



# 17<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Lithium Batteries

## Como, Italy ♦ June 10-14, 2014

**IMLB 2014** ([www.imlb.org](http://www.imlb.org)) is the premier international conference on the state of lithium battery science and technology, as well as current and future applications in transportation, commercial, aerospace, biomedical, and other promising sectors. Convening in the heart of downtown Como/Cernobbio at Villa Erba, the conference is expected to draw 1,200 experts, researchers, and company representatives involved in the lithium battery field.

This international meeting will provide an exciting forum to discuss recent progress in advanced lithium batteries for energy storage and conversion. The meeting will focus on both basic and applied research findings that have led to improved Li battery materials, and to the understanding of the fundamental processes that determine and control electrochemical performance. A major (but not exclusive) theme of the meeting will address recent advances beyond lithium-ion batteries. All areas of lithium battery related science and technology will be covered, such as, but not limited to:

- general and national projects
- anodes and cathodes
- nanostructured materials for lithium batteries
- liquid electrolytes and ionic liquids
- polymer, gel, and solid electrolytes
- issues related to sources and availability of materials for Li batteries
- Li battery recycling
- electrode/electrolyte interface phenomena
- safety, reliability, cell design and engineering
- primary and rechargeable Li cells
- industrial production and development for HEVs, PHEVs, and EVs
- latest developments in Li battery technology

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### The Meeting Venue

IMLB 2014 will be held in Como, Italy, in the same location where two successful previous meetings convened. The site of the meeting is the Villa Erba ([www.villaerba.it](http://www.villaerba.it)) convention center, which is set magnificently on the lake shore on the edge of the 15<sup>th</sup> century villa. IMLB 2014 is being managed by ECS with logistical support provided by Centro Volta ([www.centrovolta.it](http://www.centrovolta.it)). General sessions, breaks and lunches, and the technical exhibit will be held at the spacious Padiglione Centrale at Villa Erba, and posters will be on display for the entire five days of the event.

The Villa Erba is centrally located at the heart of one of Europe's premier destinations, and offers six centuries of charm, atmosphere, and beauty. An astounding park, with vast lawns, magnificent trees, and an historical garden surrounds the exhibition centre and the Villa—a green heaven where one can relax in between sessions and meeting.

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Attendance to IMLB 2014 is limited to 1,200 participants and only a number of selected papers and posters will be accepted for presentation. Check the deadlines and submit your abstract early!



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