



Invitation to the Webinar: «Smart Solutions in Energy Storage and renewable Resources»

In a joint Webinar, the **Embassy of the Slovak Republic** in Bern and the **Smart City Verein Bern** are bringing together various actors from the public and private sectors from Switzerland and Slovakia as well as the European Commission to raise awareness of new approaches to energy storage using renewable resources. The **Webinar** will take place at **June 17th, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.** We are pleased to invite you to this diverse event.

The webinar will take place via **zoom**, will be held in English, and is free of charge.

Participants are asked to register online via [Eventbrite](#). We will send the Zoom link to all registered attendees a few days before the event.

[Registration for the Webinar](#)

Some of our program highlights:

- Keynote by **Thore Sekkenes**, Director in charge of the European Battery Alliance (EBA)
- Ambassador **Jean-Christophe Fueeg** on the Swiss Energy Strategy 2050 and how renewable energy can replace nuclear power in future.
- **Frank C. Krysiak**, Professor of Environmental Economics at the University of Basel demonstrates how important energy storage is for the energy transition.
- **Andrea Vezzini**, Professor at the Berner Fachhochschule, gives us an overview of the research activities on decentralized electrochemical storage and energy production in Switzerland.
- **Marián Smik**, Chairman of the Slovak Battery Alliance (SBaA), presents potential applications of using smart energy storabe systems and informs about existing and planned projects in Slovakia.
- **Stanislav Králik**, Director ZŤS-VaV talks about the goals and challenges in the back-cycle of EV batteries – and what their “second life” might look like.



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