

BEPA General Assembly & Matchmaking Event

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2025, 9:00-18:00

Weitzer Hotel, Graz, Austria and online

TIME	BEPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY - MEMBERS ONLY
9:00 - 9:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:30 - 9:40	Welcoming words from BEPA <i>Michael Lippert, President, BEPA & Director Innovations and Solutions, SAFT</i>
9:40-9:50	Welcoming words from Ministry <i>Peter Raimann, Austrian Federal Ministry of Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure (BMIMI)</i>
9:50-10:00	Automotive R&I Collaboration Development <i>Franz Geyer, Head of Technology Strategy, BMW</i>
10:00 - 10:35	BEPA in action: 2025 review of R&I activities A Battery Deal for Europe <i>Fabrice Stassin, Director of Government Affairs, Umicore, Secretary General, BEPA</i> Policy Task Force <i>Elena Bonvecchio, Policy Officer, BEPA</i> <i>Joan Gonzalez Fabra, Policy Officer, BEPA</i> Communications & Events <i>Virginia Petetti, Communications Officer, BEPA</i>
10:35-10:45	Financial Forecast for 2025 <i>Bozorg Khanbaei, Executive Director, BEPA</i>
10:45-10:55	Approval of new members <i>Edel Sheridan, Senior Business Developer, SINTEF</i>
10:55-11:00	Election for the Executive Board and Association Delegation- For Decision <i>Marina Urbina, Industrial Partnerships, CEA</i> <i>& Bozorg Khanbaei, Executive Director, BEPA</i>

11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-11:40	Elections Results Marina Urbina , Industrial Partnerships, CEA & Bozorg Khanbaei , Executive Director, BEPA
11:40 - 12:20	What's ahead in 2026? Vision for next battery Partnership Fabrice Stassin, Director of Government Affairs, Umicore, Secretary General, BEPA Wouter IJzermans Advisor, BEPA Startup Initiative Timoth� Perruchoud, Association Officer, BEPA Events and Communication Virginia Petetti, Communications Officer, BEPA Wouter IJzermans, Advisor, BEPA Budget & Membership Fee- For Decision Fabrice Stassin, Director of Government Affairs, Umicore, & Secretary General, BEPA & Michael Lippert President, BEPA & Director Innovations and Solutions, SAFT
12:20 -12:30	Concluding Remarks Michael Lippert , President, BEPA & Director Innovations and Solutions, SAFT
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Break

TIME	MATCHMAKING EVENT - MEMBERS ONLY
14:00-16:00	Matchmaking Event: Presentations and pitching for the 2026 BATT4EU Horizon Europe open calls (HYBRID; however, pitchers should be onsite)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D2-01

Flexible manufacturing of pouch cell prototypes with innovative battery materials

Mariusz Walkowiak, Head of the Centre for Electrochemical Energy Storage, Łukasiewicz Research Network - Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals

Integrating nanofibrillated cellulose into silicon anodes as binders

Samson Lai, Group Leader, Institute for Energy Technology (IFE)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D2-02

Direct Recycling Processing

Jean Paul Gueneau de Mussy, Expert Batteries (R&D Partnerships), Pole Mecatech

HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D2-03

AI-based Assembly and Processing Optimisation for Integrated Battery Cell/Module/Pack Production

Panagis Foteinopoulos, LMS

Alp Yürüm, Associate Professor, Sabanci University

HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-Two-Stage-D2-07

The role of AI-driven electrical impedance spectrometry

Clemens van Zeyl, Managing Director, Heimdalytics GmbH

Advanced Diagnostics for Next-Generation Battery Prototypes

Tazdin Amietszajew, Professor, Coventry University

Novel approaches towards next-generation battery concepts, leveraging the enabling role of innovative advanced materials

Dr. Shirin S. Ahari, Assistant Professor, Istanbul Okan University

HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D2-06

MAXphase and MXene anode for Li-ion or Na-ion batteries via Spark Plasma Sintering

Omar Perego, Project Manager, Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico - RSE SPA

Fibril Mastery: Daikin's PTFE–The Key to the Uniform Dry Electrode Network

	<i>Stefan van Wickeren, Industry Marketing Specialist, Daikin Chemical Europe</i> HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D2-08 BMS integration and system testing <i>Gael Mourouga, Lead Battery Algorithm Developer,</i>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	Matchmaking Event: find your project partners (IN-PERSON ONLY- 30 min rotation, speed dating) -Pitchers are fixed and the group leaders of the call they presented (there can be 2 or multiple group leaders)
Room Styria: CALLS 2026 GROUP LEADERS: Group 1 HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D2-01: Ariusz Walkowiak & Samson Lai Group 2 HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D2-02: Jean Paul Gueneau de Mussy (leaves to airport) + Tim Group 3 HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D2-03 Panagis Foteinopoulos, Alp Yürüm Group 4: HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D2-04 Bozorg Khanbaei Group 5 HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D2-05 Wouter IJzermans Room Riverside: CALLS 2027 GROUP LEADERS: Group 1 HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-Two-Stage-D2-07: Sirin Koc Group 2 HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D2-06 Joan Gonzalez Fabra Group 3 HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D2-08 Andreas Hutter, Gael Mourouga	