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Turning Ambition into Action in 2026

The CIRCUBATT consortium wishes you a productive and innovative 2026. While last year was dedicated to laying the foundations, this year is all about acceleration. We are already shifting gears from planning to active implementation, ensuring our strategies for a circular European battery chain translate into real results.

Our teams are currently lining up critical developments, from piloting AI-driven design tools to testing new recycling efficiencies. We are eager to share these milestones with you as we move from theory to impact. Let's make this a year of high energy and sustainable success.

Milestone Unlocked: One Year of CIRCUBATT in Slovenia

Our consortium recently gathered in Ljubljana, hosted by the National Institute of Chemistry, to mark our first anniversary. This M12 meeting signaled a pivotal shift: moving from theoretical frameworks to real-world application.

We reviewed a year of progress in AI-driven design and recycling efficiency, laying the groundwork for upcoming pilot tests. The sessions sharpened our strategy to reduce Europe's critical raw material dependency. It wasn't all work, however—the team bonded amidst Ljubljana's festive Christmas lights, leaving us energized and aligned for the busy year ahead.

Check the photos from the event [here](#).

See the Future of Batteries in 3 Minutes!

How do we turn a spent battery into a new resource? We have released our official video to show you the reality we are building—from AI health prediction to second-life design. It's a concise, visual journey through the innovations that will power a competitive Europe. [WATCH THE FULL VIDEO HERE.](#)

Recent Achievements & Partners Highlights

CIRCUBATT featured in Projects Magazine: What does the future of energy look like? **Projects Magazine** spotlights CIRCUBATT's answer in their latest edition. Prof. Li Zhou explains our revolutionary shift toward performance-based models and machine-learning diagnostics that save time and resources. Don't miss this deep dive into our strategy for a resilient Europe. [Read the full feature.](#)

Major publication alert: CIRCUBATT partners in top journal: Congratulations to our team for their recent feature in the prestigious **Q1-ranked Transportation Research Part E**. Their new paper explores the role of the metaverse in decentralized battery supply chains, enriching the scientific knowledge base that drives our mission. Discover how emerging tech is reshaping the industry. [Access the full paper.](#)

Expert insights, now available: We've added four major resources to our public library. From the **Communication Strategy and Materials Portfolio** to the **Assessment Methodology and Framework Report**, these new reports offer a transparent look at our Year 1 progress. Don't miss these insights from Europe's leading battery experts—available for free at your convenience. [Access the full deliverables here.](#)

Upcoming Events

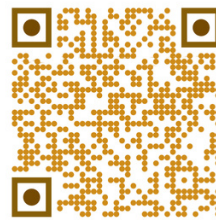
- [Conference on Battery Direct Recycling 2026 \(February 3-5, 2026, Würzburg, Germany\)](#)
- [LFP Battery Recycling Workshop \(February 3, 2026, Würzburg, Germany\)](#)
- [EU Battery Passport Conference 2026 \(February 4, 2026, Lille, France\)](#)
- [Critical Materials Conference: EV & Battery 2026 \(February 24-25, 2026, Berlin, Germany\)](#)
- [Battery Recycling Europe 2026 \(March 4-5, 2026, London, UK\)](#)
- [Battery Thermal Management Europe 2026 \(April 30, 2026, Stuttgart, Germany\)](#)
- [AABC Europe 2026 \(May 18-21, 2026, Mainz, Germany\)](#)

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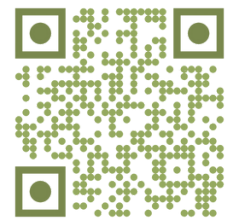
Our journey is just getting started, and we want you with us. Follow our LinkedIn and website for weekly news, event recaps, and industry highlights.

What's next?

Get ready for expert perspectives! We will soon be publishing deep-dive articles from our consortium partners and launching a video interview series. Scan the codes to stay connected.



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