



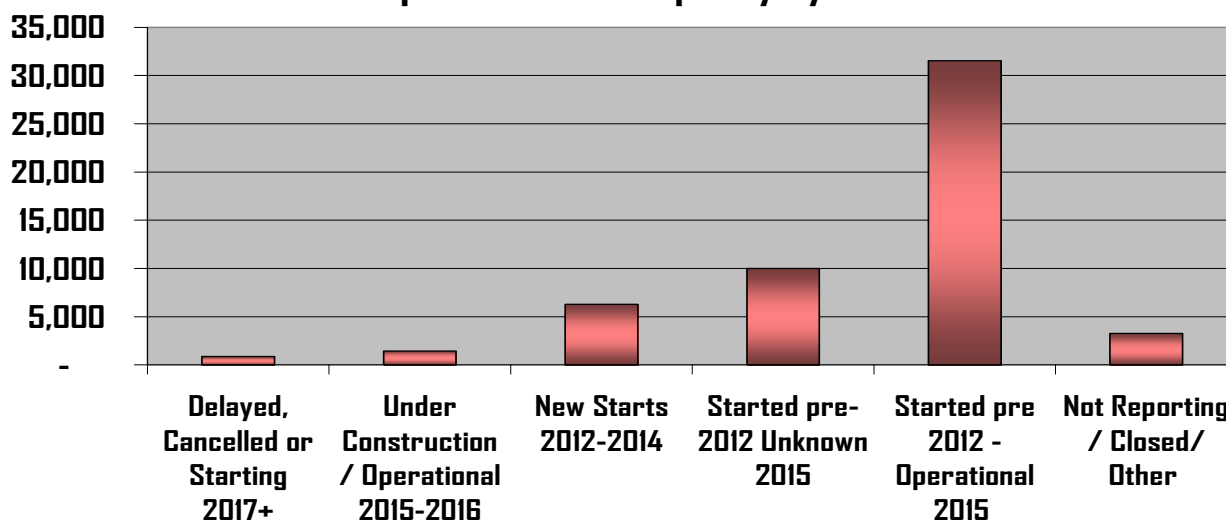
ICSG Directory of Global Copper First Use Capacity: 2015 Edition

The International Copper Study Group released its 2015 edition of the “Directory of Copper and Copper Alloy Fabricators – First Use”. This directory provides a systematic global overview of companies and plants involved in the use of refined copper, copper scrap and copper alloy scrap.

The 2015 edition of the Directory encompasses information collected by ICSG worldwide to the end of July 2015, with a global existing capacity including all plants, closed, operational and recently commissioned of over 52.5 million tonnes. Close to 28.3 million tonnes is copper wire rod capacity and information on the situation of 2,271 plants is reported. In China a massive expansion of over 4.4 million tonnes of new plant capacity is discussed. In Western Europe, where 112 plants are still not reporting in 2015, capacity fell to 7.9 million tonnes in 184 plants. The regional capacity reported by Japan, Korean Republic and Taiwan was over 7 million tonnes this year, but with some companies moving operations to China. In North America we improved and increased the reported capacity to over 5.4 million tonnes in 2015, in particular in Mexico. South East Asia, India and Oceania reported capacity for 3.79 million tonnes, with important additions in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan and Vietnam. Increased reporting in Eastern Europe and Central Asia allowed us to include 139 plants, reporting 3.38 million tonnes of production capacity in 2015. In the Middle East and North Africa we increased our coverage of plants in Iran and the Gulf area to a total of 140 plants reporting over 2.5 million tonnes. In South America/Caribbean and Central/South Africa we improved the coverage of copper wire rod plants and brass mills not reported before in Cuba, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Argentina, South Africa and Zambia.

The 2015 edition of the Directory is available for sale to ICSG member country/non-member country clients at a price of €400/€600 respectively. An order form is attached to this press release. The database is also presented in Excel version.

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