

ENERGY MANIFEST SCHEDULE

8.30

Opening & registration
Morning coffee & snacks

9:30

Keynote speech

Slovak Battery Alliance panel

This panel aims to introduce Slovak Battery Alliance members along with their motivation and reasons to join this group.

Participants:

- Marián Smik, Chairman of SBaA, AEN Group (moderator)
- SBaA members representatives

10:30

Electromobility ANALYSIS

This panel discussion will focus on statistical predictions for the energy sector and how the whole value chain could look like in the upcoming future. This includes processes such as raw material mining, processing, cell manufacturing, battery second life and recycling. Furthermore, financing, investment and state support will be discussed.

Participants:

- Peter Badík, Co-founder and Managing Partner at GreenWay, (moderator)
- Juraj Nociar, Head of Cabinet of Vice-President Šefčovič
- Martin Košara, Mercedes-Benz Slovakia, CASE Implementation Manager
- Denisa Žiláková, Director, Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
- Karol Fröhlich, Doctor at Institute of Electrical Engineering, Slovak Academy of Sciences

11:30

Coffee break

12:00

Energy Storage ANALYSIS

In the second panel, the importance of energy storage will be discussed. Increasing renewable energy production share means more demand for energy storage solutions. Among discussed will be the key raw materials and if they will be shared with the EM sector, grid changes and challenges or regulations for supporting energy storage applications.

Participants:

- Anneli Teelahk, Policy Officer, the European Association for Storage of Energy, (moderator)
- Peter Hegeduš, Managing Partner of SynCo Group's Energy Division
- Andrea Straková Fedorková, Associate Professor at Pavol Jozef Safarik University
- Marián Smik, Chairman of Slovak Battery Alliance, co-founder and executive director of AEN Group
- Peter Drgoňa, Head of Department of Mechatronics and Autotronics, University of Žilina

13:00

Lunch break

14:30

Keynote speech

14:40

Electromobility SOLUTIONS

According to EC, 20 – 30 gigafactories have to be built in the EU to stay competitive on the global battery market. Europe is far behind not only in manufacturing capacities, but in charging stations infrastructure and the share of EV as well. This panel will discuss how can automotive industry get back on the right track and what is the role of national legislation in this sector.

Participants:

- Peter Badík, Co-founder and Managing Partner at GreenWay, (moderator)
- Marián Boček, Co-founder and executive chairman at InoBat, co-founder and Managing Partner at IPM Group
- Mazur Maciej, Managing Director and founder of the Polish Alternative Fuels Association
- Stefano Saguatti, Senior Battery Expert at Manz Italy, Board member of European Technology and Innovation Platform (ETIP)
- Matthias Machnig, Head of Industrial Strategy at InnoEnergy

15:40

Coffee break

16:10

Energy Storage SOLUTIONS

In the last few years, energy storage became a buzzword in the energy sector. Unfortunately, there are only a few energy storage solutions that are put into real life operation. What are the circumstances that can make these projects feasible? Can ES cover the increased need for energy that EV will require?

Will ES market keep up with the EV transition? These, along with many other, questions will be asked in the fourth panel.

Participants:

- Anneli Teelahk, Policy Officer at the European Association for Storage of Energy, (moderator)
- Vazil Hudák, Vice-President of the European Investment Bank
- Frank Burke, Technical Advisor to the Irish Energy Storage Association
- Jan Fousek, AkuBat
- Pavel Čmelík, ČEZ
- ESS representative

17:10

Short speech

Bart Biebuyck – Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking

17:20

Closing remarks

Vazil Hudák – EIB

17:30

Dinner and the start of evening networking program
Wine, beer & cocktails