



**BUSINESS
FINLAND**

**BUILDING SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEM IN
THE FIELD OF BATTERIES**

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**Responding to the challenge
of climate change**

**Contributing to the
transformation
of the energy sector**

JOIN ***BATTERIES FROM FINLAND*** ACTIVITY!

OBJECTIVES:

1

To create an internationally competitive battery **ecosystem**

2

To develop leading battery **recycling technologies** and solutions

3

To grow **leading technological solutions**

4

To attract battery production and international RDI centres into Finland - **IIF**

5

To ensure constant **Business Finland services**

SUPPORTED INNOVATIONS BY BUSINESS FINLAND IN BATTERY SECTOR

Battery sector funding 2014->

100+ projects

40+ million euros

Battery sector and related industries funding 2014->

ca 200 projects

ca 70 million euros

BATTERIES FROM FINLAND NEXT STEPS

INVESTIGATION

Overview of the current and pending ecosystem and cluster projects

ECOSYSTEM BUILDING

- Activate **networking** between companies and existing ecosystem and cluster projects

**VISION:
BUILDING
A MULTI BILLION
CLASS ECOSYSTEM**

STRATEGIC THEMES

Battery system engineering

Developing battery applications for harsh use

Traceability in the value chain

Battery safety

Large scale recycling of lithium batteries

Battery raw materials and chemicals

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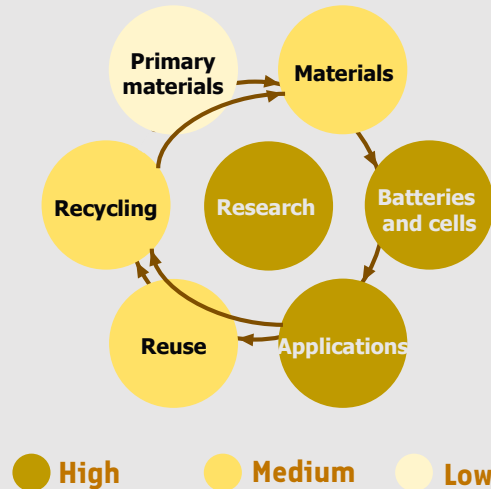
- Public policy
- Regulation and standardization
- Traceability and data management
- Safety

- Technology and Manufacturing
- Economic viability
- Collaboration
- Competence

DEVELOPING BATTERY APPLICATIONS FOR HARSH USE

Developing battery applications for harsh use

Value chain relevance



Overall scoping and theme components

- Focusing on product development and life-cycle design and modelling
- Developing chemistries for harsh environments
- Advancing knowhow and education

Key drivers and needs

- Climate strategies of both private and public sectors organisations
- Environmental requirements
- Piloting, testing and showcasing of solutions
- Knowhow and expertise e.g. within system integration

Needed partners and Nordic dimension

- Partners needed across the value chain, including those in: Battery chemistry developers, Module engineering, Thermal management, Battery Management System Developers, Pack engineering; and also Universities and End users
- Joint ventures between different Nordic actors should be considered, for example within collaboration around process know-how, cooperation on pilot projects and establishing testbeds/testing environments

