

SUSTAINABLE LITHIUM FOR EUROPE

Seminar • Networking

15 MAY 2025 | BRUSSELS

DATE : 15 May, 2025

LOCATION : Park Inn Radisson Brussels Midi, Brussels, Belgium

AIM : Shape Europe's lithium future through market insights, supply strategies, and recycling innovations.

Program at a Glance : 8:30 – 14:00 hrs

- Keynotes – Insights from the European Commission & industry leaders
- Session 1: Raw Materials – Market trends, supply challenges, and scaling up lithium production
- Session 2: Recycling – Addressing the Blackmass gap & advancing EU battery recycling solutions
- Networking Lunch
- Interactive Workshop – Shaping future eLi initiatives on raw materials, recycling, and sustainability

 Exclusive, invitation-only event

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8:30 am	Networking breakfast
9:00 am	Keynote European Lithium Institute
9:15 am	European Commission : Opening Remarks
9:20 am	<p>Session 1: Raw Materials</p> <p>The Lithium Gap: Market overview and trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global lithium demand & supply projections (Market). • Resources around Europe and the World (GeoResources/ Geopolitical) • Key producers' perspective: SQM Chile (Market / Mining) <p>Michael Schmidt, Economic Geologist & Senior Analyst, German Mineral Resources Agency Andrea Di Masi, External Affairs Officer, SQM Litio and Industrial Board Chair, eLi Federico Gay, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence, Principal Analyst Lithium</p>
10:00 am	<p>Scaling up Lithium raw materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding current challenges and opportunities for Lithium Junior mining projects. • Strengthening Europe's strategic raw materials independence <p>Jürgen Schlichting, Board Advisor Arcore Lithium and Industrial Board Chair, eLi Romain Millot, Scientific Director Lithium de France</p> <p>Panel on Supporting the Supply of Lithium for Europe chaired by Philippe Giaro (former CEO of Junior Mining companies) Senior Researcher at ULiège.</p> <p>Learnings from EU projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern countries Lithium Geothermal Brines Mapping (Brine Ris) • Processing routes for the exploitation of European hard Li deposits <p>Dr. Magdalena Worsa-Kozak, Professor TU Wroclaw and Education Board Chair, eLi Dr. Lev Filippov, Professor, University Lorraine and Vice Director, eLi</p>
10:40 am	Coffee break
11:00 am	<p>Session 2 : Recycling</p> <p>The Blackmass gap: market trends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Blackmass market reality (current processing outside of EU) • The EU policy perspective on battery recycling <p>Fabrice Renard, Senior Advisor Avicenne Energy Rajapandian Rajagopal, Recycling Project Manager Verkor Jos Dings, Ex Tesla EMEA Policy Director, Cleantech & EU Policy Consulting.</p> <p>Learnings from EU Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battery Recycling a Systemic Approach (CEA) • Direct Battery Recycling (FH ISC) <p>Dr. Etienne Bouyer, Research Director, CEA and Vice Director, eLi Dr. Victor Trapp, Business Development Director, Fraunhofer ISC and Industrial Board Chair, eLi</p> <p>Panel on Supporting novel Recycling approaches in Europe, panel chair to be announced</p>
12:00 pm	Networking Lunch
1:00 pm	<p>Workshop on eLi initiatives for 2025</p> <p>Interactive exchange in small thematic groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raw Materials • Recycling • Sustainability <p>Participants may propose suggestions for new eLi initiatives in 2025-26 New Members are invited to take the lead and get involved in these initiatives</p>
2:30 pm	Close of Seminar



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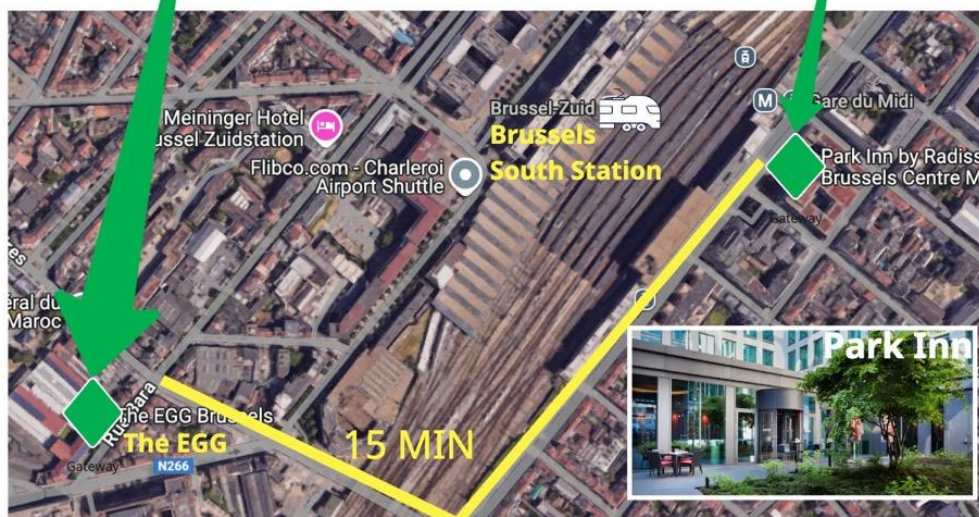
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