



# From Regulation to Practice: Building an EU Industrial Ecosystem for Battery Circularity

Wednesday 04 March 2026, 15:00-18:30

Location: Hotel Meliá Castilla, Calle del Poeta Joan Maragall, 43, Tetuán, Madrid

Electric vehicle batteries are a key technology for the EU's decarbonisation and transition to clean mobility. As demand for lithium-ion batteries is expected to significantly increase in the coming years, **building an EU industrial ecosystem for battery circularity** can deliver both environmental benefits and economic value for the EU. While the new EU policy landscape is being reshaped with new frameworks such as **the Batteries Regulation, the Critical Raw Materials Act and the Industrial Accelerator Act**, questions remain about how to translate policy ambition into effective industrial ecosystems for batteries circularity.

This policy-focused event draws on lessons learned from the implementation of **the BATRAW project** to discuss current challenges and the necessary conditions for scaling up circularity applications for EV battery packs in the EU. Topics to be addressed include **regulatory constraints, information and data gaps and market-related challenges** affecting recycling and reuse operations across the battery value chain. The discussion will also highlight key enablers and policy instruments for creating the conditions for **investment and innovation in battery circularity applications**.

The event will bring together policymakers at different governance levels, industry stakeholders and civil society representatives to discuss on how EU and national policies can accelerate the deployment of circular battery solutions and support the EU's decarbonisation goals.

## Programme

15:00 Welcome by **Vasileios Rizos**, Head of the Energy, Resources and Climate Change (ERCC) Unit, CEPS and **Bastien Carlos Hualpa De Schuyter**, BATRAW Project Manager, LEITAT

15:10 Presentation by **Vasileios Rizos** and **Gustavo Quintana Cabrera** (Research Assistant, CEPS) of key policy insights of the BATRAW project, followed by Q&A

15:25 **Lyuba Kolosovska**, Co-founder and CEO of Battery Busters: Advancing Battery Circularity in Ukraine: Policy Challenges and Opportunities, followed by Q&A

15:45 Panel discussion moderated by **Patricia Urban**, Researcher, CEPS

- **Paula Ceballos Coloma**, Representative of the European Commission in Spain
- **Raquel Gómez Rodríguez**, Head of Department, Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge
- **Thangavelu Jayabalan**, European Projects Manager, Orano Batteries
- **Egoitz Martinez-Laserna**, CTO, BeePlanet Factory
- **Luis Marquina**, President, AEPIBAL (Spanish Battery Energy Storage Association)

17:40 Concluding remarks

17:45 Networking drinks



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