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Strong speakers line-up confirmed at EUROBAT Forum 2019

Parliamentary State Secretary Thomas Bareiß to deliver keynote speech in Berlin

Ahead of the **EUROBAT Forum** conference of **June 14th in Berlin**, the association is pleased to confirm the strong line-up of speakers, as well as programme and timing.

2019 is a key year for the EU and for the European battery industry. On 26 May, Europe will elect a new European Parliament and a new Commission will start working beginning November of this year. In the next years, the new European institutions will work on key policy files related to batteries: Battery Directive, End-of-Life Vehicles Directive, eco-design for batteries and REACH.

The EUROBAT Forum - taking alternatively place in Brussels and another European - will indeed discuss the above upcoming policy developments and possible impacts on battery manufacturers and suppliers. The audience typically consists of policy-makers, research institutes, analysts, NGO's, Energy Storage companies and media.

The programme comprises this year the following three sessions:

- Decarbonisation of energy and mobility systems and batteries as key enabler.
- Global macro-economic environment and Europe after the elections.
- Sustainability of batteries

Join us and listen to representatives of: German Federal Government, Johnson Controls Power Solutions, VDA - German Association of the Automotive Industry, BVES - German Energy Storage Association, NABU - Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union Germany, CEPS - Center of European Policy Studies, Joint Research Centre, European Commission, ILA - International Lead Association and Umicore.

For registration and more information, go to: <https://www.eurobat.org/events/23-eurobat-event/208-eurobat-agm-forum-2020>. Associations and media can join the conference free of charge.