

# BATTERY RECYCLING IN LOMBARDY: IT MATTERS MORE THAN YOU THINK

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2025 9:00 - 13:30 CET POLITECNICO DI MILANO PIAZZA LEONARDO DA VINCI, 32 AULA MAGNA, BUILDING 1

This event aims to bring together existing knowledge, EU and locally funded projects, initiatives, and research on battery recycling in the Lombardy region. It will highlight current achievements, showcase ongoing efforts, and explore what is needed to further consolidate and expand this work. It offers an opportunity to engage with citizens, raising awareness of battery recycling and the benefits it can bring to the Region's environment and economy.





#### PROGRAMME

#### 8:30 REGISTRATION AND POSTER VIEWING

#### WELCOMING SPEECH

9:00 Alessandro Perego, Vice-rector for sustainable development and Societal impact

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#### INTRODUCTORY SPEECH

**9:10** Eliana Quartarone, Full Professor of Electrochemistry and Physical Chemistry University of Pavia (UNIPV) and RENOVATE project coordinator

#### **KEYNOTE SPEECH FROM THE INDUSTRY**

9:20 IPCEI EuBatIn\_ Recycling and Sustainability: the implementation through the Environmental, Social and Governance opportunities and gaps.

Maria Cristina Pasi, Italmatch SPA

#### 9:45 PANEL DISCUSSION I WHAT EXISTS IN THE REGION AND WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?

#### Project & Social acceptance pitches

- The EcoCirc Initiative and the contribution to the BATMASS Project. **Marcello Colledani, POLIMI**
- EU-funded: RENOVATE, Eliana Quartarone, UNIPV AUTOMAT, Riccardo Morina, ERP, - FLASHPHOS, Luigi Di Rienzo, Italmatch SPA
- Region/National-funded: CARAMEL project, Elza Bontempi, UNIBS
- AFIL: Social acceptance of battery recycling, Alberto Salioni, AFIL

#### What do projects need?

Moderated discussion with: RENOVATE - BATMASS - AUTOMAT - FLASHPHOS - ECOCIRCLE - CARAMEL projects

#### 10:45 COFFEE BREAK, NETWORKING & POSTER VIEWING

### 11:15 INVITED SPEECH FROM REGIONE LOMBARDIA REGIONAL POLICIES SUPPORTING RESEARCH & INNOVATION Dr Dario Sciunnach, ERDF Managing Authority, Regione Lombardia

#### PANEL DISCUSSION II

HOW CAN INDUSTRY AND POLICY SUPPORT? HOW TO COOPERATE? Moderated session - In Italian & English

- Region Lombardy representative, **Dr Dario Sciunnach**
- Industry representatives: ITALMATCH (Maria Cristina Pasi, Luigi Di Rienzo) ERP (Cristian Guillino) ENGITEC (Cristiano Bacco) FAAM (Carmen
   Cavallo)
- **AFIL** (Dr Paolo Vercesi, Executive Director)

Moderator: Marcello Colledani, POLIMI



## A circular and chemistry-neutral approach for recycling and recovery of battery waste feeds



























