

# BATTERY POWERED TOUR FOR SKILLS

**Navigating the Challenges of the Establishment of Large-scale Battery Manufacturing:  
A Focus on Workforce, Education, and Training**

**Vaasa Energy Week – 13/03/2024 – 13:00 – 14:30 (local time)**

Welcome	<b>Kari Valkama</b> Project Manager, Technology Centre Merinova
Results from the ALBATTs project- Alliance for Batteries Technology, Training and Skills	<b>Jakub Štolfa</b> VSB – Technical University of Ostrava  <b>Katarina Sandbacka</b> Manager of International Affairs, Vamia
What a municipality needs to think about and support to make a major investment in the battery industry succeed	<b>Helena Renström</b> Manager / Society Expo 2026 -SE2026 in Skellefteå Sweden
Cooperation between business and education	<b>Mikko Hankaniemi</b> Director, Products & Systems, Epec Oy
<b>Panel Discussion:</b> How to boost cooperation between education providers, industry, and municipalities to ensure the availability of skilled employees for battery-related industries?	

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