



Batteries European
Partnership Association

Introduction to BEPA

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What is BEPA?

BEPA is the voice of European research and innovation across the battery value chain.

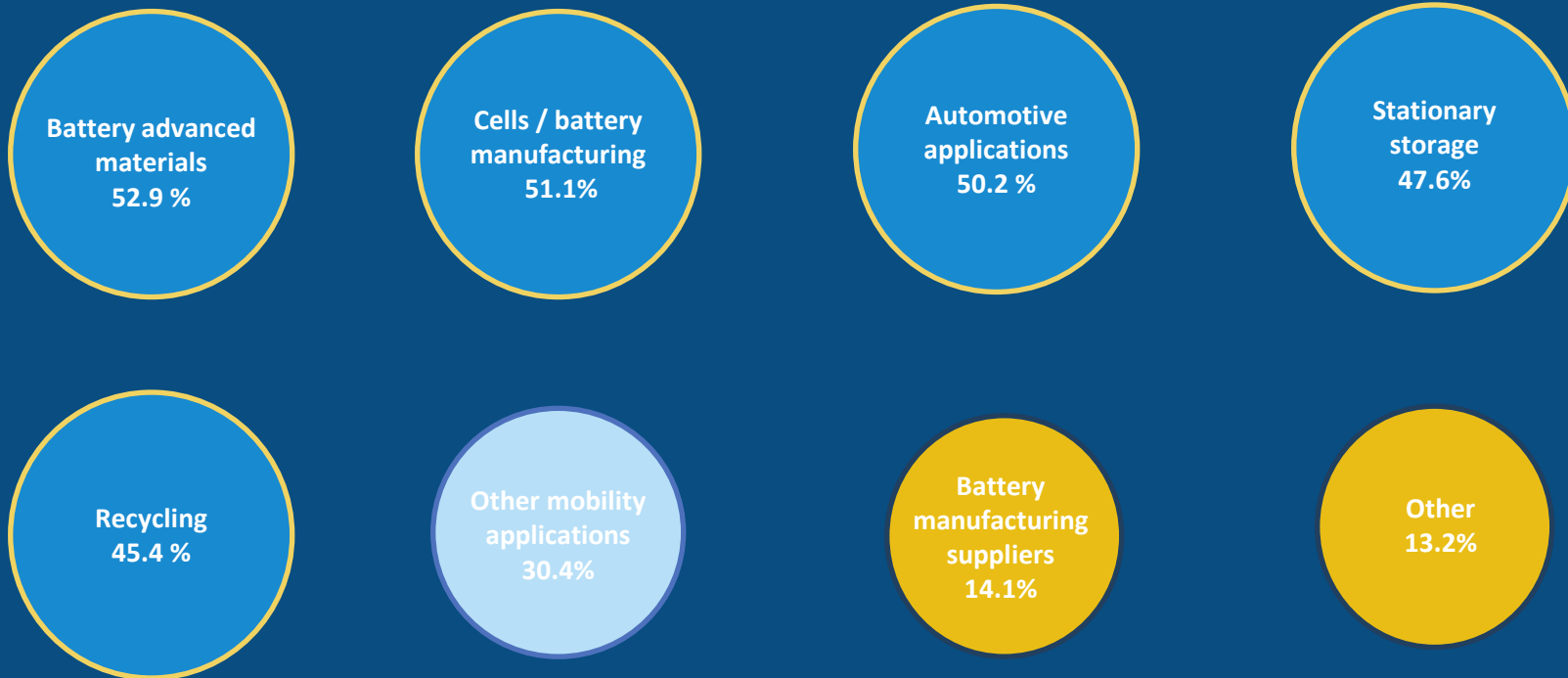
We set the technological priorities, advocate for funding and financing policies, and foster collaboration, with the goal to accelerate research and innovation and its industrialisation for a competitive Europe.

Representing startups, scaleups, grownups in the industry as well as universities, research & technology organisations, and associations, BEPA gathers the European battery research & innovation ecosystem with **over 250 members** spread over 26 countries.



