



European Green Cars Initiative



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Dear Sir or Madam,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the

Joint EC / European Green Cars Initiative PPP Expert Workshop 2013
Electric Vehicle Batteries: Moving from Research Towards Innovation

to be held at Fondation Universitaire, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, on April 10, 2013.

Within this workshop, the European Commission and the European Technology Platforms involved in the European Green Cars Initiative PPP, EPoSS and ERTRAC, wish to discuss current European activities and policies for bridging the gap between research and innovation in the domain of batteries for the electric vehicle.

The results of collaborative research projects on batteries funded under the European Green Cars Initiative as well as relevant attempts for the implementation of battery production in Europe will be reviewed. In this context European activities and policies to foster innovation shall be considered. The aim is to provide recommendations on research and innovation support activities in the framework of the European Green Vehicles Initiative PPP of Horizon 2020.

The invited experts include the coordinators of European collaborative research projects on batteries, leaders of major pilot activities for battery manufacturing, representatives of European companies from the field of energy storage cell and battery technology as well as research institutions and all involved Directorates General of the European Commission. Proceedings with papers by speakers and poster presenters at this workshop will be published and a report will be made available to the community after the workshop.

For the latest version of the agenda and access to the online registration tool please refer to the website <http://www.green-cars-initiative.eu/events/joint-ec-european-green-cars-initiative-workshop-2013>

Note that participation is free of charge and by invitation only, travel costs will not be reimbursed. Additional experts may apply for acceptance by completing the registration form, however their participation is subject to confirmation by the organizers.

This workshop is prepared on behalf of the European Commission and European Green Cars Initiative PPP by the Coordination Actions "PPP Implementation for Road Transport Electrification" (CAPIRE) and "Smart Electric Vehicles Value Chains" (Smart EV-VC). For any questions you may have regarding the agenda, preparation and organization of this workshop, please contact Dr. Beate Müller at VDI/VDE-IT, Tel. +49 30 310078 403, beate.mueller@vdi-vde-it.de, or the coordinators of CAPIRE, Ms. Emma Briec, Renault, and Smart EV-VC, Dr. Gereon Meyer, VDI/VDE-IT.

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