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## AVERE WG Batteries - followup

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Dear members of WG Batteries,

Thanks for joining yesterday's call - please find below an overview of outcomes and agreed actions. Looking forward to seeing you at our **next meeting on 8 November, 15:00-16:00** - an invite will follow very shortly after this mail.

### 1. Rescoping/rebranding of WG Batteries

Thanks for your feedback on our suggested rebrand of the WG - essentially, you seem to **agree with extending the scope** beyond batteries themselves in the light of the near-finalised battery regulation and the upcoming priorities that affect other vehicle parts besides batteries (Raw Materials and ELVD), but would like to keep the name as short/snappy as possible.

We would therefore propose **"WG EV Materials and Batteries"** as the new title. Please let us know what you think, and let's briefly revisit this next call to confirm the new scope!

### 2. Battery regulation - state of play

**No significant updates** at this stage. We will inform you if we secure additional meetings or if there are significant new developments. In the meantime, feel free to flag to us if there is anything from your side that you deem worth raising!

### 3. Critical Raw Materials Initiative - public consultation response

I am attaching again our **first draft response to the public consultation on the EU's upcoming Raw Materials Initiative**, which will aim to reinforce EU monitoring capacities and strengthen both the EU value chain – through the identification of mineral resources and raw materials projects in the EU's strategic interest, with strong environmental protection – and EU external policies on CRMs. **Please provide any comments you may have by Friday, 4 November, CoB** so we can prepare an updated draft for our discussion on the 8th!

### 4. End-of-life Vehicles Directive

We also still **welcome your comments in our document on the End-of-Life Vehicles Directive** (with Tesla comments now included in the online doc as well). The purpose of the document is to preliminarily scope out positions in our membership based on the issues raised in the public consultation late last year, before moving on to formulating a fully fledged position paper and, in this context, debating the more detailed issues under discussion in recent months. **Please provide any comments you may have by Friday, 4 November, CoB** for us to prepare the further discussion on the 8th.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 8th!

Best,



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