

# Cluster Hub – Annual Meeting Agenda

Date: 20.11.2025 | Brussels, Belgium | 13:30 – 18:00

NH Brussels Carrefour de l'Europe | Rue Marche aux Herbes – Grasmart Straat, 110,  
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*The event will also be available online. The link is provided upon registration confirmation.*

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Time	Session Title	Speaker / Organization	Notes / Format
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	Welcome & Registration	–	Check-in & networking
<b>14:00 – 14:15</b>	Opening & Agenda Presentation	MEP Oliver Schenk	Intro remarks/Welcome
<b>14:15 – 14:30</b>	Keynote: Future of Battery Materials	Bozorg Khanbaei, Executive director of BEPA	Introduction latest developments on battery sustainability
<b>SESSION I: Innovations in extracting and processing battery materials with minimal environmental impact</b>			
<b>Technical presentations EU-funded projects</b>			
<b>14:30 – 15:00</b>	Guest Keynote	Prof. Koen Binnemans   KU Leuven	Lindy Effect in Hydrometallurgy
<b>15:00 – 15:10</b>	XTRACT Project	TUBAF	Integrating Advanced Technologies for Efficient and Sustainable Resource Exploration and Extraction
<b>15:10 – 15:20</b>	LiCORNE Project	TECNALIA	Lithium recovery and battery-grade materials production from European resources: from lab to pilot
<b>15:20 – 15:30</b>	CRM-Geothermal Project	INLECOM	Innovative approaches to sustainable extraction and processing of battery materials
<b>15:30 – 15:40</b>	METALLICO Project	IKTS-Fraunhofer	Presentation COOL+ process and results
<b>15:40 – 15:50</b>	ENICON Project	KU Leuven	Responsible mining and refining of Cobalt and Nickel in Europe
<b>15:50 – 16:00</b>	LITHOS Project	KU Leuven	LITHOS: A European Lithium story
<b>16:00–16:20</b>	Roundtable: Innovating for Impact: Low-Carbon Battery Materials	Moderated	Discussion on innovation & technical challenges, market uptakes, cross-sector collaborations

<b>16:20 – 16:50</b>	Coffee Break	–	Networking
<b>SESSION 2: Battery Recycling</b>			
<b>Technical presentations EU-funded projects</b>			
<b>16:50 – 17:00</b>	RELIEF Project	ABEE	LFP Battery recycling in Europe – Threat or Opportunity?
<b>17:00 – 17:10</b>	RHINOCEROS Project	TECNALIA	Batteries recycling for direct production of high performance electrode materials using low cost and environmentally friendly technologies: advances towards upscaling
<b>17:10 – 17:20</b>	FREE4LIB Project	CARTIF	A holistic approach to developing sustainable and efficient recycling processes for end-of-life Li-Ion batteries
<b>17:20 – 17:30</b>	RESPECT	Chalmers University of Technology	Hydrometallurgical recycling of NMC LIBs - the RESPECT project approach
<b>17:30 – 17:50</b>	Roundtable: Integrating Sustainability and Policy in Battery Materials and Recycling	Moderated	Discussion: The integration of sustainability practices and policy-making to address current challenges and future prospects in battery materials and recycling.
<b>17:50 – 18:00</b>	Closing & Networking	Cluster Hub	Wrap-up & future steps

## Project Showcase (temporary Poster and Roll-Up exhibition during the breaks)

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