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Agenda

3rd High Level Meeting – European Battery Alliance

“Building Strategic Value Chains in Europe”

30th April 2019

Salon 2

Berlaymont Building (13th floor)

Rue de la Loi, 200

Brussels

11:15 - 11:45 Registration

11:45– 12:15 Welcome reception (aperitifs) – Hall, 13th Floor

12:15 – 14:30 Restricted Working Lunch (Minister-alone) – Salon 2, 13th Floor
(networking lunch for delegations available on 7th Floor)

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12:15 Introduction and welcome: Progress and challenges ahead for the EU Battery Alliance

- Welcome and introductory comments by **Maroš Šefčovič**, European Commission Vice-President for the Energy Union and by **Margrethe Vestager**, Commissioner for Competition
- Financial Instruments: European Investment Bank and Business Investment Platform by **Andrew McDowell**, Vice President, European Investment Bank and **Diego Pavia**, CEO, InnoEnergy

12:50 “Tour-de-table” by Member States on combined support to cross-border industrial projects:

Key questions to be addressed:

- 1. *How can we work better together to help EU consortia accelerate their time-to-market? In particular:***
- 2. *What concrete projects will take part in IPCEI and how to link them up efficiently, given the tight timeline?***
- 3. *What remaining challenges need to be addressed e.g. financing instruments and private investment, raw materials, sustainability standards, trade / reciprocity, skills gap?***

14:20 Conclusions

- Closing remarks by Vice President **Maroš Šefčovič**.