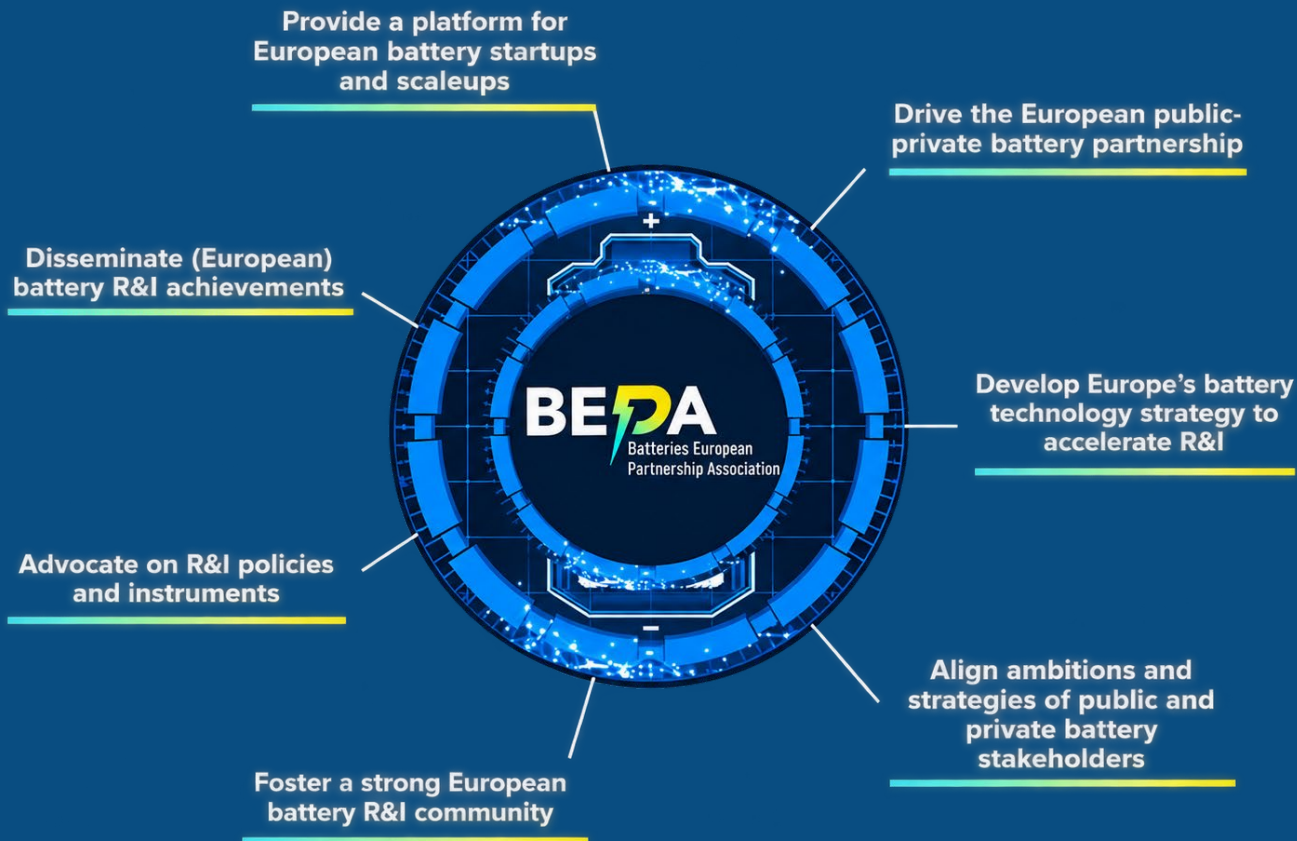
Our Community

BEPA members' areas of activity. [Find more about our members!](#)



Members may be active in more than one area; categories are not mutually exclusive.

Our key activities



Get Involved: Our Working Groups

BEPA working groups are the heart of our association, they cover all the segments of the battery value chain giving you the opportunity to connect with over 100 other experts from industry, research institutes and associations in your field.

The goal of the working groups is:

- To develop the Horizon Europe Work Programme
- to define key priorities for the sector which will be gathered in the Strategic Research Innovation Agenda (SRIA).
- Working Groups generally meet once per month, for 1 to 2 hours
- The decisions made in the working groups are subject to BEPA association delegation and the partnership board for final approval.

