

## Webinar series

# The Battery Industry: A (Central) European Opportunity

Welcome to our new initiative – a series of webinars which will help the global EV and ESS battery sector with its entire ecosystem (recycling, traceability, raw materials, etc.) understand the potential of the Central Eastern European market.

The series will demonstrate the scale and importance of the region in the global perspective and show the value of the region for growth. The goal is also to shape recommendations for policymakers on how to further support the development of the EU battery powerhub with smart legislation.

### Episode 1

## State of the Industry & Policy Context in the Region

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- **Moderator** Aaron Fishbone, Public Affairs Lead, SEVA
  - **Speakers** Experts from AVERE, PSNM and Europeum
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### Key topics:

- Brief overview of the Battery supply chain (for more intro level audience members)
  - Mining, refining, processing, production, end use, recycling
  - What parts are in the region & in what volumes? Why? How did this come to be?
  - What are the drivers? Policy, natural resources, supplier/customer proximity
  - Who are these customers?
  - Recommendations to policymakers – what needs to be done to make this region more attractive / maintain its global leadership?
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### The panelists are authors of the following relevant reports:

- PSPA | Europe Runs on Polish Li-Ion Batteries Report
- Policy Paper | The future is electric: role of Visegrad countries in the EV battery supply chain | Europeum

