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Automotive and Battery Dataspace on Ouranos Ecosystem

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Self Introduction





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Experience: Digitalization of car development & manufacturing
Factory IoT
Enterprise digital transformation
Safety design of vehicle control systems
IS General Director in Belgium; Automotive R&D, PE and Purchasing

About ABtC



- ABtC was established in Feb 2024, as an independent dataspace operator responsible for safe and secure data sharing between companies in the automotive and battery supply chains.
- ABtC acquired accreditation as a "public interest digital platform operator" in Sep 2024.



History of Automotive and battery dataspace in Japan G-G Automotive and Battery Traceability Center

• The actions started by individual companies became a cross-industry collaboration (automotive and battery), and it was finally expanded to an industry-government-academia initiative.







Our first service (CFP calculation on a battery supply chain)

- Each company in a supply chain registers its own CFP value using its own CFP calculation tool upon request from downstream.
- ABtC's "traceability service" compiles CFP values along business relationships while keeping data confidential from anyone other than direct business partners.



Automotive Lifecycle Assessment (Current Action)



 Life Cycle Assessment for each vehicle throughout the entire supply chain to identify areas where CO2 emissions can be reduced.



Image of Assessment



Battery Passport (Next Action)

- Automotive and Battery Traceability Center
- Circular Economy demands "an ecosystem that creates value at every stage of the storage battery life cycle and utilizes 100% of the value of the batteries."
- From a regulatory perspective, international cooperation among policy makers is required because differences in regulations between countries have a negative impact on the global manufacturing industries.



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Implementation on the open basis

- The development was done on the open and collaborative basis with METI, IPA DADC and automotive and battery industries.
- All "collaborative" components belong to public domain and all "competitive" components are built on the APIs and data models defined on the open basis so that any player can join the ecosystem in a fair and equitable manner.

(Implementation outcomes)



- Ouranos Ecosystem Interoperable Data Infrastructure: Reference implementation <u>https://github.com/ouranos-ecosystem-idi</u>
- METI "Interoperable Data Infrastructure Terms and Conditions" (in Japanese) <u>https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/mono_info_service/digital_architecture/model_kiyaku.pdf</u> IPA "Public-Interest DPF Operator Certification (in Japanese) <u>https://www.ipa.go.jp/digital/dx/dpf-nintei.html</u>
- IPA "Guidelines on Data Integration Mechanisms in Supply Chains (for Battery CFP/DD)" https://www.ipa.go.jp/en/digital/architecture-guidelines/scdata-guidline-en.html

Demonstration (5 min movie)



- A short movie demonstrates how the "Carbon Footprint of Product (CFP)" usecase works.
- In the movie, an automotive OEM and a battery cell manufacturer can safely share CFP information respecting data sovereignty.







