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BRITE Energy Innovators and the Centrepolis Accelerator are the leading mobility incubators in Ohio and Michigan, respectively. Together, they are designing a new program for existing and new member startups and small businesses to facilitate in-person visits to two National Laboratories: Oakridge National Laboratory and National Renewable Energy Lab.

This program creates a regional partnership between Ohio and Michigan to support start-up creation for hard-tech in e-mobility.

Implementation

The MidWest Mobility Cohort will facilitate in-person visits for 10 companies (startups and small businesses) to the national labs. The goal is to support Lab-to-Market commercialization of technologies by directly connecting entrepreneurs with the research and intellectual property available at the labs.

Why Here, Why Now?

Ohio and Michigan have been the powerhouses of the automotive industry for decades. As the industry shifts to electric mobility, BRITE and Centrepolis are working to ensure both states have innovative solutions in e-mobility hard-tech. Ohio and Michigan will continue powering mobility in the US.

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