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Dear Sir or Madam,

In the context of the European Green Cars Initiative, it is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the
Joint European Commission / EPoSS / ERTRAC Expert Workshop 2010
“Electric Vehicle Batteries Made in Europe”

which will be held at the European Commission’s Covent Garden Building, Place Rogier 16, Brussels on 30 November 2010.

Through this second joint workshop on energy storage systems the Commission and the European Technology Platforms EPoSS and ERTRAC aim to understand recent advances and future perspectives in materials developments, cell technologies, system integration, production and testing methods as well as life cycle assessments for electric vehicle batteries. A particular focus will be on lighthouse projects that promote manufacturing of batteries in Europe and may be part of the future implementation of the public-private partnership European Green Cars Initiative. The discussions will particularly consider interdependencies of production costs, materials performance, cost and supply, energy consumption, robustness and safety as well as cycle and calendar lives. The results will contribute to a European roadmap showing research, development and implementation paths for electric vehicle batteries.

The invited experts at this workshop will come from European companies from the electric vehicle battery field as well as selected research institutions. A report will be made available after the workshop. Please refer to the enclosed document for the draft agenda. All experts are expected to bring in their knowledge during the interactive discussions to be held at the end of the day.

This workshop is organized by the Coordination Action “Information and Communication technologies for the Full Electric Vehicle” (ICT4FEV). Please confirm your participation by completing the online registration form at the website of the project:

www.ict4fev.eu/events/battery-workshop-2010

The deadline for registration is **Tuesday, 23 November 2010**. Please note that participation is by invitation only, and travel costs will not be reimbursed. Additional experts may apply to attend by completing the registration form; however their participation needs to be confirmed by the organizers.

We are looking forward to receiving your registration. Please contact Dr. Gereon Meyer the Coordinator of the ICT4FEV project at VDI/VDE-IT (+49 30 310078134, gmeyer@vdivde-it.de) if you have any questions regarding the agenda, preparation, and organization of the workshop.

Yours sincerely,

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