

# Li4LIFE Cross-Fertilization Workshop

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Hosted by MNL INNOVATIONS

## A G E N D A

**Time:** 09:30-16:00 (Greek local time - EET)

**Venue:** MNL Training Centre

**Address:** 57 Faonos Street, 10442 Athens, Greece - 4th Floor ([Faonos 57 - Google Maps](#))

**Registration Form:** <https://forms.gle/X9JsAmJ3Smnz4fC58> (compulsory for attendance)

Introduction and Welcome		
<b>09:30-10:00</b>	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b>	
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	Welcome and Introduction by MNL	<b>Dr. Iakovos Yakoumis</b> MNL INNOVATIONS
<b>10:15-10:30</b>	Introduction to the Li4LIFE Project	<b>Ms. Myriam Montes González</b> International Center for Advanced Materials and Raw Materials of Castilla y León
Section 1 - Ore Sampling and Exploitation		
<b>10:30-10:50</b>	Li4LIFE project: Key Aspects About Mineral Processing	<b>Prof. Juan Maria Menéndez-Aguado</b> University of Oviedo
<b>10:50-11:10</b>	Technological Advances and Innovations in Mineral Processing	<b>Dr. Peter Eitz</b> Technical University Bergakademie Freiberg
<b>11:10-11:30</b>	Strategic Evaluation of Recyclates for Circular and Cross-Sector Applications	<b>Dr. Christian Kensy</b> Fraunhofer IKTS
<b>11:30-11:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:50-12:10</b>	We Do Not Process Ores - We Process What We Understand: The Strategic Role of Characterization in Green and Advanced Extractive Metallurgy	<b>Prof. Yousef Ghorbani</b> University of Lincoln

Section 2 - Ore Processing and Mineral Beneficiation		
<b>12:10-12:30</b>	Sustainability Assessment of Lithium and Battery Value Chains in Europe: Opportunities and Challenges	<b>Ms. Vasiliki Alexiou</b> MNLТ Innovations
<b>12:30-12:50</b>	EU Policy Developments on Battery Circularity: Opportunities, Challenges and the Quest for Coherence.	<b>Dr. Vasileios Rizos</b> Centre for European Policy Studies
<b>12:50-13:10</b>	Circular Economy Approaches for Battery Management	<b>Dr. Dionissis Boudouvas</b> COMBATT S.A
<b>13:10-14:10</b>	<b>Light Lunch</b>	
<b>14:10-15:00</b>	<b>Tour at MONOLITHOS Critical Raw Materials Recycling Industrial Laboratory with Emphasis in Li-On Batteries Recycling</b>	
Section 3 - Battery Grade Lithium		
<b>15:00-15:20</b>	Implementing Digital Product Passports to Enable the Circularity of Critical Raw Materials in Europe	<b>Mr. Michail Sismanis</b> Green Blue Modern Solutions
<b>15:20-15:40</b>	From Knowledge to Systemic Change: Lifelong Learning as the Enabler of Circular Economy	<b>Mr. Crysostomos Adamides</b> Circular Economy Alliance
<b>15:40-16:00</b>	Conclusions & Closure of the Meeting	<b>Ms. Myriam Montes González</b> ICAMCyL
Close of the Workshop		

### Li4LIFE Consortium:

