



PROJECT BLUE



CRITICAL MATERIALS CONFERENCE

# EV & BATTERY

2025

FRANKFURT, GERMANY  
25-26 FEBRUARY 2025

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# Join us in Frankfurt

Project Blue's EV and Battery 2025 conference will bring together key automotive and lithium-ion supply chain players to discuss EVs, batteries and battery materials in Europe's automotive heartland.

Join us in Frankfurt for an exciting programme and get the latest market intelligence on cobalt, copper, graphite, manganese, nickel and lithium, as well as on anode, cathode battery and end-use markets.

Connect with industry peers across the supply chain, reconnect with existing contacts, and do business on the sidelines of the event.

# Agenda

24 February 2025 *(evening)*

**Registration and informal drinks**

*Steigenberger Icon Frankfurter Hof*

25 February 2025

**Day 1**

*Steigenberger Icon Frankfurter Hof*

*Festsaal Ballroom*

25 February 2025

**Evening networking reception**

*Steigenberger Icon Frankfurter Hof*

*Room Salon 4 and 5*

26 February 2025

**Day 2**

*Steigenberger Icon Frankfurter Hof*

*Festsaal Ballroom*

# Agenda

## Day 1 - Tuesday 25 February

08:00 Registration and networking breakfast

09:00 Conference welcome



09:05 KEYNOTE SESSION

### Setting the scene



*Dr Jack Bedder - Project Blue*

*Session chair*



*Dr Rob Burrell - Project Blue*



*Siyamend Al Barazi - BGR, DERA*



09:40 SESSION 2

### Funding the Energy Transition



*Jessica Fung - Project Blue*

*Session chair*



*Quentin Lamarche - Techmet-Mercuria*



*Rajat Kohli - Oval Advisory*



*Ryan Hanrahan - Wave International*

*KfW*

*TBC - KfW*

10:30 Networking break



11:00 SESSION 3

### Lithium in 2025 and beyond



*David Merriman - Project Blue*

*Session chair*



*Stefan Debruyne - SQM*



*Roland Chavasse - ILiA*



*Martin Steinbild - SCT*



*Dr Claas Hoffend - AMG Lithium*

12:30 Networking lunch



13:45 SESSION 4

### NCM and its raw materials



*Ying Lu - Project Blue*

*Session chair*



*Christophe Moulin - Eramet*



*Anne Oxley - Brazilian Nickel*



*Thomas Wolf - BASF*



*Vincent Breat - Umicore*



*Alexandra Pascal - Former Glencore Regional Commercial Controller*

15:00 Networking break



15:30 SESSION 5

### Recycling: Closing the loop



*Dr Rob Burrell - Project Blue*

*Session chair*



*Scott Yarham - Ascend Elements*



*Eden Yates - Cling*



*Carolin Kresse - BGR, DERA*



*Arnaud Dubief - Hydrovolt*

17:00 Closing remarks - End of Day 1

18:00 Networking reception

# Agenda

Day 1 - Tuesday 25 February

18:00

## Evening networking reception

*Steigenberger Icon Frankfurter Hof - Room Salon 4 and 5*

We warmly invite you to an enchanting evening networking reception at the prestigious Steigenberger Icon Frankfurter Hof in Frankfurt.

Experience the delightful ambiance as you mingle with fellow attendees while being serenaded by the talented duo Mercedes, a captivating cellist and violinist. Their exquisite performance will weave a beautiful tapestry of sound, offering a harmonious blend of classical and light music that is sure to create a relaxing and enjoyable atmosphere.

As you engage in meaningful conversations and establish valuable connections, you'll be treated to an array of refreshing drinks to complement your experience. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to network, unwind, and enjoy an evening filled with music and camaraderie. We look forward to seeing you there!



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## Day 2 - Wednesday 26 February

