Scientific Workshop: **High-Temperature Durability Tests for Advanced Lead–Acid 12-V Batteries**

**Agenda**

Compact plenary talks (7-10 minutes) and interactive breakout sessions (90 minutes) will cover six key topics. Within each breakout session (except F), small groups of participants will discuss aspects of the topic with moderators in front of poster displays for 15 minutes each. Additional plenary talks will provide OEM perspectives, and a panel discussion will address opportunities for co-ordinated research. Participants will receive slides, posters, and back-up material for download and as printed hand-outs upon arrival.

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Burg 10, 8000 Bruges, Belgium, within 90 min train or car ride from Brussels international airport. Wednesday evening program will be in walking distance from the hotel.

Dress code: casual

**Wednesday, 22 May 2019**

12:00  Registration, business lunch (hotel lobby)

13:00  Opening, Introductions, Objectives

A. Davidson (CBI), T. Hildebrandt (CENELEC), E. Karden (Ford)

13:30  Plenary Session introducing topics A, B, C

**A  Testing battery durability for stop/start microcycling**

*moderator: Rainer Wagner, Moll Batterien*

Roberto Aliberti, Fiamm FET  
Stop/start battery durability – Overview of OEM test methods and requirements

Torsten Hildebrandt, Clarios  
Test development and parameter variation for MHT, 2019 draft

Christian Mondoloni, PSA Group

**Breakout topics A**  (15:30-17:00, meet in room Burgh 3)

- Review of MHT trial runs with parameter variation
- Planning 2019 validation of CENELEC draft Micro-Hybrid Test (MHT) v2.0
- Can we achieve global harmonization?

**B  Water loss and oxygen cycle in EFB real-world operation**

*moderator: Francisco Trinidad, Exide Europe*

Eberhard Meissner, Battery Specialist  
Oxygen intermediate storage as buffer for energy and charge in EFB microcycling operation

Plamen Nikolov, Bulgarian Acad. of Sciences  
Experimental study and model for the side reactions during steady-state overcharging

Daisuke Hosaka, Hitachi Chemical  
Half-cell potential and gas measurements in EFB during simulated driving cycles
Breakout topics B  
(15:30-17:00, meet in room Burgh 1)

- Why is hydrogen evolution accelerated for EFB+C during steady-state overcharging, but often only marginally higher during microcycling?
- Experimental investigation of the oxygen cycle in EFB – next steps
- What are implications for durability test methods?

C  Measuring DCA and water loss in test cells

**moderator: Boris Monahov, CBI**

Matthew Raiford, CBI  
Test cells and cell testing – from lab to reality:

Shane Christie, ArcActive  
1) Best Practices for test cells

Kate Alspaugh, Energ2  
2) Dynamic Charge Acceptance (DCA) on cell level

Paul Everill, Black Diamond Struct.  
3) Water consumption on cell level

Sophia Matthies, Tech.Univ.Berlin

Benjamin Hübner, Moll Batterien

Jesús Valenciano, Exide Europe

Begüm Bozkaya, Fraunhofer ISC

Breakout topics C  
(15:30-17:00, in the main meeting room)

- Examples of test cell designs
- ALABC/CBI cell-test manual
- How can we sensibly scale down “fresh” and “run-in” DCA tests?
- Can we test high temperature durability in small lab cells?

15:00  Coffee

15:30  Breakout Sessions
A, B, C  
(simultaneously in different rooms, see above)

17:00  Moderators’ report-out from breakout sessions A, B, C

17:30  Plenary Discussion: "Bridging the gap: How closely can material and cell test methods approximate field relevant conditions?"

18:00  Break

18:30  Sightseeing Tour
starting from Crowne Plaza Hotel, finishing at our dinner place

19:30  Reception & Dinner
De Halve Maan, brewery / restaurant in Bruges’ old town

Thursday, 23 May 2019

8:30  OEM Presentations

**moderator: Geoffrey May, CBI**

Egbert Lodowicks, Audi  
A carmaker’s view on high temperature test methods for micro-hybrid batteries

Christian Mondoloni, PSA Group  
Upcoming changes in 12V battery requirements
9:00  Plenary Session introducing topics D, E, F

### D  Test methods for battery durability in hot climate
*moderator: Bernd Engwicht, East Penn Manufacturing*

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<td>Do we need a new key life test for corrosion and water consumption?</td>
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<td>Jonathan Wirth, RWTH Aachen ISEA</td>
<td>Laboratory simulation of hot climate driving cycles</td>
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<td>Luca Brisotto, Exide Europe</td>
<td>Choosing parameters for new Key Life Test (nKLT), CENELEC 2019 draft</td>
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**Breakout topics D**  
(11:00-12:30, meet in room Burgh 3)

- Deep Dive of test & teardown results for nKLT and reference drive cycles
- How can we launch field tests by OEMs and suppliers?
- Comparison of EFB and AGM with and without “high DCA” additives

### E  Corrosion under PSoC microcycling conditions
*moderator: Travis Hesterberg, RSR Technologies*

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<td>Corrosion behavior of positive grid under high temperature and overcharge condition</td>
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<td>Subhas Chalasani, EastPenn Mfg.</td>
<td>A grid corrosion study for AGM cells with varied negative active mass additives</td>
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<td>Tim Fister, Argonne National Lab.</td>
<td>In-situ observation of corrosion layer by high-energy X-ray diffraction</td>
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**Breakout topics E**  
(11:00-12:30, meet in room Burgh 1)

- Localized post-mortem results from lab test cells and actual 12V batteries
- How to measure corrosion during tests: in-situ (relative comparison) and ex-situ (sample preparation effects)?
- Recent results from ongoing XRD study – can it be used for corrosion?

### F  Measuring gas evolution directly
*moderator: Jörn Albers, Clarios*

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<td>Heinz Rottmann, measX</td>
<td>Development and applications of the new electronic gas analysis system (eGAS)</td>
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**Breakout topics F**  
(11:00-12:30, in the main meeting room)

- First user workshop for CBI’s electronic gas analysis system (eGAS)
- Laboratory applications from Tafel slopes to drive cycles
- In-vehicle applications – first examples

10:30  Coffee

**11:00**  Breakout Sessions  
D, E, F  
(simultaneously in different rooms, see above)

12:30  Lunch (buffet)

**13:30**  Moderators’ report-out from breakout sessions D, E, F

**14:00**  Plenary Discussion: Next steps / participants’ feedback

15:00  End of meeting