



FASTEST Project marks its first participation at the RTR Conference 2026

- FASTEST will present together with the twinBATT Cluster in a session dedicated to the digitalisation of battery testing from cell to system level.
- The project will showcase how coordinated European research and digital approaches can accelerate battery testing and validation while ensuring safety, robustness, and reliability.

Ninove, Belgium, 3 February 2026. The FASTEST Project will participate for the first time in the [Results from Road Transport Research Conference 2026](#) (RTR), the European Commission's flagship event showcasing the outcomes and impacts of EU-funded research and innovation in road transport. Now in its 9th edition, the conference is expected to bring together more than 500 participants, including policymakers, industry representatives, researchers, and innovators from across Europe.

Bruno Rodrigues, FASTEST project coordinator, will present at the session '[Digitalisation of battery testing, from cell to system level](#)', presenting together with the **twinBATT Cluster**. The session will focus on how digital tools and advanced testing approaches can enable faster and more efficient battery development and validation across the road transport value chain. During the session, FASTEST will present its work on fast-track battery testing through integrated methodologies and digital solutions designed to accelerate development cycles while ensuring high standards of robustness, safety, and reliability.

The project's contribution will highlight how coordinated European research efforts can help bridge the gap between research and application. By presenting alongside other EU-funded initiatives within the twinBATT Cluster, FASTEST will underline the importance of cross-project collaboration in addressing shared challenges related to digitalisation, interoperability, and impact.

The conference will also provide an opportunity to engage with industry and policy stakeholders and to position project results within the broader European research and innovation landscape. FASTEST's participation in RTR Conference 2026 will mark an important milestone in its dissemination and stakeholder engagement activities.



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About FASTEST

Led by ABEE, FASTEST is made up of BMZ Germany, COMAU, FEV, Flash Battery, Flanders Make, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, IKERLAN, INEGI, Mondragon Unibertsitatea, Surrey University, Sustainable Innovations, University of Ljubljana, and VTT. The project has received €4,781,008 in funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation program under grant agreement number 101103755.

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