



# A BATTERY DEAL FOR EUROPE



## RECHARGE Plenary Session co-organised with BEPA A Battery Deal: One Year of Implementation and Strategic Impact

22nd October, 11:30- 17:00, Le Louise Hotel Brussels

| Timing                                | Topic                                                                                                                               | Speaker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 11:30 – 11:40                         | Welcome & Opening Remarks                                                                                                           | Jean-Christophe Beziat, Chair, RECHARGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Plenary Session I: Innovate & Produce |                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:40 – 12:00                         | A Battery Deal for Europe One Year Later: Assessment of the "Innovate & Produce" Pillars                                            | Ilka von Dalwigk, Director General, RECHARGE<br>Fabrice Stassin, Secretary General, BEPA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:00 – 12:15                         | Keynote Address: Europe's Clean Industrial Strategy and the Role of Batteries                                                       | Miguel Garcia Jones, Representative of Commissioner Wopke Hoekstra's Cabinet (tbc)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 12:15 – 13:00                         | Panel Debate: Innovation and Industrial Scale-Up in Europe: Are the New Policy Instruments Delivering?<br><br>Q&A with the Audience | Moderated by Ilka von Dalwigk & Fabrice Stassin<br><u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kerstin Jorna</b>, Director-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, DG GROW European Commission(tbc)</li><li>• <b>Joanna Drake</b>, Deputy Director-General for Research and Innovation, DG RTD European Commission (tbc)</li><li>• <b>Alan Swan</b>, CEO, Automotive Cells Company (ACC)</li><li>• <b>Franz Geyer</b>, BMW, Head of Technology (tbc)</li><li>• <b>Anna Krajinska</b>, Senior Director Vehicles and Industrial transformation, T&amp;E</li></ul> |



**13:00 – 14:30    Networking Lunch**

## Plenary Session II: Buy & Secure

**14:30 – 14:50    A Battery Deal for Europe One Year Later: Assessment of the "Buy & Secure" Pillars**

**Ilka von Dalwigk**, Director General, RECHARGE  
**Fabrice Stassin**, Secretary General, BEPA

**14:50 – 15:05    Keynote Address: Building Competitive and Circular Battery Value Chains in Europe**

**Aurel Ciobanu-Dordea**, Director, Competitive Circular Economy & Clean Industrial Policy, DG ENV, European Commission

**15:05 – 15:50    Panel Debate: Delivering the Energy Transition: Securing Supply Chains**

**Q&A with the Audience**

Moderated by Ilka von Dalwigk & Fabrice Stassin  
Panelists:

- **François Wakenhut**, DG ENV European Commission, Head of Unit (tbc)
- **Madalina Ivanica**, DG GROW European Commission, Acting Head of Critical Raw Materials Centre (tbc)
- **Martin Phillips**, CEO of Talga Group
- **Alessandro Chiovato**, CEO and Vice-Chair of BEPA, Argylum
- **Francesco Gattiglio**, Vice President External Affairs, Albemarle
- **Anne Mettler**, President, Catalyse Europe (tbc)

**15:50 – 16:00    Closing Remarks: The Next Chapter of the Battery Deal for Europe**

**Ilka von Dalwigk**, Director General, RECHARGE

**16:00 – 17:00    Networking Cocktail**

