BATTERY INNOVATION DAYS

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About Battery Innovation Days

The Battery Innovation Days is the annual event dedicated to battery innovation and research. Its sixth edition takes place in Stockholm, Sweden, with more than 600 delegates onsite and 1000 connected online. Over two days, the event features an engaging programme filled with sessions, expert insights, a big exhibition area with over 30 exhibitors, and many networking opportunities.

A reflection on the entire battery value chain is at the core of the BID's agenda. A strong and resilient battery value chain is required in Europe to increase internal production and strengthen competitiveness at a global level. Sessions at the BID cover the development of EU batteries from innovation ideas to end-of-life and recycling processes.

BID 2026 is hosted by Region Stockholm, with Electrification Hub, Business Sweden, Region Uppsala and Region Västmanland. Co-organisers of the event are the European Batteries R&I Community, composed of BEPA, BATT-BRIDGE and the two IPCEIs. These three initiatives drive European research and innovation in the field of batteries.

This year's event is also possible thanks to industry sponsor LYTEN, and premium research sponsor RISE. Cluster sponsors supporting the event are Battery Cluster Portugal, Battery Heroes, Circular Battery Cluster, Collabat, Compel, Li4Life, Materials4Batteries, and Solid4B. Research sponsors are Battwin and Sageli. The BYRA is sponsored for the second year by Technologieland Hessen and the dinner is sponsored by the Nordic Battery Collaboration (Innovation Norway, Business Finland, and Business Sweden). Coffee break sponsor is LiPlanet.

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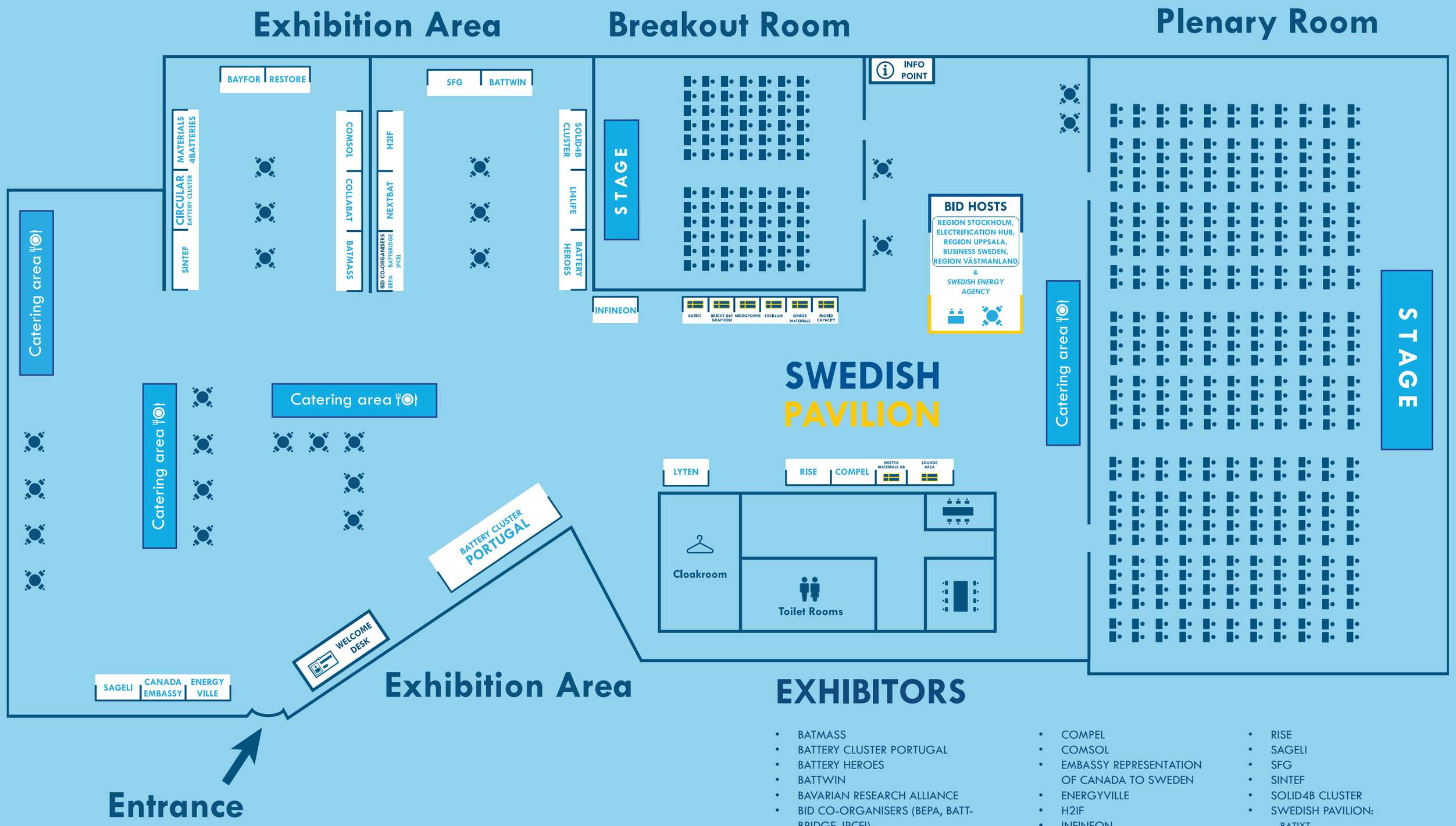