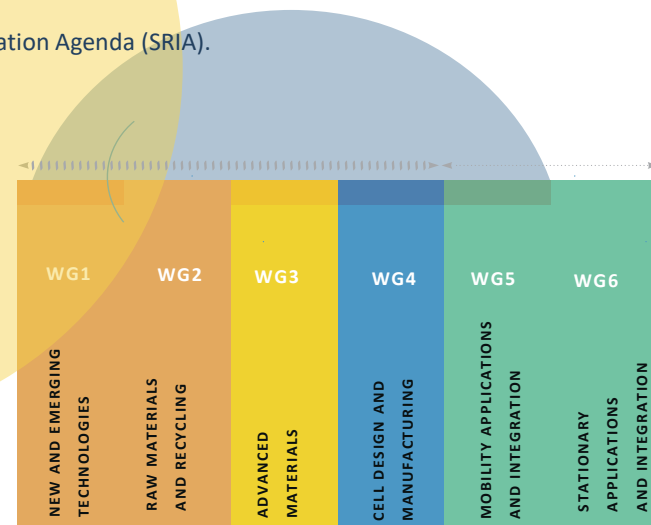
Upcoming Activities:

- Developing a new SRIA for the next years
- Consultation toward the next Framework Programme

CONTACT POINTS

WG1 to 6:

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If you wish to be more involved, you may apply to be part of the Core Team, consisting of Industry Chair, Research Chair and Technical Advisor Chair. Check for the vacant positions and structure HERE:

<https://bepassociation.eu/our-work/working-groups-structure/>

REGISTER HERE to be part of one of our working groups

(Each organization can introduce up to 3 experts for each of our working groups):

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/BEPA_BE_Working_Group_Registration

BEPA Policy Taskforce

Scope and Goals

The BEPA Office has officially established a dedicated Policy Task Force, comprising 26 members from industry, universities, RTOs, associations and startups.

The Policy Task Force aims to:

- Review current EU-level funding and financing policies and instruments supporting innovation and industrialisation
- Inform BEPA members about EU funding and the financing landscape for batteries
- Provide recommendations for improvement to the relevant stakeholders
- Support BEPA's advocacy efforts for increased battery R&I funding.
- Monitor EU policy developments

What we have achieved so far

- **Policy Snapshots**

Summaries of funding tools and policy initiatives relevant to the battery sector to keep members up to date.

- **Battery R&I Funding Handbook**

A detailed guide focused on funding and financial support opportunities.

- **Position papers**

- **Policy Talks (Webinars)**

For more information/express interest in our Policy Taskforce, please contact

e.bonvecchio@bepassociation.eu

Startups and Innovation Uptake Activities

In addition to promoting and fostering battery R&I in Europe, BEPA also takes initiative to push innovations towards industrialisation and commercialisation.

Activities include:

- Mapping the European battery startup and innovation ecosystem.
- Establishing contact with investors and investment bodies interested in the battery sector.
- Regular webinars giving visibility to startups and innovators and allowing new partnerships to form.
- **Cornerstone event for startups:** The Battery Startups & Investors Forum. 1st edition takes place on May 28th 2026. An event dedicated to bringing startups and private and public investors as well as potential customers for an intense networking event.
- Keeping up to date with the latest policy developments affecting startups, business and investments.



For matters relating to startups and investments, please contact

t.perruchoud@bepassociation.eu

BATT4EU Partnership

BATT4EU is a Co-programmed Partnership established under Horizon Europe.



Private Side of the Batt4EU Partnership

Representing over **250 Stakeholders** from Industry and Research

925 Mil. Euro In-kind Investment in Battery R&I

Representing **All Parts of the Battery Value Chain**

Organizing **Networking Events**

Facilitating **Innovation Uptake**



Setting the European **Battery R&I Agenda**

Development of **Horizon Europe Work Programme**

Monitoring the **Progress of Battery Sector**
& Horizon Europe Projects



Public Side of The Batt4EU Partnership

Representatives of DG RTD, DG CLIMA, DG GROW, JRC, etc.

925 Mil. Euro Funding for Horizon Europe
Battery Projects

BATT4EU Partnership – knowledge workflow

Diverse
input

First-hand
insight

Engaged
community

Trusted
advisor

BEPA
Members



Experts



Working
Groups

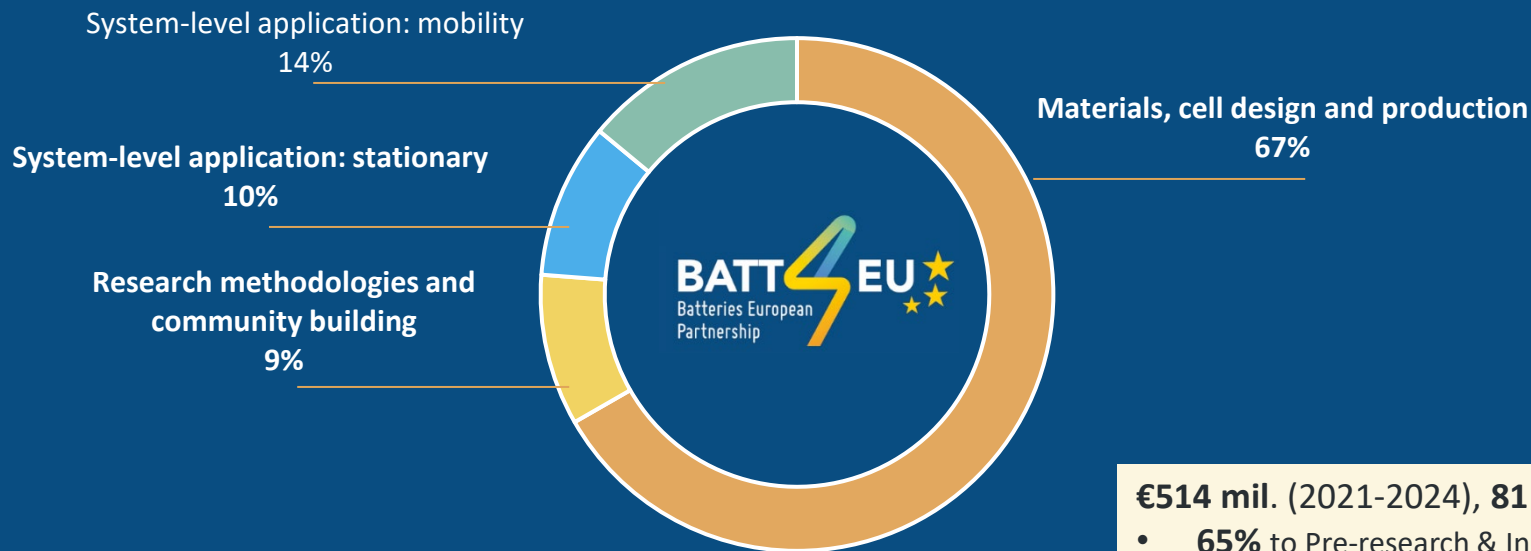


European
Commission

BEPA Office

*Channeling the voice of
BEPA members*

What has BATT4EU funded?



Our SRIA
2021-2027



€514 mil. (2021-2024), 81 Projects

- **65%** to Pre-research & Innovation Action (technology pre-development)
- **35%** to Innovation Action (technology demonstration)



BATT4EU Work programme '26 – '27

2026

Producing battery-grade materials for electrodes through sustainable processing and refining of raw materials or developing bio-based materials

Development of direct recycling processes

Integrated Production and Product Development for Next-Generation Lithium-based Batteries for Mobility

Coordinated topic with India on recycling of EV batteries

R&I in Support of the Clean Industrial Deal: Clean Technologies for Climate Action

