



Alliance for Batteries Technology, Training and Skills

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Press Release

Ostrava, January 2020 – the **ALBATTs** project consortium gathered for its kick-off meeting in Ostrava, from the 20th to the 22nd of January. During these two days, all partners had the opportunity to introduce themselves and their role in the project. Project leaders were able to describe what their respective work packages will be doing during the project's duration. The European Commission witnessed the works.

The meeting proved to be essential in promoting the dialogue between the consortium partners, finding synergies and reflecting about its importance. Demand for batteries is expected to grow very rapidly in the coming years given the ongoing clean energy transition. Several regions are positioning themselves to be the leaders in this industry and so must Europe.



Therefore, **ALBATTs** will be placing batteries and its ecosystem in the center of the debate, in preparation for an electric mobility future. In the end, our main goal is to support this transition and autonomy in Europe with respect to the skills and education needed in the batteries for e-mobility value chain. By this, contributing to the preparedness of this emerging sector, fundamental to allow Europe achieving the

goals inscribed in the *European Green Deal* and to ensure that Europe achieves climate neutrality by 2050.

By working together, different stakeholders will be able to contribute with diverse skills and competences.

ALBATTs partnership includes elements from all sections of the value chain - downstream and upstream.

Project details:

- ◆ Project runs from 2020 to 2024
- ◆ Total budget of 4 million euros
- ◆ 20 partners, from 11 European Countries. Plus 3 Associated partners.
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