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## Technological systems with battery pack (BP) for the automotive industry and the industrial handling in Emilia-Romagna.

The **LIBER project**, based on a pre-existing base technology developed at the network's laboratories, aims at providing a methodology for the development of a **Battery Pack** which may power multiple application areas.

The objective of the project is the realization of BP constituted by a relevant number of cylindrical cells (between 1,000 and 10,000) and to start with base modules (brick) realized with an automated, qualified process.

LIBER offers a process and product solution for the Battery Pack, to address the open challenges such as:

- **Reliability and costs:** a new concept of the modular structure, with no need for wired electrical connections;
- **Safety:** measurement of the temperatures on the two ends of 100% of the cell, for improved safety levels;
- **Flexibility:** combination of parametric dimensioning for the base module and modularity for the realization of the pack, in order to implement different forms, configurations and dimensioning within the same project.

## Objectives and Results:

Constitution of a scientific and technology hub for the development and implementation of **BP for automotive applications**. To satisfy of the needs for advanced cylindrical cells **accumulation systems** of the regional manufacturing industries, which are currently being supplied by other foreign countries.

### Technical objectives:

- Integration to BP with on-board HVAC system;
- BP remote monitoring with a view to developing 'predictive maintenance' and 'car as a service';
- Beneficial solution for battery swap applications;
- Re-use of BP and second life of cells;
- Methodology of automatic assembling of base units, compatible with high-volume production lines;
- BP fast prototyping methodology in order to set up experimental vehicles with low investments;
- Realization of an integrated design methodology and of a 'live demo BP' prototype.

The results will be delivered through specific communication activities (web, conferences, workshops, demo lab, etc).

*Electrification of propulsion systems*

*Efficiency and environmental sustainability of vehicles*

## Strategic Industrial Research Project

AXIS 1 – Research and Innovation

S3 SPECIALISATION AREA- Mechatronics and Motoristics