2027

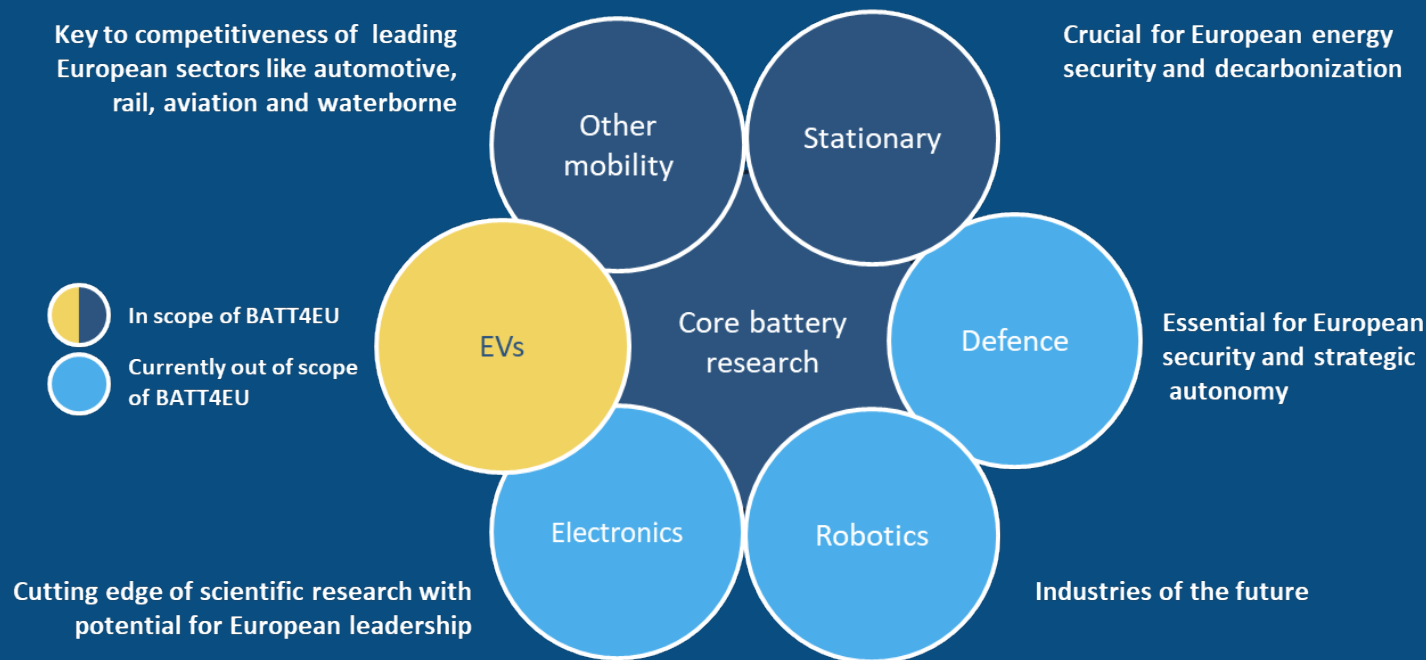
Improvement of Adaptability, Flexibility and Efficiency of Existing Recycling Processes

Sustainable and Competitive Cell Production Techniques for Lithium-ion And Sodium-ion Batteries

Novel approaches towards next-generation battery concepts

Demonstration for Long-duration Battery Energy Storage Systems

Batteries are key to Europe ... More support is needed in next MFF



How to join BEPA?

1. Who can join BEPA?

All **legal entities** with activities in R&D, demonstration, industrialisation, production, commercialisation or deployment of the technologies and services **within the scope of the Partnership**, sharing and supporting the objectives of the Partnership, and **performing activities in the European Union** (or countries associated to the Horizon Europe Programme), can apply for membership.

Membership categories

INDUSTRY MEMBERS (inc. for profit research)	Annual Fee
Large (headcount >5000 and turnover >1,5bn€)	9.500,00€
Intermediate (headcount 250-4999 or turnover 50ml-1,5bn€)	7.500,00€
Medium* (headcount 50-249 or turnover 10-50ml€)	5.000,00€
*SME (headcount 50-249 or turnover <50ml€)	2.500,00€
Small (headcount <50 or turnover <10ml€)	1.500,00€
RESEARCH MEMBERS (non profit)	
Large (headcount >250)	4.000,00€
Small (headcount <250)	2.500,00€
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (membership without voting rights)	
Associations, NGOs and other stakeholders	1.000,00€

How to join BEPA?

2. Apply online

- **To become a member of BEPA:** please fill in the membership application form
- Once the application is submitted online: your application will be checked and **submitted to BEPA Executive Board for approval.**
- The BEPA Office will then inform you when your application process will be finalised.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF BEPA AISBL - THE BATTERIES EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP ASSOCIATION

IMPORTANT: In order to proceed with your membership application, please complete, submit and send the signed form to p.macculli@bepassociation.eu. Please note that unsigned applications will not be considered valid and therefore cannot be processed.

YOUR ORGANISATION

* Legal name (full name of the organisation) ⓘ

* Establishment / Registration country ⓘ

Legal organisation's address:

* Street name and number

P.O. box

Why become a BEPA member?

- **Contribute** to European battery R&I priorities
- **Connect** with other BEPA members across the value chain
- **Access** Working Groups, policy discussions and relevant information
- **Find partners** for projects and funding opportunities
- **Gain visibility** for your organisation, projects and results
- **Take part** in events, webinars and community activities

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BECOME A MEMBER – BEPA

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