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## Towards a Breakthrough Battery Technology to Power the Future

## **MeBattery Aims**

## Scientific Approach

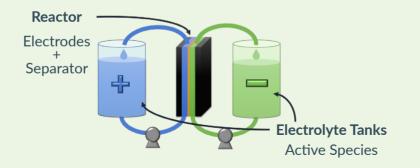
Current battery technologies suffer from major drawbacks in sustainability, recyclability and energy efficiency that fail to meet increasing energy demands and ambitious climate goals. MeBattery will develop a prototype based on a radically new flow battery technology, which will improve:



Redox Flow battery technologies store electrical energy as chemical energy in two scalable external reservoirs. These tanks contain electroactive species (for positive and negative species, respectively) dissolved in liquid electrolyte solutions that are run through an electrochemical reactor where energy conversion takes place.

Maintaining highly concentrated dissolved species confined in the positive and negative compartments by using expensive ion-selective membranes to avoid mixing is a tremendous challenge as it goes against thermodynamics. In contrast to previous battery technologies fighting against thermodynamic effects, **MeBattery** explores an approach never considered in current battery technology roadmaps:

- Allying with thermodynamics
- Mastering the kinetics interface
- Solution Content and accessible raw materials







Facilitating the transition to sustainable energy solutions and reducing  $CO_2$  emissions from fossil fuels



Boosting the centralized and distributed energy storage markets



Lowering electricity prices for private households and companies by reducing oil and gas imports in most European countries



Generating a significant number of specialized jobs in Europe (in mechanical, chemical and electrical engineering, power electronics, chemical synthesis, mixing and separation processes, procurement and logistics)