DACES HIGH LEVEL SUMMIT ON ENERGY STORAGE:
A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR BATTERIES

Date: November 5. 2025, 9:00 to 17:25

Venue: The Opera House, Ekvipagemestervej 10, Copenhagen, Denmark

AGENDA

Coffee and Registration 8:30- 9:00

Moderator Ida Ebbensgaard, journalist, Moderator.dk

Session 1 Setting the Stage – 9:00-9:55

Welcome
Anne Marie Damgaard, CEO, DaCES

Opening speech
EU´s Three Megachallenges Critical Infrastructure and Resilience, Climate Crises, Supply Chain
Lars Frelle-Petersen, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities

Keynote 1: Lessons Learned - From Mishaps to Milestones: Legacy from NorthVolt
Peter Alberius, PhD, Commercial Director, Key Account Manager, RISE Battery Program

Keynote 2: The Quiet Revolution: Morrow paves the way
Christin-Marie Boudgoust, Chief Commercial Officer, Morrow Batteries

Session 2 Shaping the Future – 9:55-11:00

Keynote 1: Technology Outlook
Batteries in a Circular Economy
Anders Christian Solberg Jensen. Business Manager PhD, M.Sc.Eng, Green Energy Systems, Danish Technological Institute

Keynote 2: Investments in Critical Infrastructure the Chinese Way
Failures are Stepping Stones to Success
Julia Kirch Kirkegaard, Professor, DTU Management

Keynote 3: Batteries: Powering Flexibility in the Energy System
Martin Dam Wied, Head of Department, Green Power Denmark

Coffee Break – 11:00-11:20

Session 3 Why A Battery Strategy? 11:20-12:30

Keynote 1: Industrial Integration of Batteries in Energy Systems
Knud Erik Andersen, CEO, European Energy

Keynote 2: Why a National Battery Strategy for Denmark,
Nordic & EU Strategies on Batteries, Minerals & Recycling
Patrik Johansson, Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Uppsala Uni. & Director of Battery 2030+

Panel Discussion: Strategies and Priorities
Patrik Johansson, Professor. Dept. of chemistry, Uppsala University
Tejs Vegge, Professor, DTU Energy, Dir., Pioneer Center CAPeX, EC Tech. Council Adv. Mater
Dorte Ravnsbæk, Professor, Dir., Center for Sustainable Energy Materials, Dept. of Chemistry, Aarhus University
Jonathan Højberg, R&D Director, Battery Materials, Topsoe

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Anna Laybourn, CEO, Brain2Business

Lunch – 12:30-13:30

Session 4 Flow Charge from Minerals to Market 13:30-14:55

Keynote 1: Minerals and Mining in Greenland and The Nordics – The Future of Battery Raw Materials
Jakob Kløve Keiding, Chief Consultant, GEUS, Head of Danish Mineral Intelligence Centre (D-MIC)

Keynote 2: Barriers for Mineral Mining in Europe
Alf Reistad, CEO, Rare Earths Norway

Keynote 3: Research & Innovation: From Recyling to Next-Gen Production
"We Develop Next Generation Batteries"
Dr. Julian Zahnow, Research Associate, Fraunhofer Institute for Battery and Cell Production

Keynote 4: EU Ambitions for the use of AI in science, including materials
Liviu Stirbat, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation

Coffee break – 14:55-15:15

Session 5 United We Stand 15:15-16:30

Keynote 1: International Battery Organisations
Why participate in International Battery Organisations?
Dr Fabrice Stassin, Secretary General of BEPA

Closing Debate:
Shaping Denmark's Battery Future – National Strategy in a European Context
Dr. Henrik Andersen, SDU Centre for Industrial Electronics (CIE)
Dr. Philipp Alexander Ostrowicz, Senior Research Adviser,
Copenhagen School of Energy Infrastructure, CBS, DaCES Steering Committee
Dr. Erik Schaltz, Associated Professor, AAU Energy
Dr. Fabrice Stassin, Secretary General of BEPA

Anders Hjarnø Jørgensen, Vice President, Vestas Plant & Energy Solution, DaCES board of Directors and Steering Committee

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Drinks and networking – 16:30–17:25

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