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Welcome to the GBA Quarterly Newsletter

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INTRO

As we reach the mid-year mark, the Alliance continues to make meaningful progress across our strategic priorities. The past quarter has been defined by collaboration, innovation and growing momentum from the continued advancement of the operational trials to the release of our Annual Impact Report and preparations for our upcoming **Annual General Meeting on 8-9 December 2026 in Berlin, including a site visit to Gigafactory Berlin-Brandenburg, hosted by Tesla.**

In this edition, we share the latest updates on the operational trials, reflect on our virtual AGM in June, welcome our new Board members, and highlight key findings from the Annual Impact Report. You'll also find engagement insights from the pilot activities, information on the confirmed AGM location and pre-registration, as well as a selection of new resources designed to keep you informed and engaged with the Alliance's work.

SPOTLIGHT BATTERY PASSPORT

PROGRESS UPDATE 2026 OPERATIONAL TRIALS

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The Battery Passport Operational Trials are proving that industry-wide collaboration at scale is possible. With **40 organisations**, with participating cell manufacturers representing around **80% of global EV battery production**, **17 consortia and participants from 10 countries**, the initiative has already generated **37 Battery Benchmark reports** and **33 product carbon footprint assessments**, creating the pathway for implementing trusted battery sustainability reporting. By testing the framework across real supply chains, diverse battery chemistries and critical minerals, the Trials are moving the Battery Passport beyond concept and into practical implementation helping companies prepare for future regulatory requirements, and GBA certification while laying the foundations for globally interoperable and verifiable battery sustainability data.

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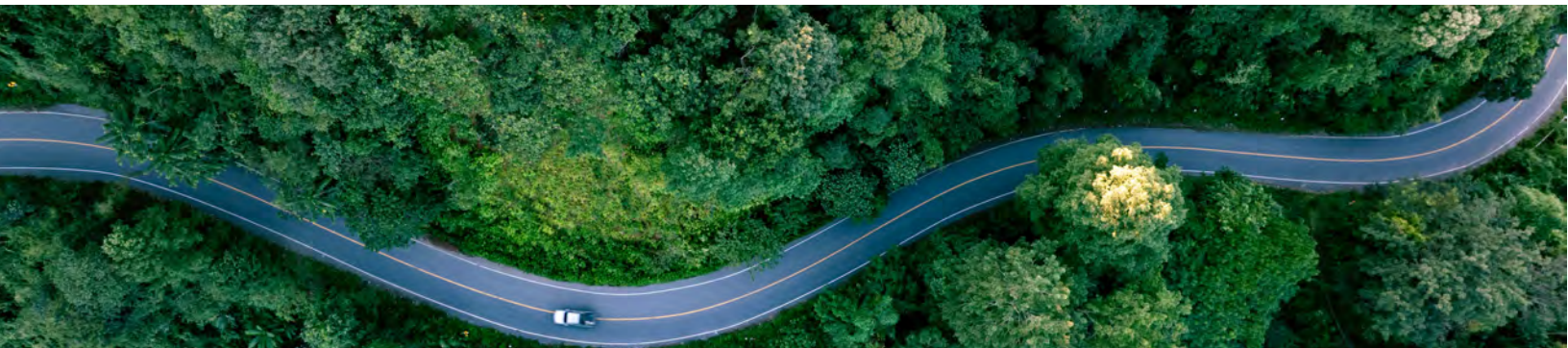
4 Verification Reports		3 Consortia Covered		6 VSS Certifications Used	
	Mining	Refining	Materials	Cell	Battery
IRMA v1 (2018)	●	●			
ISO 14001:2015 (EMS)	●	●	●	●	●
ISO 45001:2018	●	●	●	●	●
ISO 50001			●	●	●
RMI RMAP (2022)	●	●	●		
RMI ESG Facility Standard (2025)	●	●			
Total	5	5	4	3	3

While the technical work continues, we invite you to explore the latest progress and recognise the organisations driving this first-of-its-kind collaborative initiative in the **2026 Battery Passport Pilots update** on our website. There, you can learn more about:

- the objectives of the Operational Trials;
- participation and engagement across the programme;
- how the Battery Passport supports implementation and regulatory readiness;
- and perspectives from participating organisations.

Over the coming months, GBA and participating consortia will complete the remaining verification activities ahead of the publication of the coordinated pilot results in **September 2026**. These findings will represent another important milestone in advancing towards a fully-fledged certification and a trusted, globally interoperable Battery Passport ecosystem.

Participation in the trials is still possible. If your organisation is interested in joining the next phase of the GBA Battery Passport programme please contact us at secretariat@globalbattery.org.



SAVE THE DATE: 2026 OPERATIONAL TRIALS RESULTS WEBINAR

Join us on Tuesday 16 September at 14:00 CEST for an online webinar presenting the latest programme results, key learnings from participating consortia, and an update on the next phase of the GBA Battery Passport. You can register [here](#).

A week later, on **Tuesday 22 September at 9-11 CEST** GBA will be hosting a **EU policy focused launch roundtable in Brussels**. This event is by invitation only. Reach out to secretariat@globalbattery.org if you'd like to find out more.

GOVERNANCE UPDATES

FROM THE VIRTUAL MID-YEAR AGM IN JUNE

The Global Battery Alliance held its virtual Mid-Year Annual General Meeting (AGM) in June, bringing members together to reflect on the Alliance's progress over the past six months and participate in key governance decisions that will shape GBA's future. Members of the Global Battery Alliance also approved the closing of account for 2025 and discharged the Board of Directors for the preceding year. We are pleased to welcome four new members to the Board of Directors.

