



BATMAN

Battery Norway

Battery Norway (Norwegian Battery Platform) is a national industrial collaboration platform focused on innovation and sustainable value creation opportunities, encompassing the entire battery supply chain. Through the BATMAN project and our collaboration with Invest in Norway we have seen a need for such a national battery platform ("hub").

Battery Norway will contribute to the:

- development of a national Norwegian battery strategy that facilitates sustainable growth.
- expansion of the Norwegian battery supply chain and ecosystem.
- building of relevant industrial competence and infrastructure.
- explore synergies within the Norwegian and Nordic battery ecosystems.
- connect Norwegian companies to international initiatives and activities.
- promote Norway as a battery nation.

Strategy

Battery Norway will closely follow the EU's battery strategy and be the Norwegian "mirror" advising the authorities on i) how Norway can strengthen its competitiveness as a host nation for battery investments ii) how can Norway and Norwegian companies deliver on the battery component of the EU's «New Green Deal» including EU Circular Economy Action Plan and iii) how to further strengthen Norwegian industrial participation in battery research and innovation arenas in Europe.

Cooperation

The battery value chain is complex. The expected increase in electro mobility will lead to an exponential growth of the Lithium-ion Battery (LIB) market and, as a result, the use of relevant raw materials. Partnerships (upstream, downstream and circular) can play a key role in creating long-term robust and competitive value chains. **Battery Norway** is an industrial meeting arena that enables collaboration across the value chain, nationally and internationally. In addition, **Battery Norway** will contribute to the sharing of expertise and transfer of experience where it strengthens its stakeholders.

Competence and infrastructure

It is important that Norwegian companies have access to expertise and competence to create value. **Battery Norway** will contribute to defining and developing relevant industrially oriented educational programs that covers the entire value chain for batteries. Importantly, this includes the development of technician and operator tailored programs. In addition, it is important that companies have open access to relevant research and upscaling infrastructure. **Battery Norway** assist in defining knowledge, infrastructure and innovation gaps along the entire value chain.

Internationally

In close cooperation with national policy instruments, **Battery Norway** will assist export oriented new companies that look for international partnerships, as well as facilitating foreign investments in the battery supply chain in Norway. For example, upon request i) facilitating foreign visits ii) matchmaking with potential innovation partners iii) strategic positioning of the Norwegian battery sector internationally.

Battery Norway will be launched on the 30th of June as part of the «The Nordic Battery Scene»

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