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- BATTERY HEROES
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AGENDA

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

09:30-09:45 (Plenary)

OPENING SESSION

David Sikström, State Secretary to the Minister for Energy, Business and Industry, Ministry of Climate and Enterprise, Government Offices of Sweden
Master of Ceremonies, ***Claudia Patricolo****, Journalist*

09:45-10:05 (Plenary)

INDUSTRY KEYNOTE

Dan Cook, CEO, Lyten

10:05-10:25 (Plenary)

BATTERY R&I BLUEPRINT

Fabrice Stassin, Secretary General, Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA)

10:25-11:00 (Plenary)

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

11:00-11:30 - NETWORKING COFFEE - Sponsored by LiPLANET

11:30-12:45 (Plenary)

WHICH PLACE FOR MINING, REFINING, AND RECYCLING IN THE LIFE CYCLE OF BATTERIES?

Martin Phillips, CEO, Talga Group
Diogo Fula, General Manager, Battery Cluster Portugal
Alvaro Manjon Fernandez, Waste Valorisation Project Manager, Tecnalia
Margarita Mezzetti, Researcher, Freiberg University
Moderated by ***Claudia Patricolo****, Journalist*

11:30-12:45 (Breakout)

ADVANCED MATERIALS INNOVATION

Carla Albenga, PhD Student in Battery Chemistry, University of Warwick
Johannes Durschang, Sales Director Europe, Elevated Materials
Anwar Ahniyaz, Team Leader Batteries, and **Juhanes Aydin,** Department Manager, Research Institutes of Sweden (RISE)
Rahmandhika Firdauzha, Battery Technology Project Leader, AVESTA
Moderated by ***Eva Schillinger****, Secretary General, IAM-I*

12:45-14:00 - NETWORKING LUNCH

14:00-15:30 (Plenary)

BUILDING A MEANINGFUL VALUE CHAIN WITH INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

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*

14:00-15:30 (Breakout)

THE MACHINES AND ALGORITHMS BEHIND THE CELLS: FROM MANUAL TO AUTONOMOUS VALUE CHAIN

Siddharth Khullar, CEO, Aris Machina
Luis Couto Mendonca, Researcher Electrical Energy Storage, EnergyVille
Dirk De Weer, Innovation Manager, Siemens
Payam Hashemi, CEO, LiPLANET, TU Braunschweig
Moderated by ***Martin Bracken****, EU Funding Development Manager, CLERENS*

15:30-16:00 - NETWORKING COFFEE

16:00-17:30 (Plenary)

INNOVATION AT SCALE: MAKING GIGAFACTORIES A SUCCESS

Markus Dangelmaier, CEO, Lyten Ett
Victoria Woyland, CEO, Swedish Electric Transport Laboratory (SEEL)
Franz Geyer, Head of Technology and Strategy, BMW
Christer Bergquist, CEO, Altris
Moderated by ***Claudia Patricolo****, Journalist*

19:00-23:00

CONFERENCE DINNER

Münchenbryggeriet, Söder Mälarstrand 29, 118 25 Stockholm
IMPORTANT: A separate ticket is required for the conference dinner

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER

09:00-10:30 (Plenary)

HOW TO ATTRACT INVESTORS IN THE BATTERY SECTOR?

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*

10:30-11:00 - NETWORKING COFFEE

11:00-12:00 (Plenary)

ELECTRIFYING HEAVY-DUTY AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Sergio Escriba, Policy Officer, European Commission
Paul Schiffbänker, Director Battery Technology, Product & Business Development, AVL
Tiva Sharifi, Technology Leader for Electrification, Scania
*Moderated by **Claudia Patricolo**, Journalist*

11:00-12:00 (Breakout)

FROM MINE TO SKY: ELECTRIFICATION EVERYWHERE

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*

12:00-13:00 - NETWORKING LUNCH

13:00-14:30 (Plenary)

