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Dear Sir or Madam

In the context of the European Green Cars initiative, it is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the

**Joint European Commission / EPOSS / ERTRAC Expert Workshop 2009**  
**"Batteries and Storage Systems for the Fully Electric Vehicle"**

which will be held in Brussels on 19 June 2009 (draft programme in annex).

Through this joint workshop with the European Technology Platforms the European Commission aims to understand the research needs for the development of batteries and storage systems, which play a crucial role in the development of fully electric vehicles (FEV). The exchange of information should lead to a European battery roadmap from which actions to be undertaken as part of the European Green Cars Initiative can be derived. The discussion will therefore include all major European companies from the battery and storage system value chain, as well as selected research institutions and all relevant Directorates General of the European Commission. A report outlining the roadmap will be made available to the community after the workshop.

The workshop will consist of keynote speeches, presentations of the European Commission's plans for the Green Cars Initiative, and five consecutive sessions addressing major steps of the battery and storage system value chain. During the interactive discussions to be held at the end of each session all experts are expected to contribute their knowledge in identifying R&D needs and required actions. Prior to the workshop all experts will be asked to provide some basic information for the battery roadmap indicating what energy density, cycle life, calendar life and cost should be achieved by 2012, 2016, and 2020.

Kindly confirm your participation by completing the online registration form on the EPOSS website:

[www.smart-systems-integration.org/public/electric-vehicle/battery-ws](http://www.smart-systems-integration.org/public/electric-vehicle/battery-ws)

The deadline for registration is **Friday, 12 June 2009**. Please note that participation is by invitation only, travel costs will not be reimbursed. Additional experts may participate, subject to confirmation by the organizers.

We are looking forward to receiving your registration. Please contact Dr. Gereon Meyer of the EPOSS Office at VDI/VDE-IT (+49 30 310078134, [gmeyer@vdivde-it.de](mailto:gmeyer@vdivde-it.de)) if you have any further questions regarding the agenda, preparation and the organization of this Joint Expert Workshop.

Yours sincerely,

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