New **Non-corporate** Board members:



Ricarda Roesch

Senior Policy Officer
Federal Ministry for Economic
Cooperation and Development
(BMZ)



Debbie Cousins

Director Operations,
Environment & Sustainability
Department
European Bank for
Reconstruction and
Development (ERBD)

New **Corporate** Board members:



Laurène Gusse

Head of Quality &
Sustainability
ENGIE



Jonathan Vanherberghen

Director Government Relations
Europe
Rio Tinto

SAVE THE DATE: PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE GBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

Join us in Berlin, Germany, on 8-9 December 2026 for the Global Battery Alliance's flagship in-person event. Bringing together members and invited stakeholders from across the battery value chain, the AGM provides a unique opportunity to exchange perspectives, shape the Alliance's priorities, and collaborate to advance a more sustainable and resilient battery value chain.

In addition to the AGM programme, participants will have the opportunity to participate in an optional site visit, hosted by GBA member Tesla at Gigafactory Berlin-Brandenburg, followed by an evening networking reception on 8 December. **Site visit participation is subject to availability and confirmation.** Pre-registration is now open. As attendance is limited, all registrations are subject to the GBA admissions policy and venue capacity. Submitting a pre-registration does not guarantee attendance. **[Pre-register here](#)**

RECENT PUBLICATIONS & NEW RESOURCES

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2025: FROM PILOTS TO PRACTICE

The **GBA 2025 Annual Impact Report** recaps a defining year in GBA's journey from developing concepts to delivering practical solutions that will help shape sustainable battery value chains worldwide. Throughout the year, GBA strengthened its role as the leading multi-stakeholder platform driving transparency, interoperability, and responsible battery production.



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As the report makes clear, 2025 was the year GBA moved from pilots to practice, laying the foundations for a trusted, globally interoperable Battery Passport ecosystem that will support responsible, resilient and circular battery value chains for years to come.

The report is available [here](#)

SPOTLIGHT CCMAG

SHAPING THE DIALOGUE WITH MINERAL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES: CHILE & INDONESIA

The **Circularity and Critical Minerals Advisory Group (CCMAG)** continues to provide a trusted platform for dialogue between GBA members and mineral-producing countries, creating space for open exchange on the opportunities and challenges shaping responsible critical mineral value chains. Through country-focused discussions, CCMAG brings together governments, industry, financial institutions and civil society to share perspectives on trends, identify gaps and opportunities and strengthen collaboration across the battery ecosystem. It is also a space for policy engagement and peer level exchanges on emerging policy and regulatory trends.

During recent dialogues we have turned our attention to **Chile** and **Indonesia**, two countries playing pivotal roles in the global energy transition. The May dialogue explored Chile's evolving lithium strategy, examining how it is balancing economic growth with sustainability, local value creation and international competitiveness. You can read our blog recapping the key take-aways from the discussion here: [Chile's lithium transition: balancing growth, sustainability, and value creation](#)

The June dialogue focused on Indonesia's ambition to become a global battery manufacturing hub, highlighting the country's downstreaming strategy, (encompassing ESG governance and supply chain transparency) and the importance of harmonising national approaches with international sustainability expectations. Read our new blog summarizing key take-aways from the Indonesia deep dive here: [Indonesia's Battery Ambition: Can Industrial Growth and ESG Leadership Go Hand in Hand?](#)

Both discussions explored how tools such as the **GBA Battery Passport** can support interoperability, reduce reporting complexity, and build trust across increasingly complex battery value chains. Both dialogues demonstrate CCMAG's role as a catalyst for collaboration among different actors across the battery ecosystem supporting mineral-producing countries as they navigate the transition towards more sustainable, resilient and competitive battery value chains.

GBA'S VISIT TO INDONESIA'S WEDA BAY INDUSTRIAL PARK



In June, the GBA Secretariat joined other GBA members and international partner organisations including the [Cobalt Institute](#), [GIZ](#), [ICMM](#), [IRMA](#), the [Nickel Institute](#) and others, on a site visit and learning journey to Indonesia Weda Bay Industrial Park, one of the world's largest battery materials hubs. Organised by the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce – UK Branch, the visit provided a unique opportunity to engage directly with industry leaders and observe the rapid transformation driven by Indonesia's downstreaming strategy. Today, IWIP produces around 17% of the nickel used in global EV batteries, making it a critical node in the global battery value chain.

Discussions with IWIP partners, including [Tsingshan Group](#), [Eramet](#), [Huayou](#), focused on IWIP's ESG strategy, continuous improvement and remaining challenges e.g. related to tailings management, carbon emissions and community development. A key take-away for GBA was the growing need for harmonized sustainability reporting. As companies navigate an increasingly complex landscape of regulations, customer expectations and voluntary standards, the [GBA Battery Passport](#) has the potential to simplify the complex regulatory and standards landscape that the industrial parks must and can use to demonstrate progressive ESG capabilities. We continue exploring how the Battery Passport can support increased transparency and capacity building toward these shared goals with IWIP and its downstream customers.

NEW MEMBERS

We're pleased to welcome our new members:

- [Applied Materials Inc.](#)
- [LW3 Private Limited](#)

DRIVING THE CONVERSATION: GBA'S QUARTERLY CALENDAR

You can find us here:

EVENT	WHEN & WHERE
Giga Africa in Morocco	29-30 Sept. in Marrakesh, Morocco
2026 EITI Global Conference	8-9 Oct. in Brussels, Belgium
IGF Annual General Meeting	12-15 Oct. in Geneva, Switzerland
EU Raw Materials Week	18-20 Nov. in Brussels, Belgium

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