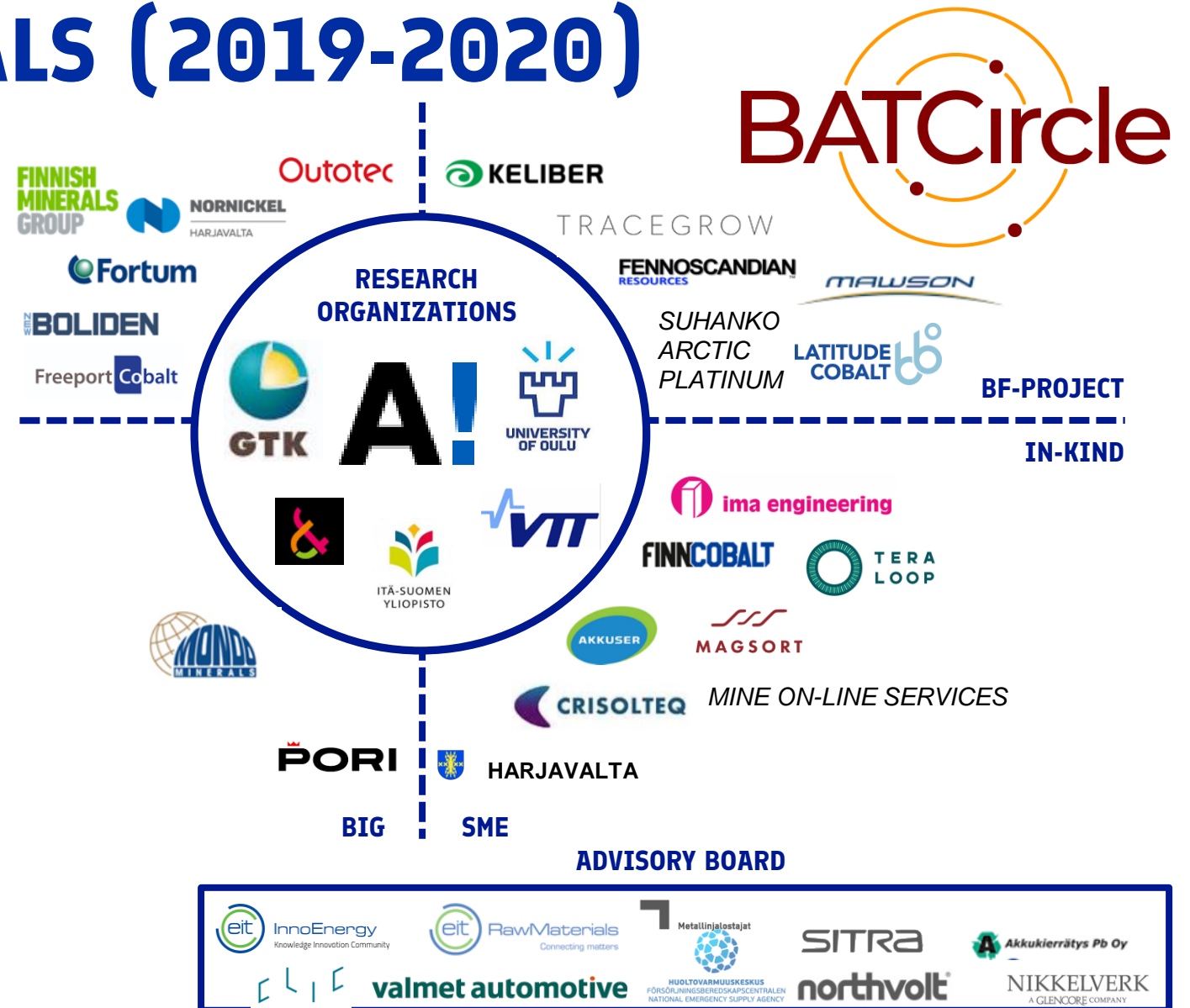
FINLAND-BASED CIRCULAR ECOSYSTEM OF BATTERY METALS (2019-2020)

Joint industry-academia project

- 8 large companies
- 14 SMEs
- 2 cities
- 4 universities
- 2 Research centers (GTK, VTT)
- 21 M€ budget

Key topics

- Sustainable primary resources
- Value addition in metal refining
- Battery recycling
- Precursors and active materials
- Circular business ecosystems





CO-CREATION FUNDING

FUNDING FOR DEVELOPING A RESEARCH
IDEA AND FOR BUILDING COOPERATIVE
NETWORKS

A high-angle, warm-toned photograph of a person with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a dark blue t-shirt and olive green pants, sitting on a light-colored modular sofa. They are leaning forward, resting their chin on their hands, and looking at a laptop screen which is placed on a white, cylindrical coffee table. The laptop screen displays a website with various images. In the background, a black backpack with orange straps and a smartphone lying on the floor are visible. The floor is made of light-colored wood planks.

CO-INNOVATION FUNDING

FUNDING FOR R&D PROJECTS BY COMPANIES AND RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS, IN WHICH THEY JOINTLY DEVELOP NEW KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATIONS FOR NEW BUSINESS NEEDS.



SERVICES FOR GROWTH ENGINES

**AIMING FOR BILLION-EURO NEW BUSINESS,
EXPORTS AND INVESTMENTS TO FINLAND**

**SAVING
THE WORLD
IS OUR
BUSINESS**

