage is gaining a vital role since the usage of portable electric/electronic devices and vehicles have been growing. Capacitors, called as electrochemical double layer capacitors or supercapacitors, find application on wide scale devices from mobile vehicles to huge electric vehicles with high energy and power densities, fast charge and discharge properties. Hence, energy is stored at the electrode—electrolyte interface, the electrode material forms the heart of this energy storage system. When the decreasing reserves of fossil resources and their environmental damages are considered, renewable 3-dimentional carbon could be a solution in the capacitor as carbon electrodes. Biomass-derived renewable carbon is cost-effective, abundant, sustainable, safety and environmentally friendly material. In this work, renewable carbon material was derived from industrial tea waste and three methods of graphitization, activation and heteroatom doping were implemented alltogether to develop the energy storage capacity of material. The structural ordering, surface area growth and capacitive contribution promoted the energy storage capacity to 25 F/g and high power density to 2.6 kW/kg of biowaste derived carbon.

Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery https://doi.org/10.1007/s13399-022-02447-8

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Upcycling process of transforming waste coffee into spherical graphene by flash pyrolysis for sustainable supercapacitor manufacturing with virgin graphene electrodes and its comparative life cycle assessment

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Abstract

In the present study, the fabrication of scalable and eco-friendly supercapacitor electrodes by upcycling process of transforming waste coffee into spherical graphene by applying flash and spinning pyrolysis with low energy consumption was reported, and two different supercapacitor configurations with virgin graphene electrodes obtained from graphite source were developed in a custom-designed system. Initially, waste coffee was directly converted into spherical graphene structures in the rotary furnace without applying any post-treatment. Extensive characterization indicated the formation of spherical graphene with an average particle diameter of 200 nm by flash pyrolysis with a significant increase in the C/O ratio from 8.45 to 19.78 and a high density of sp² bondings. This upcycled graphene was assembled with functionalized graphene and graphene oxide obtained from graphite acted as counter electrodes by using glass fiber as a separator and liquid electrolyte of KOH. The supercapacitor with upcycled graphene and reduced graphene electrodes has shown high capacitance retention of 93%, and Coulombic efficiency of 99% with a higher charge transfer resistance of 58 Ω . Furthermore, a comparative life cycle assessment study was carried out to investigate the carbon footprint and ecological impact of different graphene types received from virgin and recycled sources. The process of upcycling waste coffee was much more desirable from an ecological aspect and the release of CO₂ emissions to obtain sustainable supercapacitor electrodes compared to conventional graphene manufacturing techniques.

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Pitch for 2024 HE Calls

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16 November 2023

Dans le cadre de sa stratégie de développement de l'économie circulaire « Circular Wallonia », le Gouvernement wallon a confié au Pôle Mecatech la coordination de la Task Force « Métallurgie, transport et batteries ». Pôle Mecatech Jeanpaul.demussy@polemecatech.be www.polemecatech.be



Supoort

High throughput Li metal anode production HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-01

 $Zn: > 5 \mu m/min, pure, defect$

free.

<u> $Li_3N:$ </u> up to 5 µm/min, pure, solid electrolyte, pin-hole free



<u>Li:</u> 20 μm / min, precise thickness and density





<u>Coating on active</u> <u>powder material:</u> water compatible process

 \approx 20 nm layer

100 nm

Specialized in coating deposition for batteries.



Very dense **10** µm Li coating deposited in 1 minute



High throughput Li metal anode production HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-01



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In silico materials design Combining Artificial intelligence, big data and high-throughput simulations HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-05

Artificial Intelligence



Data consolidation







Thousands of potential materials



Li-Ion Cathodes





Mat**genix**

In silico materials design **Combining Artificial intelligence, big data and** high-throughput simulations HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-05





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01-03 – Development of technical and business solutions top optimise the circularity, resilience, and sustainability of the (...) value chain.



