



DAY 1 - Wednesday 11 November

09:30-9:45	Opening Session	
	Master of Ceremony, Claudia Patricolo, Journalist	Plenary
09:45-10:05	Industry Keynote	
	Dan Cook, CEO, Lyten	Plenary
10:05-10:25	Battery R&I Blueprint	
	Fabrice Stassin, Secretary General, Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA)	Plenary
10:25-11:00	What is the State of Batteries in Europe? The Nordic Case	
	- Wolfgang Bernhart, Partner, Roland Berger - Bo Normark, Honorary Doctor, KTH Royal Institute of Technology - Fredrik Agelen, Head of Mariestad Battery Plant, Volvo Group	Plenary
11:00-11:30	Networking Coffee	
11:30-12:45	Which Place for Mining, Refining, and Recycling in the Circle Life of Batteries?	
	A deep dive into the full lifecycle of battery materials, echoing BID's long-standing focus on circularity and sustainable sourcing. - Martin Phillips, CEO, TALGA Group - Diogo Fula, General Manager, Battery Cluster Portugal - RINA Cluster - Margarita Mezzetti, Researcher, Freiberg University - Moderated by Claudia Patricolo, Master of Ceremony	Plenary
	Advanced Materials Innovation	
	A technical track for those chasing the next generation of battery chemistries and materials. - Johannes Durschang, Sales Director Europe. Elevated Materials - Anwar Ahniyaz, Team leader Batteries, Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE) - Juhanes Aydin, Department Manager, Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE) - Rahmandhika Firdauzha, Battery Technology Project Leader, AVESTA - Carla Albenga, PhD Student, BYRA Winner - Moderated by Eva Schillinger, Secretary General, IAM-I	Breakout





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12:45-14:00	Networking Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Building a Meaningful Value Chain with International Players	
	How does Europe position itself within global supply chains? • JaeBeom Jung, Vice President, Cispia Co.,Ltd • Leena Thomas, Founder and CEO, Global Business Inroads (GBI) • Micah Melnyk, Representative of Natural Resources Canada to the European Union, Global Affairs Canada • Moderated by Monika Curto Fuentes, Scientific consultant, VDI/VDE	Plenary
14:00-15:30	The Machines Behind the Cells: From Manual to Autonomous Factories	
	The automation journey and growing role inside battery cell, module, and pack production. • Siddharth Khullar, CEO, Aris Machina • Yolanda Bravo, R&I Technical Leader, Electrification Projects, Valeo • César Omar Ramírez Quiroz, Chief Science Officer, Grafisk Maskinfabrik • Payam Hashemi, CEO, LiPLANET, TU Braunschweig • Moderated by Wouter IJzermans, Advisor, BEPA	Breakout
15:30-16:00	Networking Coffee	
16:00-17:30	Innovation at Scale: Making Gigafactories a Success	
	What it truly takes to scale a project from pilot to mass production? • Lyten • Victoria Woyland, Swedish Electric Transport Laboratory (SEEL) • Franz Geyer, Head of Technology and Strategy, BMW • Moderated by Claudia Patricolo, Master of Ceremony	Plenary





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09:00-10:30	How to Attract Investors in the Battery Sector?	
	How public development banks and private capital assess risk differently? What a strong investment case looks like at each stage of development? How to position projects and navigate the gap between public and private financing routes? • Ilka von Dalwigk, Director General, RECHARGE • Søren Lysgaard, Associate Director, Export and Investment Fund of Denmark (EIFO) • Jesper Persson, Head of the Group Office in Sweden, European Investment Bank • Samantha Barbero, CEO at ValueXMatch Expert Advisor & Jury Member at European Commission-EIC, EISMEA, REA • Moderated by Timothé Perruchoud, Association Officer, BEPA	Plenary
10:30-11:00	Networking Coffee	
11:00-12:00	Electrifying Heavy-Duty and Commercial Vehicles	
	Electrification across transport and consumer applications • Sergio Escriba, Policy Officer, European Commission • Tiva Sharifi, Technology Leader for Electrification, Scania • Paul Schiffbänker, Director Battery Technology, Product & Business Development, AVL • Moderated by Claudia Patricolo, Master of Ceremony	Plenary
	From Mine to Sky: Electrification Everywhere	
	Meeting the distinct technical and operational challenges of electrification • Lars Enghardt, Director, Institute of Electrified Aero Engines • Erik Svedlund, Global Business Manager Sustainability, Epiroc • Md Sazzad Hosen, Professor, VUB • Moderated by Elena Bonvecchio, Policy Officer, BEPA	Breakout
12:00-13:00	Networking Lunch	





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13:00-14:30	Innovation in Stationary Battery Systems	
	Technology trends, deployment challenges, regulatory frameworks, and the business models emerging around long-duration and behind-the-meter storage. - Vincent Gliniewicz, Strategy Manager, Ingrid Capacity - Amin Hajizadeh, Head of Offshore Renewable Energy Systems Research Group, AAU Energy, Aalborg University - Ingeborg Kaus, Senior Business Developer, SINTEF - Patrick Clerens, Secretary General, Energy Storage Europe - Moderated by Claudia Patricolo, Master of Ceremony	Plenary
	Powering Security: Batteries for Defence and Strategic Autonomy	
	How battery technology underpins military capability and strategic autonomy, and what it will take for Europe to reduce its dependencies in this critical sector? - Lars Herlitz, Chairman and Co-Founder, Lyten - Florent Nobelen, Program Manager, Safran Electronic & Power - Petya Barzilska, Head of Policy and Research, European Initiative for Energy Security (EIES) - Moderated by Bozorg Khanbaei, Executive Director, BEPA	Breakout
14:30-15:00	Workshop: Reflecting on Industry Trends, Market Dynamics, and Strategic Challenges	
	Animated by Christopher Chico, The Battery Chronicle	Press Centre
14:30-15:00	Networking Coffee	
15:00-15:40	Battery Beyond 2027	
	- Beatrice Coda, Head of Unit, Clean Energy Transitions, DG RTD, European Commission - Peter Carlsson, Former CEO, Northvolt - Patrik Johansson, Professor, Uppsala University - Moderated by Claudia Patricolo, Master of Ceremony	Plenary
15:40-16:15	Closing remarks	
	- Lifetime Achievement Award: Kristina Edström, Patrik Johansson - Franz Geyer, Head of Technology and Strategy, BMW - Panteleimon Panagiotou, Head of unit, Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)	Plenary

