

## **Work Scope**

### **European Battery Alliance Manager**

#### **The Role**

Based on our leading innovation activities within energy storage, EIT InnoEnergy was asked in 2017 by the EU Commission, to develop the framework to enable the creation of a European battery industry. It was done with new and existing European industrial representatives from all parts of the battery value chain. The result was:

1. A set of recommendations to enable Europe to capture the rapidly expanding battery market, estimated at 250B€ annually from 2025 onwards.
2. A subset of action to implement the recommendations.
3. The formation of the European Battery Alliance (EBA).

Since this request, EIT InnoEnergy has led the industrial work stream (known as EBA250), which now includes more than 800+ stakeholders from across the entire value chain (the so-called EBA Ecosystem). These stakeholders have co-created **49 actions** that have been identified by the **European Battery Alliance** as crucial in building a strong and competitive European battery industry.

Since then, EBA250 has developed into an organization that defends and promotes the European Battery value chain by providing, for example:

- Regulatory insights and contributes to regulation of the European Battery value chain both on EU and Member states level
- Market Intelligence
- Being a business development catalyst across the Battery value chain
- Derisking business opportunities
- Company building where gaps in the value chain are identified

Further details are available on <https://www.eba250.com/>.

The EBA250 has now existed and grown considerably since 2017 and a lot of focus and effort is now on increasing the competitiveness of the whole European Battery value chain not least in the upstream part (mining and refining) and the downstream recycling part.

For this purpose, we are now seeking an EBA Manager to continue to operationally drive the implementation of this ambitious program. In this role you will carry the overall responsibility and report to the EIT InnoEnergy Executive Board.

You will be responsible for the best possible implementation of the original 49 actions and the continuous adaptation of these to promote a sustainable, resilient, and competitive European Battery value chain.

#### **Responsibilities**

- You will report to the EIT InnoEnergy Executive Board on all overall EBA matters and to the CEO of EIT InnoEnergy Scandinavia for functional matters
- Management of the Implementation of EBA activities and projects: together with

the project managers you will take ownership of the projects, ensure results as defined in the business case and act as a central focal point for aligning all interfaces

- Overview, monitoring and reporting of the implementation status (on all actions and projects) and initiating actions in case of project deviations
- Act as primary point of contact for customers and wider stakeholders.
- You manage and facilitate prompt, meaningful communications with all stakeholders to inform on or resolve financial, technical, commercial, or other topics
- Ensure the availability and management of resources (team, financial)
- Manage legal and supply chain matters, including contracts with suppliers and partners
- Effectively and efficient drive and monitor the implementation and use of resources
- Arrange for structured implementation planning (scheduling, financial and human resources) and ensure best practice sharing

### **The Person**

- Extensive experience in managing large, complex, and dynamic international organizations, projects and teams, both in large existing multinational- and in early stage small “Start-up” companies
- Experience from setting up and managing European project consortia
- Experience from energy industry, utilities and markets
- Experience from working with the EU commission on environmental and industrial matters especially linked to the ongoing energy transformation
- Understanding of the ongoing energy transformation and underlying market forces
- Experience from cross industry cooperation is an advantage
- Existing professional network within the above areas
- Extensive leadership skills and experience
- International and multicultural experience
- Experience leading contractual negotiations
- You see and like opportunities, challenges and are eager to achieve results
- You enjoy and see a multicultural working environment as an asset
- Excellent command of English, written and verbal
- Other language skills are an advantage

### **The Company**

EIT InnoEnergy is the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe. For more details please relate to [www.innoenergy.com](http://www.innoenergy.com)

### **The position**

The assignment is for a 1-year full time position starting 2024-04-02. However, this does not bind EIT InnoEnergy in any way if the contracted person does not live up to expectation or deliver according to what is agreed. If the services provided are satisfactory and depending on the needs of EIT InnoEnergy and available budget, the assignment may be extended for an additional 1-year period.