# Advocacy: Supporting the lead and lead battery industry in Europe

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### **The new European Commission**



New focus on competitiveness & defense



From Green Deal to Clean Industrial Deal



Electrification and reindustrialisation seen as the key enablers

# Why engage with the EU institutions?

# Cultivate supporters

Ensure that key decisionmakers and stakeholders understand the value of lead to their political objectives.



#### Influence EU decisions

Positively influence EU decision-making on key legislative files.

# How do we engage with the EU institutions?

1. Direct engagement with policymakers

2. Policy, messages, and materials

3. Communications, events, and media

### What we have achieved so far



**52 meetings** with EU institutions



Events held promoting the KPMG report on energy storage technologies.



Input secured on the **End-of-Life-Vehicles** (ELV) Regulation



Educated key value-chain representatives at the EU level



**Jacek Truszczynski** Head of Net Zero Industries Unit in the Commission



**Jens Gieseke** MEP and Lead negotiator on the ELV Regulation



**Matt Hinde** Head of International Policy and Engagement, UK National Grid



**Ségolène Milaire** Industrial policy attaché, French Permanent Representation to the EU

# Thank you!

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