

Czech-Bavarian Brokerage Event on EU Battery Calls 2026

on 26 February 2026 | Time: 13:00 –17:00hrs (CET)

Venue: Technology Centre Prague (TC Prague) | Ve Struhách 27, Prague 6

Moderation: Dr Panteleïmon Panagiotou, *Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)*

12:00	Registration open
13:00 - 13:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks Karel Klusáček, <i>director of the TC Prague</i> & Panteleïmon Panagiotou, <i>BayFOR</i>
13:10 - 13:25	Policy Keynotes: EU Battery Ecosystem tba
13:25 - 13:35	Horizon Europe - Cluster 4 Digital, Industry & Space: Battery Calls Michael Wessel, <i>Project Management Jülich (HE NCP Germany)</i>
13:35 - 13:55	Horizon Europe - Cluster 5 Climate, Energy & Mobility: Battery Calls Kateřina Dostálová, <i>TC Prague (HE NCP Czech Republic)</i>
13:55 - 14:15	Clean Industrial Deal (CID) Call - Opportunities for Battery Projects Jose Jimenez Mingo, <i>DG CLIMA, European Commission</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Coffee Break
14:30 - 14:50	M-ERA.NET & Clean Energy Transition Partnership (CETP) Matěj Štěpánek, <i>Head of the International Cooperation Department, Technology Agency of the Czech Republic</i>
14:50 - 15:05	Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA) Bozorg Khanbaei, <i>Executive Director of BEPA</i>
15:05 - 15:20	Support services for EU Projects Panteleïmon Panagiotou, <i>STEM Unit, BayFOR (EEN Partner Bavaria)</i>
15:20 - 15:30	Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) - Partnering Support Monika Vrbková, <i>JIC (EEN Czech Republic)</i>
15:30 - 15:40	Czech Battery Cluster Perspective Jan Vejbor / Tomáš Kazda
15:40 - 16:00	Best Practice: From Idea to EU Project Franz Geyer, <i>EU Project IPCEI Battery, BMW</i> Viera Pechancová, <i>EU Project TWINVECTOR, TBU Zlín</i> EU Project FULL-MAP (tba Thermo-Fischer)
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 - 17:15	Pitch Talks Participants from the Czech Republic & Bavaria
17:15 - 17:20	Closing Remarks Panteleïmon Panagiotou, <i>BayFOR</i>
17:20 - 17:45	Networking / Come Together