

Li4LIFE Cross-Fertilization Workshop

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Hosted by MNLТ INNOVATIONS

A G E N D A

Time: 10:00-16:00 (Greek local time - EET)

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

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

Li4LIFE Consortium:

