



#### Webinar

Enabling a prepared education network for the battery ecosystem in Europe

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# BATTERY POWERED TOUR FOR SKILLS



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