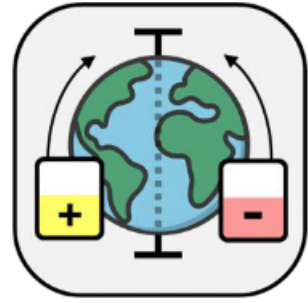


Flow Battery Reproducibility Community Committee (FBR-CC)

27th August 2026 – Kick-off meeting
16:00-17:00 (UTC+1)



Attendees

Josh Bailey, Tom Goodwin, Michael Gamble, Emily Kerr, Johan Hjelm, Eleonora Natale, Tam Nguyen, Muntasir Shahabuddin, Marc-Antoni Goulet, Christian Stolze, David Reber

Could not attend

Eduardo Macchi, Hugh O'Connor, Fikile Brushett

Meeting Minutes

Establish a meeting frequency

- Every two months

What should the responsibilities of the FBR-CC be?

Discussion

- Discord maintenance and engagement
 - Updating the “guidelines” of the server
 - Approving new members
 - Facilitating in creating new channels/functionalities to meet community needs
- Potentially sending out a newsletter to the entire FBR community on updates from each of the committees (every 6 months?)
 - Include meeting minutes?
- Holding office hours for community members who have questions about experimental setups/troubleshooting
- Survey the community on what they need? What do we currently offer in the Discord that needs to be re-shared or what new offerings do we need?
 - Good way to engage the community
- Advertise the FBR community to everyone during talks and conferences (have a logo and QR code to stamp on everyone’s slides)

PollEverywhere results

- Look after the Discord ‘Flow Battery Commons’ community
- Encourage use of the discord community
- network communications, maintaining discussion forum
- Outreach to potentially interested parties (both flow battery people who may want to be involved and non-specialists who may want to learn more)
- Encouraging engagement on open channels on Discord

- Discord engagement
- Industry and Research Collaboration; Community building and engagement; event planning and organising
- Keeping a log of names, institutions, e-mail addresses, areas of interest for the community members

At what frequency do you think the chair/co-chair positions should turn over?

Every six months

Who will be the first chair of the FBR-CC?

Tom

Flow battery best practices discussion – Christian Stolze and Marc-Antoni Goulet

Review published

Best practice guidelines → living document

Peer-reviewed by a sub-committee – GitHub commits

Reporting template

Check other templates for LIB

Best practices guidelines – published + new stuff

Reporting template – a little bit more mouldable

GitHub vs. Excel (ontologies) → BattlInfo, machine-readable .json file

Empa → auto-uploader to living document

Joule → community-led reporting template

COST Action – community-driven reporting template

Zenodo – open-access, will be published soon

Training – how to handle best practices, video calls on Discord?

Networking – Materials Commons – connect with other community