- Nowos is the specialist in Lithium-Ion batteries repair. Nowos is interested in extending the network of the circular economy of batteries and could bring its experience in repair & Eco-engineering
- Since 2020, Nowos has been developing the lithium-ion battery circular economy by offering manufacturers of electric vehicles, of power tools, of small household appliances and fleet owners the opportunity to extend the life of lithium-ion batteries. With 92% of batteries repaired, Nowos helps to extend battery life over the long term. Nowos also provides eco-engineering services to enable manufacturers to improve the design of their batteries to extend their life. Nowos has also succeeded in developing a revolutionary process for reusing and repurposing the cells and moduls of the nonrepairable batteries
- Nowos won in 2022 :
 - the gold award of the European Start-up price for Mobility
 - the Special Prize electro-mobility

French Automotive * & Mobility Network *

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Novel materials for advanced sustainable batteries

<u>Topic 1:</u> HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-01

Advanced sustainable and safe pre-processing technologies for End-of Life (EoL) battery recycling TRL5

WE OFFER



• Expertise in materials characterization,

modelling and simulations

Cooperation with Fecupral recycling

company – pyrometalurgical processes

• Preparation of new cathode materials

from recycled batteries



<u>Topic 2:</u> HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-02

Non-Li Sustainable Batteries with European Supply for stationary Storage TRL6-7

WE OFFER

• Expertise in redox-flow batteries –

synthesis of novel organic electrolytes

Novel design of redox-flow battery in

cooperation with Ino-Hub Energy







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<u>Topic 5:</u> HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-02

Post Li-ion technologies and relevant manufacturing techniques for mobility applications TRL 4

WE OFFER



- Testing of Li-S lab prototypes and commercial cells in cooperation with Inobat and Theion
- Electrochemical sensing, improved

safety and lifetime

• Digitalization – data analysis









THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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TESTING AND SIMULATIONS OF BATTERY FIRES & EXPLOSIONS



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BEPA HORIZON '24 MATCHMAKING WORKSHOP

STANDARDIZED AND CUSTOMIZED FIRE TESTS

Efectis can perform

- Fire tests on all types of batteries according to existing standards
- Special tests adapted to your need: evaluation of safety elements, protection, extinguishing system, etc.
- All scales from small-scale cells and modules up to several containers with accurate characterization of (flammability parameters, heat release rate, gas analysis, etc.)

Possibility of carrying out accredited tests on the applicant's site









BATTERY FIRE & EXPLOSION NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS

Fire test are complemented with risk analysis and numerical simulations to evaluate:

- Fire development, heat flux & safety distances
- The sizing of the discharge walls
- Assessment of the explosion effects outside of BESS on adjacent containers, through walls and doors
- Thermomechanical calculations to characterize the fire resistance of doors and walls and resistance to overpressure
- Simulations of dispersion/accumulation
- Impact of smoke on human safety (personnel and means of intervention)









We are looking to team up with other partners to answer the calls:

- HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-02 (Deadline 18 April 2024): Non-Li Sustainable Batteries with European Supply for stationary Storage TRL6-7
- HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-03 (Deadline 7 May 2024): Size & weight reduction of cell and packaging of batteries system, integrating lightweight and functional materials, innovative thermal management and safe and sustainable by design approach TRL 6-7

In both projects, we can cover the following aspects:

- Demonstrating and validating the safety of a battery in the event of failure through fire testing and thermal propagation measurements.
- Conducting fire & explosion simulations under different scenarios.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of safety measures at every level (module, pack, system).
- Conducting a comprehensive analysis of fire and explosion risks to ensure compliance with established societal toxicity and safety standards.

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Robotised Screening for Accelerated Discovery Novel and Sustainable Energy Materials

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HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-05



Background & Problem Previous Platform Generation

A grand challenge for humanity is to discover new sustainable materials to solve many of the existing societal challenges. Currently this takes an alarming long time and consequently there is an urgent need for development and progress in the area.

To meet these challenges, society requires new methodologies and techniques. We have for many years been engaged in materials screening efforts and concurrently pursuing an initiative to develop a novel robotised screening platform to accelerate the discovery of sustainable energy materials.

> Expensive, high maintenance & space-demanding

- Platform development very challenging
- Significant waste generation



Solution & Benefits

Given the rapid advancements in the field of robotics and AI/ML, it is now feasible to design intelligent, compact, and versatile screening platforms capable of replacing larger ones with smaller, modular counterparts equipped with AI/ML capabilities.

This type of modular system can therefore be tailored for specific tasks at a relatively low cost, which opens exciting new possibilities for accelerated & intelligent screening of novel and sustainable energy materials.

