



MAXIMA

Kick-Off Meeting

21 - 22 October 2026

Location: KIT (Campus North), IAM-AWP,
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Campus North,
Building 141 – Room 735
 Hermann-von-Helmholtz-Platz 1, 76344 Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen, Germany

Draft Agenda

<u>Wednesday 21st October 2026</u> Building 141 – Room 735		
11:45 – 12:00	Registration at main entrance KIT Campus North <i>Please bring your passport or identity card with you</i>	All
12:00 – 13:00	Arrival, Coffee / Finger Food	All
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome administrative and organizational information	KIT
13:10– 13:30	Monitoring, Reporting and Cross-cutting aspects of the Horizon Europe RIA	PO
13:30 – 13:45	Project overview MAXIMA - Objectives, background, description of work - KIT will make a short introduction to the project	KIT
13:30 – 15:15	Introduction to the project partners institutes /areas of focus major tasks within the MAXIMA project (1-2 slides per partner; approx. 5 minutes each) - AIT Austrian Institute of Technology AIT – AT - Hydro-Quebec HQ – CAN - International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory - Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas CSIC – ES - Anton Paar TorqueTec GmbH AP – DE - Centro Ricerche Fiat CRF – IT - University of Birmingham UoB – UK - Technical University of Sofia TUS – BG - RISE Research Institutes of Sweden RISE – SE - The Manufacturing Technology Centre MTC – UK - Laser Engineering Applications SA LAS – BE - FhG zur Forderung der Angewandten Forschung FhG: IKTS + IWU – DE - Turk Havacilik Ve Uzay Sanayii As TUSAS – TR - VARTA Innovation GmbH VARTA – AT - Iconiq Innovation Ltd IIL – UK - (Assoc.) Iconiq Innovation Spain SL IIS – ES - Incipientus Ultrasound Flow Technologies AB INCIP – SE - Zentrum für Sonnenenergie und Wasserstoff Forschung Baden-Württemberg ZSW – DE - Beck & Pollitzer UK Ltd BECK - UK	All
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break	All

15:30 – 16:00	WP 7 Exploitation, Dissemination, IP Management and Stakeholder, Engagement Expectations of the project partners – Tasks to be carried out	IIL
16:00 – 16:30	WP 8 Project Management and Governance • Introduction of MAXIMA project management team • Management structure and current topics • Collaboration tools	KIT
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner Lehners Wirtshaus (Karlstraße 21a, Karlsruhe)	All

Thursday, 22nd October 2026 Building 141 – Room 735		
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival, Coffee	All
09:00 – 09:20	WP1 Industrial Requirements, Sustainability, LCA and TEA • Presentation of the WP1 summarizing objectives, proposed processes, milestones, deliverables and timeline • Presentation of individual WP1 Tasks • Discussion	RISE
09:20– 09:40	WP2 Solid-State Composite Electrolyte & Cathode and Interphase Characterization Tasks as before	CSIC
09:40– 10:00	WP3 TSE Module Development and Commissioning Tasks as before	AP
10:00 – 10:20	WP 4 High-Throughput Laser Processing for Electrode Manufacturing Enhancements Tasks as before	MTC
10:20– 10:35	Coffee break	All
10:35– 11:00	Group Picture & walk to the Battery Technology Centre	All
11:00 – 12:00	Visit: Battery Technology Centre	All
12:15 – 14:00	Lunch (KIT Casino)	All
14:00 – 14:20	WP 5 In-line Sensing, ML, and Digital Modelling for Process Monitoring & Optimisation Tasks as before	UOB
14:20 – 14:40	WP 6 Pilot Line Demonstration - Assembly, Performance Testing & Validation Tasks as before	AIT
14:40 – 15:30	Coordinated Start of WP1, WP2, and WP4: Sequencing, Dependencies and First Steps	RISE, CSIC, MTC
15:30 – 16:00	Discussions, next steps; next GA meeting, meeting closure	All
16:00	End of the meeting	