

GENERAL LETTER OF SUPPORT

Date: December 2024

Subject: Letter of Support for consortia submitting a subsidy application in the framework of the Subsidieregeling Circulaire Batterijen

To whom it might concern,

Stichting Battery Competence Cluster The Netherlands, also registered as "Stichting BCC-NL", is the overarching program coordinator of the National Growth fund program "Material Independence and Circular Batteries". In this function, Stichting BCC-NL will foster and grow the Dutch battery innovation eco-system.

On 16 December 2024, grant calls will open in the framework of the Subsidieregeling Circulaire Batterijen, which is funded by this National Growth Fund program.

Stichting BCC-NL herewith declares that it will help and support all parties to which a subsidy in this framework is granted in future, by organizing networking events, and by helping them with and into national and international battery innovation eco-systems. Moreover, Stichting BCC-NL is willing to help in disseminating results from the projects being executed under the scope of this framework.

Stichting BCC-NL will bring the different consortia into contact with each other and with the other initiatives under the scope of the program "Material Independence and Circular Batteries" such as the Human Capital activities and the Internationalization roadmap. As Stichting BCC-NL is in regular contact with multiple governmental bodies, both national and regional, including Ministries and all Dutch Regional Development Agencies, BCC-NL will play an active, and often leading role in the Dutch overall battery strategy and activities.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the Board,

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