

## Keynote Speaker of Session 04

## **BEYOND LITHIUM ION BATTERY**



Teófilo Rojo received his PhD from the University of the Basque Country in 1981. He has spent various research periods at the Institute of Condensed Matter Chemistry in Bordeaux (France), the King's College (University of London, UK), the University of Cambridge (UK) and the University of Campinas (Brazil). Since 1992 he has been Full Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU). He is co-author of more than 420 articles with more than 8000 time cites and an hindex of 45. He is co-author of twelve book chapters and co-editor of two books. He has supervised twenty two Ph.D. students. His research has been focused on Solid State Chemistry and Materials Sciences. Since 2010 he is the Scientific Director of the CIC-Energigune and his

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