POWERING SECURITY: BATTERIES FOR DEFENCE AND STRATEGIC AUTONOMY

Lars Herlitz, Chairman and Co-Founder, Lyten
Florent Nobelen, Battery Program Manager, Safran Electrical & Power
Petya Barzilska, Head of Policy and Research, European Initiative for Energy Security (EIES)
*Moderated by **Bozorg Khanbaei**, Executive Director, BEPA*

13:00-14:30 (Breakout)

INNOVATION IN STATIONARY BATTERY SYSTEMS

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**, Journalist*

13:00-14:30 (Press Centre)

WORKSHOP: REFLECTING ON INDUSTRY TRENDS, MARKET DYNAMICS, AND STRATEGIC CHALLENGES

*Facilitated by **Christopher Chico**, The Battery Chronicle*

14:30-15:00 - NETWORKING COFFEE

15:00-15:40 (Plenary)

BATTERY BEYOND 2027

Beatrice Coda, Head of Unit, Clean Energy Transitions, DG RTD, European Commission
Michael Lippert, Director Innovation & Solutions for Energy, Saft
Patrik Johansson, STO of BATT-BRIDGE and Full Professor, Uppsala University
*Moderated by **Bozorg Khanbaei**, Executive Director, BEPA*

15:40-16:15 (Plenary)

CLOSING REMARKS

BID VIRTUAL SPACE

Make the most of the Battery Innovation Days through the BID online platform and BID digital app!

Now you can book meetings, save sessions in your personalised agenda, explore the exhibition area and check out the discounts secured for all BID participants in Stockholm.

On the online platform you will also find: copies of the presentation slides displayed during the conference, video recordings, pictures, delegate lists, conference proceedings, and much more…

To access the online platform, download the app via the QR codes and log in with the email address you used to register. The online platform will remain open for three months after the end of the event.

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD THE BID DIGITAL APP!

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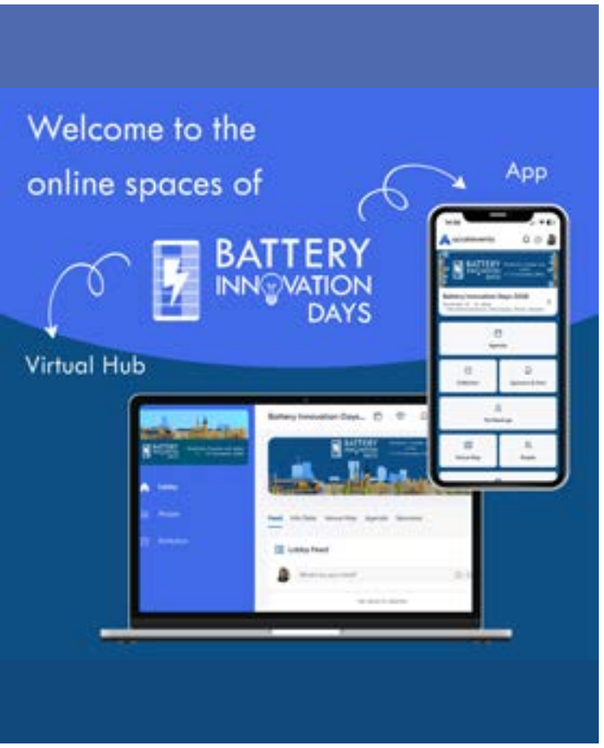

FEEDBACK FORM

How was the 2026 edition of Battery Innovation Days? Is there anything you would change? What can we do to improve?

Please share your comments and help us improve the Battery Innovation Days by filling in the feedback form!

It will only take 5 minutes, but it will mean the world to us. Please scan the QR code below!

Thank you!

CONFERENCE DINNER

The Mälarsalen area, located at the top of the Münchenbryggeriet, offers a bright and inspiring atmosphere with panoramic views over Riddarfjärden, City Hall, and all of Stockholm. This unique view makes it ideal for great networking dinners such as the Battery Innovation Days dinner!

DATE AND TIME:

Wednesday 11 November at 19:00

ADDRESS:

Söder Mälarstrand 29, 118 25 Stockholm

IMPORTANT:

The dinner is sold out, but a few tickets may still be available at the registration desk.

Have you booked your ticket? Great! You'll find it with your badge. Please don't forget to bring it to the venue!

BYRA - BATTERY YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD

The Battery Young Researcher Award, presented for the first time at Battery Innovation Days 2023, is a testament to the pursuit of excellence in battery technologies and research. The winner was selected from a pool of doctoral theses by recently graduated PhD students from all over Europe, on the basis of the excellence and contribution of the thesis to the main challenges towards building a competitive and sustainable European battery value chain.

The Battery Young Researcher Award provides:

- A dedicated session with a speaking slot to present their thesis
- Ticket, travel and accommodation expenses covered
- A voucher worth €1,000
- Networking opportunities and visibility with key experts in the European battery field

Are you curious to know who won the 2026 Battery Young Researcher Award? Then join the **Advanced Materials Innovation** session on Day 1!

INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

BATTERY INNOVATION DAYS OFFICIAL WEBSITE:
www.batteryinnovationdays.eu

BID 2026 VIRTUAL HUB: ONLINE PLATFORM AND NETWORKING APP
https://www.accelevents.com/e/Battery-Innovation-Days-2026/portal

Why go to the BID Virtual Hub? Copies of the slides displayed during the conference, video recordings, delegate lists, online networking, and much more… will be available through the networking app during and after the conference.

Having trouble accessing it? Come ask for support at the BID desk!

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Do you need assistance during the event? Please look for the BID staff and find us at the registration desk and at the info point.

THE HOSTS

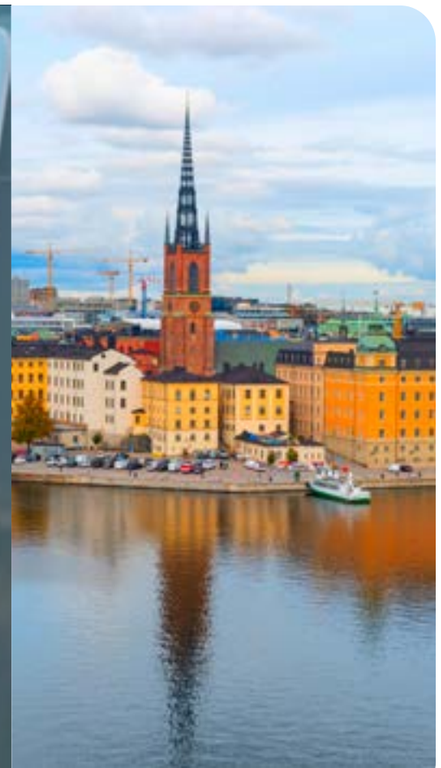
HOSTED BY REGION STOCKHOLM, WITH ELECTRIFICATION HUB, BUSINESS SWEDEN, REGION UPPSALA AND REGION VÄSTMANLAND.

Sweden has emerged as one of Europe's most attractive and complete battery ecosystems - combining fossil-free electricity and competitive energy prices with deep engineering competence, strong industrial heritage and a fully integrated battery value chain.

From raw materials and advanced materials processing to cell development and manufacturing, system integration and recycling, Sweden offers an environment for innovation and industrialisation. With next-generation chemistries - sodium-ion, lithium-sulphur, lignin-based graphite - Sweden continues to explore what comes next.

At Battery Innovation Days 2026, we bring this ecosystem together in one place, in the greater Stockholm-Uppsala-Västerås region. It is here that Europe's battery future is being shaped - together with you. This tri-city region forms a connected corridor and gateway into Sweden's full battery capability where each location contributes critical capabilities:

- **Stockholm** provides access to capital, global business networks and scaling capacity
- **Uppsala** drives world-leading research and frontier technologies in batteries and materials science
- **Västerås** anchors industrialisation, automation and advanced production environments



Battery Innovation Days 2026 is an entry point into one of Europe's most dynamic battery clusters. Here, you will meet a coordinated ecosystem actively seeking international partnerships, joint projects and long-term collaboration to shape Europe's battery future.

By hosting Battery Innovation Days 2026 in the greater Stockholm region, we invite you to engage with this ecosystem. Our ambition is clear: to strengthen existing collaborations, create new partnerships across Europe and globally, and accelerate innovation, industrialisation and talent development.

The conference and its associated activities are designed to foster collaboration across the entire battery value chain, and inspire the next generation of researchers and industry leaders. Come and explore cutting-edge research, industrial capabilities and real opportunities for collaboration and investment!

THE BID TEAM

Co-Organised by:

BEPA Batteries European Partnership Association

The Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA) is the international non-profit association (AISBL) representing the private side of the BATT4EU Partnership.

BATT-BRIDGE

BATT-BRIDGE provides a centralised digital platform and community space that connects research, industry, and policy. It is designed to strengthen the European battery research and innovation (R&I) ecosystem and maximise the impact of the BATT4EU Partnership.

IPCEI BATTERIES

IPCEIs (Important Projects of Common European Interest) are transnational projects that make an important contribution to growth, employment and the competitiveness of EU industry and the economy, supported by State aid.

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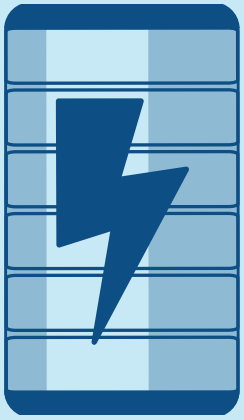

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