- > AI/ML compatible \rightarrow autonomous platform
- Low material usage & waste generation
- High repeatability & throughput
- Streamlined platform development
- \succ "Low cost" platform & low maintenance



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Selected Publications

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Areas of expertise



Characterisation, fabrication, assembly and testing

- 1. Electrode and battery materials characterisation: The physiochemical properties of the cell components (carbon, binders, active materials, electrolytes, etc..) can be characterised using a large spectrum of techniques, including XRD, SEM, TEM, Raman spectroscopy, XPS, UV-vis spectrophotometry, AFM, N2-physisorption, thermogravimetric analysis, ellipsometry, PSD, ICP, AC impedance spectroscopy and conductivity measurements (4- and 2- point).
- 2. Electrode fabrication and cell assembly: Standard activities performed at IREC to evaluate new components and the effect of impurities, including new electrolyte formulations. Electrodes from fresh or recycled materials can be fabricated using the Doctor Blade technique and calendaring to mimic commercial high-loading electrodes. IREC can assemble specific coin cells: half-, symmetric-, 3-electrode and full-cells for the electrochemical characterisation of electrodes and cell components.
- **3. Electrochemical testing:** IREC has several cell and battery testers and potentiostats with > 100 coin cell channels available, some installed inside a glove box for electrode characterisation in inert conditions. Galvanostatic and potentiostatic techniques are combined with ac impedance spectroscopy using equivalent circuit analysis to identify the main electrical contributions. Also, the diffusivity and conductivities of cell components can be evaluated and correlated to post-mortem studies.
- 4. Ageing tests: Battery cell (≤30 Ah) testing can also be conducted at high temperatures using an ACS/ATT climate chamber model FM600 in the temperature range of -35/100 °C and relative humidity range of 10-98%.
- **5. Post-mortem characterisation:** End-of-life battery cells can be dismantled and components investigated to identify degradation mechanisms. For post-mortem analysis the following techniques are available: XRD, SEM, TEM, Raman spectroscopy, XPS, UV-vis spectrophotometry, AFM, chemisorption, N2-physisorption, thermogravimetric analysis, ellipsometry, PSD and ICP.

Interest areas



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-01: Advanced sustainable and safe pre-processing technologies for End-of Life (EoL) battery recycling TRL5

Battery characterisation, fabrication, assembly and testing described on previous slide.

IREC can provide valuable insights and assessments on innovative solutions that align with European and national regulations, particularly in the context of batteries and the new EU battery regulation and battery passport. IREC's vast experience life cycle assessment (LCA) of products and energy technologies, incorporating <u>eco-design concepts</u>, and aligning LCA project models can greatly contribute to the project's objectives. This is in commitment to facilitating the transition towards a more sustainable and <u>circular economy</u> by prolonging the useful life of goods/products and enabling their <u>recovery at the end of their life cycle</u>. IREC can provide considerations for the potential for <u>reuse of components</u> and understand the impacts on the recycling supply chain and the reuse markets. Evaluate the <u>ageing and performance difference</u> between batteries manufactured from raw materials and from recycled ones.

HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-03: Development of technical and business solutions to optimise the circularity, resilience, and sustainability of the European battery value chain TRL5 Battery characterisation, fabrication, assembly and testing described on previous slide as well as LCA/LCC, sustainable design, and circular economy concepts described above. Additionally, IREC can evaluate <u>new business models</u> leveraging considerations for reuse through <u>remanufacturing</u>, refurbishing, repairing and recycling of battery components, modules or entire systems (e.g., integrate reuse into electric car fleet and sharing models). Assess preferred strategy for recycling, reuse, etc. based on environmental/cost assessment (LCA/LCC) considering the battery health, expected second-life performance for different applications (with RUL calculation) and recycling value.

Interest areas



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-05: Furthering the development of a materials acceleration platform for sustainable batteries (combining AI, big data, autonomous synthesis robotics, high throughput testing TRL 3-4

Battery characterisation, fabrication, assembly and testing described on previous slides.

IREC can offer expertise in identifying <u>lightweight and functional materials</u>, and innovative thermal design from a <u>sustainable design perspective</u> to help achieve the project's objectives. Also, contribute to identifying sustainable design solutions for implementing innovative thermal management practices to improve the battery system's performance and efficiency.

HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-01: Sustainable high-throughput production processes for stable lithium metal anodes for next generation batteries TRL 6-7

Battery characterisation, fabrication, assembly and testing described on previous slides.

