

To New Participants in Battery Norway

Background:

Battery Norway was launched to facilitate cooperation between the industry players in the Norwegian battery ecosystem, and to ensure that companies have a strong voice among various stakeholders. In June 2022, the government launched its battery strategy as part of the green industrial shift and Battery Norway is the industrial ecosystem that will enable the realization of the battery strategy in collaboration with national, Nordic and international partners. Among other things, this work will take place with the help of the 3-year project "Industriløft Battery Norway", which will be carried out under the auspices of the Eyde cluster from July 2022.

Vision:

Battery Norway will speed up decarbonisation through batteries.

Mission:

Battery Norway works to create value and jobs in Norway through the development of a sustainable battery value chain with a minimal carbon footprint.

Overall goal:

Through collaboration, Battery Norway will develop synergies, accelerate innovation and develop human resources, thereby contributing to:

- operationalize the Norwegian battery strategy
- host and support a Norwegian ecosystem in the battery industry
- promote the Norwegian value chain for batteries, both nationally and internationally.
- facilitate development and communication

Battery Norway shall initiate, facilitate and organize activities and participate in projects that the steering group finds relevant and in line with the above-mentioned goals.

Participation in Battery Norway:

Battery Norway is a network open to all players who can realize current and future industrial activity within the value chain for battery production; from mineral extraction and processing, to production of relevant battery materials, battery cells and packs, to collection, reuse and recycling, figure 1.

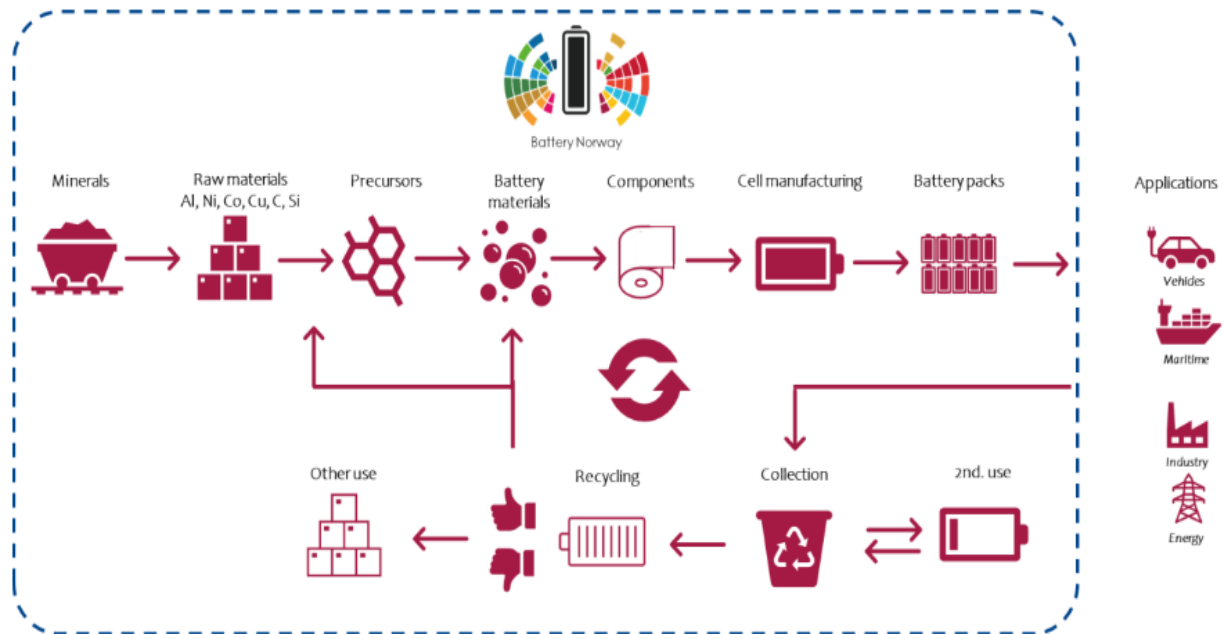


Figure 1 Battery Norway and the value chain

Participants are industrial companies and relevant service providers, universities, R&D institutes and others who can contribute to increased industrial activity and the realization of value creation and jobs. In addition, Battery Norway will promote partnerships and alliances with other relevant players that enable a wider ecosystem. A distinction is made between three types of participants:

- Core companies (industrial companies in the battery value chain)
- Suppliers (suppliers of knowledge, technology, goods or services to core companies)
- Others (public organisations, NGOs etc.)

Core companies have the right to vote at Battery Norway's annual meeting, all participants have the right to observe.

Expectations for participating companies:

Participating companies are obliged to contribute to activities in Battery Norway through documented own effort (hours) and fee. If a company (group) has several units that participate, a participation fee must be paid for each unit if the board finds this natural. It is expected that the companies share their expertise in subject areas where they are well advanced, and can contribute to raising the level of expertise and practices of Battery Norway as a whole.