08:00 Registration and networking breakfast

09:00 Conference welcome



09:00 KEYNOTE SESSION

### What lies ahead?



Dr Nils Backeberg - Project Blue *Session chair*



TBC - Keynote



Alexander Fritz - VDA



09:40 SESSION 7

### European context



Jessica Fung - Project Blue *Session chair*



Claartje van der Marel - MAAK Advocaten



Robert Baylis - EIT InnoEnergy



Pierre Georget - Societe Generale CIB

## 10:30 Networking break



11:00 SESSION 8

### REEs, magnets and motors



David Merriman - Project Blue *Session chair*



Jan Giese - Tradium



Caroline Vailhé - Solvay



Dr Hadi Moztaezadeh - APC-UK



TBC - JL Mag Rare-EArth Co

## 12:30 Networking lunch



13:30 SESSION 9

### Graphite and anode



Alison Saxby - Project Blue *Session chair*



TBC - 8inks



TBC - E-Magy



TBC - Syrah Resources



14:15 SESSION 10

### LCA and sustainable procurement



James Clark - Independent *Session chair*



Christoph Klein - BASF



Dr Tang - Chilwee Battery



Rohin Shah - Minviro

## 15:00 Networking break



15:30 SESSION 11

### Battery price and cost dynamics



Dominic Wells - Project Blue *Session chair*



Luke Allum - Project Blue



Ian Caton - CME

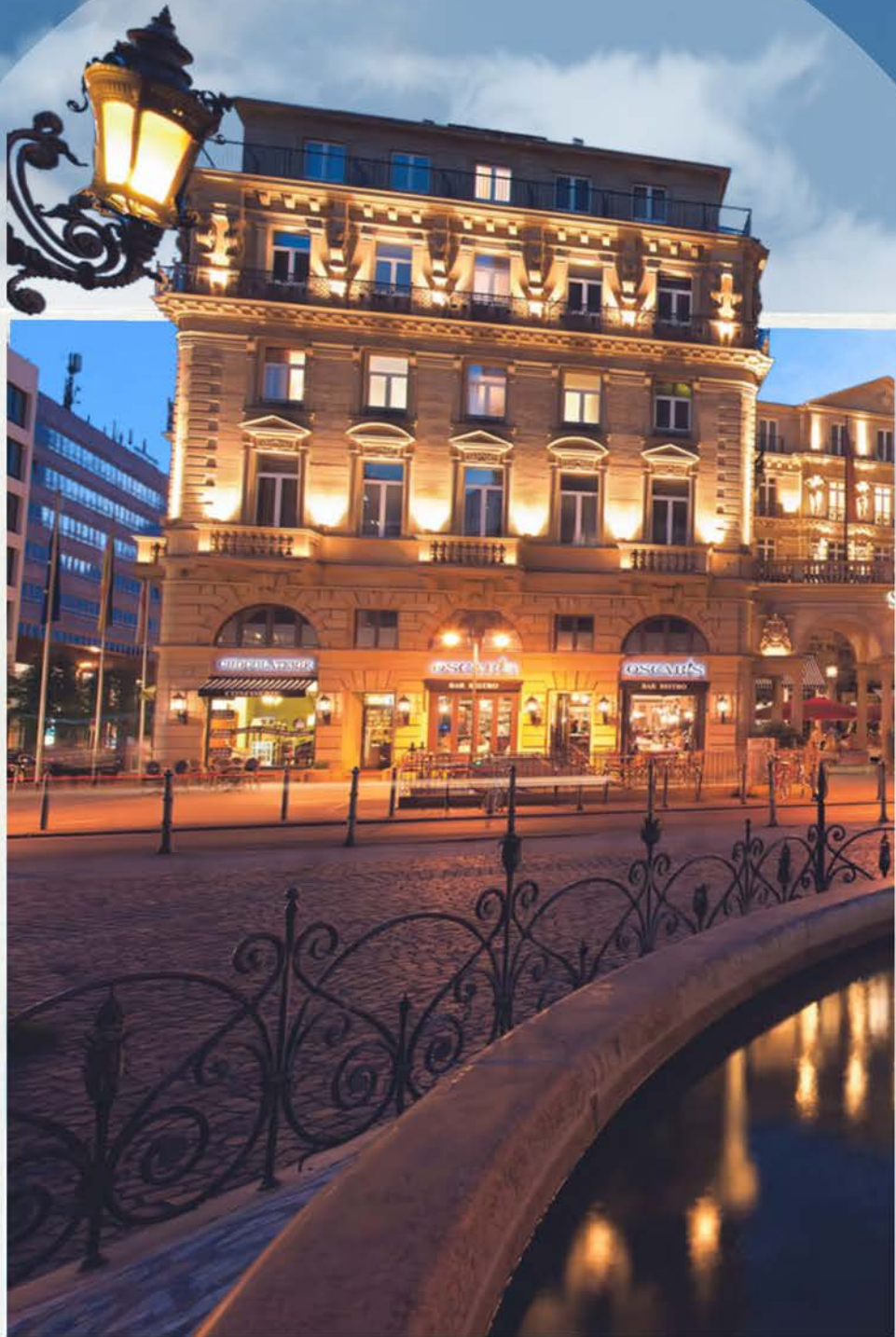


TBC - Fastmarkets



TBC - SMM

17:00 Closing remarks - End of Day 2



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