This call could be interesting to build on work proposed in the ULTRADRY project (currently it has passed the second phase of evaluation). We can offer valuable insights and assessments on innovations that enhance <u>resource efficiency</u> and promote the <u>reuse of materials</u> as secondary raw materials in the production cycle. Additionally, analyzing the life cycle of products and energy technologies, incorporating <u>eco-design concepts</u>, and aligning <u>LCA project models with European</u> and National regulations, particularly in relation to batteries and the new EU battery regulation, can greatly contribute to the project's objectives.





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ANODES, BMS AND LCA/LCC FOR SODIUM-ION BATTERIES

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RSE ACTIVITIES COVERED THE WHOLE VALUE CHAIN





TOPICS FOR COLLABORATION

- New anode material: MXene Ti₃C₂T_x
 MAXphases (Ti/Sn)O₂
- Evaluation of environmental (LCA), economic (LCC) and social sustainability
- Development of **BMS** for any type of battery



FOR SODIUM-ION BATTERIES WE ALSO RESEARCH :

- Medium/high potential Cathodes materials
- Solid Electrolyte
- Conversion and Alloy anodes

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- Develop **new materials** that improve technoeconomic performances and/or the ability to meet sustainability targets.
- Demonstrate a credible commercial and technical path, from end-of-project outcomes to a stationary-energy-storage product, and which takes account of future manufacturing and recycling requirements. **Provide evidence of current and future sustainability**, viable European supply chains and rigorous analyses of the complex sustainability and recyclability issues including compatibility with regulation, including recycling regulations.
- **BMS** development is within scope where relevant but should not be the main focus of the project.

MXene $Ti_3C_2T_x$ (T_x = 0, F, OH)

 $2\text{TiC+Ti+AI} \rightarrow \text{Ti}_{3}\text{AIC}_{2}\text{+HF} \rightarrow \text{Ti}_{3}\text{C}_{2}\text{T}_{x} \text{ (T}_{x} = \text{O, F, OH)}$

- With the current synthesis we can guarantee a purity of 98% of Ti₃C₂T_x phase
- MXene can be a good material comparted with hard carbon.
- RSE is working on Scalability of synthesis process
- Work potential range: 0,1 3 V (average: 1,3 V)
- Mxene has been cycled in a full cell





MAXphase (Ti/Sn)O₂

 $\begin{array}{l} xSn+2TiC+Ti+1-xAI \rightarrow Ti_{3}SnxAI_{1-x}C_{2}+O_{2} \rightarrow (Ti/Sn)O_{2} \\ (0 < x < 1) \end{array}$

- Same synthesis of MXene but without hydrofluoric acid
- RSE is working on Scalability of synthesis process
- With the actual synthesis we can guarantee a maximum of **impurity equal to 2% of TiC phase**.
- Work potential range: 0,1 3 V (average: 1,3 V)







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BEPA Horizon '24 Project Ideas Pitch Presentation



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BEPA Horizon '24 Matchmaking Workshop, 16November 2023, 14:00-17:30

Outline

- Siro Energy Introduction
- Siro Interests and Horizon Europe Projects
- Project Pitch for HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-01

Advanced sustainable and safe pre-processing technologies for End-of Life (EoL) battery recycling

Project Pitch for HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02-05

Furthering the development of a materials acceleration platform for sustainable batteries (combining AI, big data, autonomous synthesis robotics, high throughput testing)

Siro Introduction





Strategic business partner manufacturing highest energy density, carbon neutral and safe cells who believes in growing together



We founded Siro on September 21th 2021 with the goal of creating a regional massive battery player



Siro HQ, Battery Development Center @Bilişim Vadisi, Gebze

> Siro Battery Technology Center Siro -1 @Gemlik



Siro HQ & Battery Development Center @Bilişim Vadisi, Gebze



Siro Battery Technology Center Siro -1 @Togg Teknoloji Kampüsü, Gemlik We are aiming at becoming Europe's battery and clean energy base with additional undertakings in the Battery Ecosystem









HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-01: Advanced sustainable and safe pre-processing technologies for End-of Life (EoL) battery recycling



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-01:

Advanced sustainable and safe pre-processing technologies for End-of Life (EoL) battery recycling

• Deadline: 18 April 2024

TRL 5

Introduction:

- > Addressing the critical role of pre-treatment in lithium-ion battery (LIB) recycling.
- Emphasizing the significance of <u>reducing strategic dependencies</u> and promoting a <u>circular economy</u>.

Project Objectives:

- > Develop advanced pre-processing methods for efficient and safe LIB recycling.
- Focus on improving recovery yield, enhancing the circularity of battery materials, and minimizing waste side products.
- Align with the zero-waste concept, contributing to the EU's green and digital transitions.

Project Pitch Idea #1



HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-01:

Advanced sustainable and safe pre-processing technologies for End-of Life (EoL) battery recycling

Deadline: 18 April 2024

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Holistic Battery Sorting

Al-driven sorting system for efficient identification and separation of diverse cell types and chemistries.

> Comprehensiv e Material Separation

Advanced Pre-processing **Methods**

Integration of physical, mechanical, dry, thermal, and aqueous pre-treatment methods, including microbial bioleaching and selective dissolution.

Laser based techniques for precise separation of battery components.

3D printing for customizable and Innovative processes to separate steafficin batter ling equipment. materials, including non-metallic elements, and recover electrode current collectors (Al and Cu) by enhancing separation methods for metal foils minimize environmental impact and cost.

Anode Material **Recovery and** Electrolyte Valorization

Focus on recovering anode materials and valorizing Li-salts through sustainable processes.

Life Cycle **Sustainability** and Safety Assessment

Pre-assessment for life cvcle sustainability and safety impacts, ensuring techno-economic solutions that Strengthening the European Economic Base

Battery Industry Circular Transition

Circularity of Battery Materials

Environmentally Beneficial Pre-treatment

Improved Process Viability



> Pack/Module/Cell provider

- Pack/Module/Cell testing and validation
- ➢ Pack/Module dismantling
- Evaluating the performance of the recycled materials at lab scale





HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-05

Furthering the development of a materials acceleration platform for sustainable batteries (combining AI, big data, autonomous synthesis robotics, high throughput testing)



TRL 3-4

HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-01-05

Furthering the development of a materials acceleration platform for sustainable batteries (combining Al, big data, autonomous synthesis robotics, high throughput testing)

- Deadline: 18 April 2024 Introduction:
- Addressing the critical need for <u>a fully autonomous and chemistry-neutral Materials Acceleration</u> <u>Platform (MAP)</u> for battery materials and interfaces.
- Highlighting the slow and insufficient trial-and-error approach, emphasizing the necessity for acceleration in battery material discovery.

Project Objectives:

- Develop a fully autonomous MAP integrating computational modeling, materials synthesis, characterization, and testing.
- Accelerate the discovery of new battery chemistries with ultra-high performances by at least a factor of five.
- Contribute to the BATTERY 2030+ initiative and increase autonomy in the discovery and development process.

Project Pitch Idea #2



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Furthering the development of a materials acceleration platform for sustainable batteries (combining AI, big data, autonomous synthesis robotics, high throughput testing

Development of an infrastructure for Secure Remote Data Access and Predictive Modelling Establishing a secure cloud infrastructure for remote data access in European HTE labs, following FAIR data principles.

Implementing blockchain for data transparency and reliability

Developing a business model for **regional** datacenters. Enhancing the autonomous battery-MAP by **efficiently screening materials**, providing real-time device diagnosis.

Integrating physicsbased models.

Prioritizing dynamic observation of **battery interfaces** for improved performance and extended lifespan.

Automated High Throughput Characterization and Experimental Workflows Autonomous Synthesis Robotics and Orchestration Software

Building fully autonomous systems for battery material synthesis, overcoming challenges in multi-step and high-temperature processes.

> Integrating reinforcement learning for autonomous HTE systems.

Providing a realtime knowledge extraction platform for quick insights into Creating SOH prediction algorithms to shorten battery testing.

Using ML for battery design and new material discovery.

Implementing an evaluation strategy for model robustness and accuracy.

> Al-Assisted Models for Multiple Scale Battery Processes

IPR Strategy of the discovered materials with Al Accelerate the discovery of sustainable battery materials.

Strengthen European competitiveness in the battery material and cell industry.

Foster a community-wide collaborative environment for data access and automated workflows, utilizing European HPC architectures and large- scale facilities.



- Cell development and testing lab infrastructure for secure remote data access
- Development of predictive models using big-data
- Cell characterization

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