EVENT HANDBOOK

The Battery Startups & Investors Forum



Europe's matchmaking event dedicated to battery startups and investors

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The Event

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The Startups and Investors Forum event brings together battery startups, public and private investors, and key EU innovation 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**

Participants will explore EIC and European funding opportunities, enhance their investment readiness through matchmaking and networking, and forge lasting collaborations with investors and EU innovation instruments.

Europe's battery ecosystem is entering a decisive phase. BEPA and the EIC have jointly identified a clear gap for a specialised, Europe-focused matchmaking event dedicated exclusively to battery startups and investors.



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Why do we need this event now?

Europe's battery market is projected to increase in value and importance this decade. The innovations developed today will define the continent's competitiveness for generations.

The EU's industrial and climate priorities require faster deployment of battery solutions. Startups increasingly need hybrid support: funding, investment readiness, and strategic connections. Moreover, the open EIC funding calls creates timely opportunities for battery innovators.

WHAT IS IN IT FOR STARTUPS?

Battery startups and scale-ups continue to face significant challenges. Among them are access to risk capital, connections with strategic investors, and tailored investment readiness support, particularly within a European policy and market context. This event aims to bridge these gaps by connecting you to investors.

WHAT IS IN IT FOR INVESTORS?

As an investor, this event will connect you to tomorrow's battery unicorns, their emerging technologies and scalable solutions. You will get access to curated networking opportunities through Startups-Investors roundtables and matchmaking sessions.

Organisers

The Battery Startups & Investors Forum

WHO WE ARE

The Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA) is the voice of European research and innovation across the battery value chain. BEPA gathers the **European battery research and innovation ecosystem** with **250 members** spread over 25 countries.

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The European Innovation Council (EIC) is the European Union's flagship program under **Horizon Europe**, with a €10.1 billion budget (2021-2027) to identify, develop, and scale up breakthrough technologies and game-changing innovations.

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2027 Focus

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SPOTLIGHT ON ENERGY STORAGE

The 2027 edition of the Forum puts a special focus on energy storage.

The event will connect the startups developing storage technologies and solutions with investors and EU innovation stakeholders who can help them scale across Europe.

All battery applications remain on the table!

While energy storage takes centre stage, the Forum remains open to startups working on every battery application. All other applications will also be discussed, from mobility to industrial and consumer uses.

- Energy Storage
- Mobility
- Industrial applications
- Consumer electronic
- Defence

Across the whole value chain

- Battery materials
- Cell Manufacturing
- Battery circularity
- System Integration

Looking Back

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The 2026 Edition

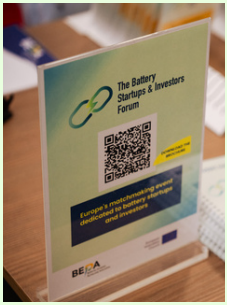












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Investors

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The investors that joined us in the 2026 edition:

16
Investors present

Investors and corporations

Arkena · BMW · Daca · European Investment Fund · Euragon · INCI Holding · INNO · Innovation Industries · Naxus · Octobre · Scribat · Studio 2050 · Syensqo · Umicore · valueXmatch · VINCI







Startups

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The startup that joined the 2026 edition:

35 startup pitching

14 countries represented

Startups

Aerobern · AQUAHATTERY · Batri · Bihar Batteries · Build to Zero · Cempular · Connected Energy · Danube Cell Manufacturing · Ecolyte · EPTTAS · FLASC · Floatech · FluxRok · Geyser Batteries · Green Energy Storage · Heimdalytics · Infinity Magnitude Batteries · ioncentric · ionforge.ai · Kraftblock · LionVolt · Logicdev · Lokithik · Meccware · Molyan · Novac · Ore energy · Penudys Energy · QKera · REDCAP Energy · SOLITHOR · TaiSan Motors · Thermophoton · Vocal · Volteek solutions





Venue Map

13th Floor



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