



# Critical Materials Conference:

## EV & BATTERY 2026

**Address** Hilton Berlin, Anton-Wilhelm-Amo-Strasse 30,  
10117 Berlin, Germany

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# Join us in Berlin

**Project Blue is pleased to announce the return of our Critical Materials Conference: EV & Battery in 2026.**

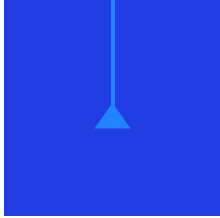
Following the success of our 2025 event, this conference will once again bring together leading voices from across the EV and lithium-ion battery supply chain – from raw materials to end-use markets – in Europe's automotive heartland.

## **WHY ATTEND?**

- In-depth presentations, expert-led panels, and dedicated networking sessions
- Deep upstream expertise in lithium, cobalt, nickel, graphite and other critical materials
- Access to industry experts and meaningful connection-building across the EV and battery value chain
- Leaders from government, industry, finance, and technology

### **Interested in sharing your insights or showcasing your brand?**

Speaking and sponsorship opportunities are now available.  
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# EV & Battery 2025 highlights

Project Blue's EV and Battery 2025 conference in Frankfurt brought together key automotive and lithium-ion supply chain players to discuss EVs, batteries, and battery materials in Europe's automotive heartland.

## Speakers included:

Stefan Debruyne, **SQM**

Thomas Wolf, **BASF**

Vincent Braet, **Umicore**

Christophe Moulin, **Eramet**

Pierre Georget, **Societe Generale CIB**

Caroline Vailhé, **Solvay**

Christoph Klein, **BASF**

and many more...

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# Last year's attendees

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| 8Inks  | International Nickel Study Group (INSG)        |
| Advanced Propulsion Centre UK                  | Jaguar Land Rover                              |
| africa enablers GmbH                           | JL Mag   |
| Alfred H Knight                                | KfW IPEX-Bank                                  |
| AMG Lithium                                    | Lifthium Energy                                |
| Aon Deutschland                                | MAAK Advocaten NV                              |
| Apricum - The Cleantech Advisory               | Manatrade AG                                   |
| Ascend Elements                                | Mercedes-Benz Group AG                         |
| Australian Trade and Investment Commission     | Minviro  |
| BASF   | MMTA   |
| BGR / DERA                                     | Nickelhütte Aue GmbH                           |
| Brazilian Nickel Limited                       | Nth Cycle                                      |
| BRGM France                                    | Oval Advisory Limited                          |
| C. Steinweg Handelsveem B.V.                   | Portland Advisers                              |
| Chilwee Battery                                | PowerCo  |
| Cling  | Rawmaterials.net                               |
| CME Group                                      | RCS Global                                     |
| Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia | Rocktech Lithium                               |
| Cylib  | SCT  |
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| Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia           | SQM  |
| EPC Engineering & Technologies GmbH            | Stellantis                                     |
| Eramet   | Stratton Metals                                |
| Fastmarkets                                    | Talga Group                                    |
| Federation of German Industry (BDI)            | Techmet-Mercuria                               |
| Freudenberg Technology and Innovation          | Toyota Motor Europe                            |
| Glencore                                       | TRADIUM GmbH                                   |
| Groupe Managem                                 | Traxys Europe SA                               |
| Hydrovolt                                      | Umicore  |
| Imerys   | VDA  |
| International Lithium Association (ILiA)       | Wave International                             |

# Last year's event



# Conference Agenda

## Day 1 | Tuesday 24th February

Networking breakfast

Session 1 - Keynote (global outlook)

Session 2 - Automotive outlook

Coffee & networking

Session 3 - Cathode (Ni/Mn technologies)

Networking lunch

Session 4 - Lithium

Coffee & networking

Session 5 - Cobalt

Session 6 - Non-battery supply chains (Cu/REEs)

Networking reception

## Day 2 | Wednesday 25th February

Networking breakfast

Session 7 - Keynote (European outlook)

Session 8 - EU battery passport (one year to go)

Coffee & networking

Session 9 - Graphite & anode

Networking lunch

Session 10 - What next for prices?

Session 11 - Financing Europe's ambitions

Session 12 - Upstream & downstream roundtables

Coffee & networking