BATSS

CLOSING EVENT

From concept to integrated, sustainable and scalable battery solutions in Europe

Tuesday 27th October 2026, 9:00 – 16:30 CET
NaturKlima, Urepel 2, Eskuzaitzeta 20160 DONOSTIA / SAN SEBASTIÁN

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration coffee* & networking**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcoming & Opening Remarks**

Welcome from NaturKlima (Host), Óscar Miguel Crespo Deputy Director, **CIDETEC Energy Storage** & Mihaela Mirea, Programme Manager, **LOMARTOV** (Organisers of the BATSS Closing Event)

9:15 - 10:30 **Session 1. Project Presentation. From Concept to Demonstration: European Innovation in Advanced Battery Systems**

Showcasing European innovations in battery safety, digitalisation, advanced materials and manufacturing

Introduction & Moderation by Tazdin Amietszajew, Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA), Research Chair WG5: Mobility Applications and Integration

EU-INGENIOUS clustering projects:

- BATSS - Iosu Cendoya, Development Manager (EU) Energy Storage Systems Unit, CIDETEC Energy Storage
- EXTENDED - Bruno Rodrigues, European Project Manager, Avesta Battery & Energy Engineering (ABEE)
- NEXTBAT - Ignasi Mundó, Fire Safety Engineer, Applus
- VERSAPRINT - Michel Harre, Engineering Support, SONACA
- TEMPEST - Jeremy Warren, Senior Project Builder and Expert in European Funding, Applus

Other battery value chain projects:

- InnoBMS - Omar Hegazy, Prof. & Head of EPOWERS research group at MOBI Research Centre, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)

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10:30 - 10:45 **Session 2. Keynote Speech. EU Battery Framework: Rules & Standards**

Overview of European regulations, standards, circularity and second-life applications in the battery sector

- Fernando Utrilla, Head of R&D Unit, Asociación Española de Normalización (UNE)

10:45 – 11:00 **Session 3. Keynote Speech: Multipurpose battery pack design: Efficient, safe and modular concept**

Efficient and safe battery pack design for different segments

- Stefan Gaigg, CEO, VOLTFACTORY

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break***

11:30 – 12:00 **Session 4. Keynote Speech: Design for Circularity: Recycling, Second Life and Sustainable Value Recovery**

Exploring circular battery design, recycling, resource recovery and emerging end-of-life solutions

- ZIRKULAR BAT, Óscar Miguel Crespo, Deputy Director, CIDETEC Energy Storage
- Bhuvaneswari Rajagopalan, Project Engineer‘ at Accurec Recycling

12:00 - 13:00 **Session 5. Roundtable: Battery System Components and Integrated Solutions for Sustainable Automotive Mobility**

Industry perspectives on battery system components for reliable, scalable and sustainable automotive mobility

Introduction & Moderation by Tudor Enache, Association Manager, European Automotive Research Partners Association (EARPA)

- Kerman Osoro, Head of Business Development, CIE AUTOMOTIVE
- Jesús Monforte, CEO, Optimized Battery Systems
- Burak Onur, Electrification and Mobility Senior Manager, TEMSA

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13:00 – 14:15 **Networking lunch***

14:15 - 15:00 **Session 6. Roundtable: Energy storage systems: Performance, Safety and Deployment**

Insights from industry leaders on safe, reliable and scalable battery storage solutions for stationary and industrial applications

- Alejandro Desco, CEO, IONLY Batteries
- Carmen Cavallo, R&D Senior Material Scientist , FAAM
- Dennis Hein, Innovation and Funding Manager, VARTA Storage

Moderator: Izaskun Aizpurua, Researcher and Project Manager, CIDETEC Energy Storage

15:00 – 15:45 **Session 7. Roundtable: Advanced Battery Systems for Aviation: Safety, Certification and Future Architectures**

Experts addressing battery certification, aircraft integration and emerging technologies shaping the future of electric aviation

- Michel Harre, Engineering Support, SONACA
- Grazia Accardo, PI Advanced Power & Energy Systems Lab, LEONARDO
- Stefano Piacquadio, Lead Project Engineer, Leitspalt

Moderator: Mihaela Mirea, Programme Manager, LOMARTOV

15:45 – 16:10 **Future partnership opportunities**

State of Play of Turkish Participants in Horizon Europe Battery Related Calls and Interests for 2027 Calls

- Serhat Melik, Horizon Europe Cluster 5 National Contact Point, TÜBITAK

16:10 – 16:30 **Closing Remarks**

Final remarks by Mihaela Mirea, Programme Manager, **LOMARTOV** & Óscar Miguel Crespo Deputy Director, **CIDETEC Energy Storage** (Organisers of the BATSS Closing Event)

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