

## ARTICLE FOR WEBSITE:

### **Batteries European Partnership: Become a member of the association and Save-the-Date for the first General Assembly!**

*Towards a competitive European industrial battery value chain for stationary applications and e-mobility. Become a member of BEPA, the under-creation Batteries European Partnership Association!*

Since early November 2020, the application process to become a member of the Batteries European Partnership Association was launched.

The Batteries European Partnership is an official candidate to [Horizon Europe European partnerships](#). It is supported by four core associations ([EMIRI](#), [RECHARGE](#), [EUCAR](#) and [EASE](#)) and will gather - on the public side - the European Commission and - on the private side - all the interested stakeholders of the European battery community regrouped in a dedicated association: the Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA).

The main missions of the BEPA will be:

- to provide recommendations for calls for proposals supported within the specific parts of the Horizon Europe Work Programmes related to batteries;
- to implement and regularly update the commonly agreed Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) for batteries;
- to support and oversee the portfolio of projects funded under the Partnership Work Programmes.
- but also to create and reinforce networks between the battery, RTOs, universities and other organisations, and ensure synergies with other European Partnerships and initiatives;
- and to support the development of EU regulations on battery standards, safety, and sustainability and actively promote and monitor innovation uptake in the market.

The first **Statutory General Assembly** of the Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA) is scheduled on **Monday, 14 December from 9:30 to 12:30**. Main objectives of this first General Assembly will be to review and validate the Articles of the Association, to elect the representatives of the Governing Bodies as well as to approve the 2021 budget and schedule of membership fees.

### **Association membership**

Membership to BEPA is open to legal entities with relevant activities in R&D, demonstration, industrialisation, production, commercialisation or deployment of the technologies and services within the scope of the Partnership, sharing and supporting the objectives of the Partnership, and

performing activities in the European Union (or countries associated to the Horizon Europe Programme).

The Membership will be subject to payment of an annual membership fee, which varies depending on the membership category. Please find below the provisional schedule of fees which should allow for a balanced 2021 budget.

	Annual fee
<b>1. Industry members (incl. for-profit research)</b>	
Large (headcount >5000 or turnover >1,5 bn €)	9.500,00 €
Intermediate (headcount 250-4999 or turnover 50 ml-1,5 bn €)	7.500,00 €
Medium (headcount 50-250 or turnover 10-50 ml €)	5.000,00 €
Small (headcount <50 or turnover <10 ml €)	2.500,00 €
<b>2. Research members (non-profit)</b>	
Large (headcount >250)	4.000,00 €
Small (headcount <250)	2.500,00 €
<b>3. Associate members (membership without a voting right)</b>	
Associations, NGOs and other stakeholders	1.000,00 €

## How to become a member and possibly apply to an elected position

To become a member of BEPA, please fill in the application form [at this link](#).

The original signature of a duly-empowered representative of your organisation is required for the records of the Association. Once your application is submitted online, you will need to download a PDF version, print it, have it signed by a duly-empowered representative and send it via email to the Secretariat ([secretariat.bepa@clerens.eu](mailto:secretariat.bepa@clerens.eu)) and via physical mail to the Secretariat, Avenue Adolphe Lacomblé 59/8, B-1030 Brussels.

Moreover, once an organisation has submitted the application form to become a full member of BEPA (governing positions are not accessible to Associate members), the person appointed as its representative can apply to one of the 24 elected positions:

- **9 positions** for representatives in both the Executive Board and the Association Delegation
- **15 additional positions** in the Association Delegation

To apply to one of the above-mentioned governing positions, please fill in by **November 30, 2020**, at the latest the application form available [at this link](#).

## Articles of Association and Code of Conduct

The **Articles of Association** (AoA) define the purpose, the activities, the membership conditions and main aspects related to BEPA's governance. These AoA will be submitted for approval during the first Statutory General Assembly. Any proposal for amendment has to be submitted in writing to the Secretariat at [secretariat.bepa@clerens.eu](mailto:secretariat.bepa@clerens.eu) by **December 2, 2020**, at the latest.

The **Code of conduct** of BEPA details additional rules to be respected by the members of the Association. Any proposal for amendment has to be submitted in writing to the Secretariat at [secretariat.bepa@clerens.eu](mailto:secretariat.bepa@clerens.eu) by **December 2, 2020**, at the latest.

[DOWNLOAD THE ARTICLES OF THE ASSOCIATION](#)

[DOWNLOAD THE CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

Would you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the BEPA Secretariat [secretariat.bepa@clerens.eu](mailto:secretariat.bepa@clerens.eu).

We are looking forward to co-designing together the future R&I activities for the benefit of the European battery value-chain!



## TWITTER POSTS:

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The new Batteries European Partnership aims to support a #competitive #sustainable industrial #battery value chain in Europe for stationary applications and e-mobility (battery emoji)

Want to participate? Join #BEPA now! (pointing hand emoji) <https://bit.ly/35Vk7se>

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The new Batteries European Partnership will establish the innovation ecosystem needed to boost a #competitive and #sustainable European #batteries sector (lightning emoji)

Shape the future of EU #battery industry - apply for a governing position in #BEPA by Monday 30 Nov! (arrow emoji) <https://bit.ly/35Vk7se>

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Are you a #batteries stakeholder that wants to co-designing the future R&I activities for the benefit of the European battery value-chain? (battery emoji)

Join #BEPA – Batteries European Partnership Association!

(pointing hand emoji) <https://bit.ly/35Vk7se>

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Help us create a #competitive and #sustainable future of the European #batteries sector! (battery emoji)

Join #BEPA – Batteries European Partnership Association – and participate to its 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly!

(arrow emoji) <https://bit.ly/35Vk7se>

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## LINKEDIN POST:

The new Batteries European Partnership aims to create a best-in-class innovation ecosystem to boost a European competitive, sustainable and circular European industrial #battery value chain and to drive the transformation towards a carbon-neutral society.

As an official candidate to the Horizon Europe European Partnerships, the Batteries European Partnership is a public-private partnership that will gather the European Commission and all the interested stakeholders from the European battery community regrouped in a dedicated association - the Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA) - to shape the future R&I activities for the benefit of the European #battery value chain.

Are you interested helping us create a competitive and sustainable EU #battery industry?

If so, become a member of BEPA now! (pointing hand emoji) <https://bit.ly/35Vk7se> and apply for a governing position by Monday 30 November (arrow emoji) <https://bit.ly/35Vk7se>!

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