

Agenda



The Battery
Startups & Investors
Forum

**28 May 2026, EIC Brussels Premises
Boulevard Simon Bolivar 34, 1000 Bruxelles**

The Startups and Investors Forum event brings together battery startups, public and private investors, and key EU stakeholders to:

- *Bridge novel technologies and investments in the battery sector*
- *Strengthen collaborations within Europe's battery ecosystem*
- *Facilitate the scaling up of breakthrough technologies in Europe*

08:30 – 9:30 Welcome Coffee and Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Opening session: Bridging the gap between Battery Startups and Investors

- Momchil Sabev, Director, European Innovation Council and SME's Executive Agency (EISMEA)
- Ann Mettler, Board Member, European Innovation Council (EIC)
- Fabrice Stassin, Secretary General, Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA)

10:00 – 10:45 The market landscape and investment opportunities for European battery startups

- Henri Francois Boedt, Senior Loan Officer, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Sam Adham, Head of Battery Materials, CRU Group
- Diego Hansen Recalde, Startup Policy Officer, Allied for Startups,
- Ana Casaca, Global Director of Innovation, Galp

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break



11:15 – 12:15 Let's hear it from the start-ups: presentations from startups selected by EIC and BEPA

Breakout Room 1:

- Enrique Serrano, **REDCAP Energy**
- Kevin Brundish, **LionVolt**
- Stephen Hughes, **Batri**
- Rodrigo P. Navarro, **SOLiTHOR**
- Fernando Celaya, **Floatech**
- Alberto Cendoya Abide, **Bihar Batteries**
- Sigmund S. Kielland, **Pentalys Energy**
- Sanzhar Taizhan, **TaiSan Motors**
- Mark de Kruijff, **Ore energy**

Breakout Room 2:

- Clemens van Zeyl, **Heimdalytics**
- Robert Jacobsen, **EPTTAS**
- David Reiter, **Lokistix**
- Matthew Lumsden, **Connected Energy**
- Rasmus Andersson, **Compular**
- Salvatore Sternkopf, **Ioncentric**
- Alun Thomas, **Ionforge**
- Deepak V Katkoria, **Logiicdev**

12:15 – 13:45 Networking Lunch

13:45 – 14:45 Let's hear it from the start-ups: presentations from startups selected by EIC and BEPA

Breakout Room 1:

- Marcus Jahn, **Danube Cell Manufacturing**
- Stefan Spirk, **Ecolyte**
- Pieter ter Kuile, **Back to Battery**
- Andreas Weis, **QKera**
- Milan Kooplikkattil Sadan, **Molyon**
- Mykola Aliyev, **Infinity Magnitude Batteries**
- Man Yong Toh, **Aeroborn**
- Arnaud Villers d'Arbouet, **Mecaware**
- Katherine Lutteroth, **FluoRok**

Breakout Room 2:

- Ilaria Pucher, **Green Energy Storage**
- Daniel Buhagiar, **FLASC**
- Daria Giovanacci, **Geyser Batteries**
- Enrico Bellei, **Novac**
- Alejandro Datas, **Thermophoton**
- Valentin Gago, **Build to Zero**
- Christian Kissling, **Kraftblock**
- Shai Gepshtein, **Vocai**
- Marijn Blommaert, **lonect**

14:45 – 15:30 Battery Startups & Investors Matchmaking

Participants: Startups, investors, industry representatives, other if relevant

15:30 – 15:45 Concluding Remarks

- Michiel Sheffer, Board President, European Innovation Council (EIC)

16:00 – 19:00 Networking Cocktail

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