

Pitch Talk Guidelines

Bavarian-Czech Networking Event: EU Calls 2026/2027 on Green Materials and Production for Batteries

26 February 2026

13:00 – 17:45 hrs

Technology Centre Prague

Czech Republic

Pitch talks are a core element of this networking event. They enable participants to present concrete project ideas and to identify suitable partners for future EU-funded battery projects.



1. Pitch Format

- Duration: maximum 2 minutes per pitch
- Slides: 2-5 slides (PowerPoint format)
- Language: English
- Focus: project idea, not institutional marketing
- Deadline: 18 February 2026

2. Recommended Pitch Content

Please structure your pitch clearly and concisely. The following elements are recommended:

- **Organisation profile:** name and type (company, university, research organisation) & contact person (e-mail, phone); A clear description of your institution and the expertise you offer, along with a reference to any previous EU project activities.
- **Project idea:** core concept and objectives, expected scope, impact
- **Targeted EU call or funding programme** (if known)
- **Your preferred role** within the project
- **Partner profile:** What you expect from potential proposal/project partners, the expertise you are looking for, and the role a selected partner could take on (as coordinator or partner).

3. Contents

Please select the topic(s) that you wish to address with your project idea from the following list:

Battery topics in Horizon Europe 2026/ 2027

Destination: Cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition

Deadline 31 March 2026

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D2-02</u>	Development of direct recycling processes (BATT4EU Partnership)
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Deadline 15 September 2026

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D2-01</u>	Producing battery-grade materials for electrodes through sustainable processing and refining of raw materials or developing bio-based materials (BATT4EU Partnership)
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<u>HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D2-04</u>	Coordinated topic with India on recycling of EV batteries
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Deadline 8 October 2026

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D2-03</u>	Integrated Production and Product Development for Next-Generation Lithium-based Batteries for Mobility (BATT4EU and Made in Europe Partnerships)
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Deadline 31 March 2027

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D2-05</u>	Improvement of Adaptability, Flexibility and Efficiency of Existing Recycling Processes (BATT4EU Partnership)
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<u>HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D2-06</u>	Sustainable and Competitive Cell Production Techniques for Lithium-ion And Sodium-ion Batteries (BATT4EU Partnership)
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Deadlines 1st stage: 14 April 2027 2nd stage: 07 October 2027

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2027-04-Two-Stage-D2-07</u>	Novel approaches towards next-generation battery concepts, leveraging the enabling role of innovative advanced materials (BATT4EU and IAM4EU Partnerships)
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Deadline 15 September 2027

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D2-08</u>	Demonstration for Long-duration Battery Energy Storage Systems (BATT4EU Partnership)
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Destination: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes - Zero-emission road transport

Deadline 14 April 2026

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D5-01</u>	Large-scale demonstration of Heavy-Duty Battery Electric Vehicles (HD BEV) towards long-haul logistics operations (2ZERO Partnership)
<u>HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D5-02</u>	Energy-efficient software-defined EVs (2ZERO Partnership)

Deadline 14 April 2027

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-03</u>	Data-driven circular economy for e-mobility ecosystem (2ZERO Partnership)
<u>HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-05</u>	Higher Voltage, Megawatt Charging System compatible, modular powertrain for Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDV) (2ZERO Partnership)
<u>HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-06</u>	Fire prevention and mitigation for EVs in confined areas (2ZERO Partnership)
<u>HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-18</u>	Enhanced electric operation and battery durability (ZEWT Partnership)

Destination: Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply - Energy systems, grids & storage

Deadline 31 March 2026

<u>HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D3-18</u>	Grid-forming capabilities for more resilient and RES-based electricity grids
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Cluster 4, Deadline 21 April 2026

<u>HORIZON-CL4-2026-01-MAT-PROD-13</u>	Monitoring of secondary raw materials (CSA)
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Cluster 4 Deadline 18 March 2027

<u>HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DATA-09</u>	Energy efficiency and sustainability of AI data processing in Data Centres (IA)
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4. Submission and Selection

Participants interested in giving a pitch talk are requested to:

- Indicate their interest during event registration
- **Submit their presentation by 18 February 2026**

Due to limited time slots, pitch talks will be selected based on the quality, clarity, and relevance of the submitted project ideas.

5. Notification

Applicants will be informed by 23 February 2026 whether their pitch talk has been accepted into the programme.

6. Contact

For questions regarding pitch talks, please contact us via email:

battery@bayfor.org