



## **ICSG Directory of Global Copper First Use Capacity: 2013 Edition**

The International Copper Study Group released its 2013 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 “first use” of copper - the use of unwrought copper materials (refined copper, alloy ingots, direct melt scrap, etc.) as feed to the production of semi-fabricated products (copper wire rod; copper and copper alloy, sheet, strip, bar, rod, tube, etc.). The Directory covers wire-rod plants, brass mills, and electrodeposited copper foil mills. It also covers ingot makers, chemical plants and master alloy plants as suppliers to foundries and brass mills.

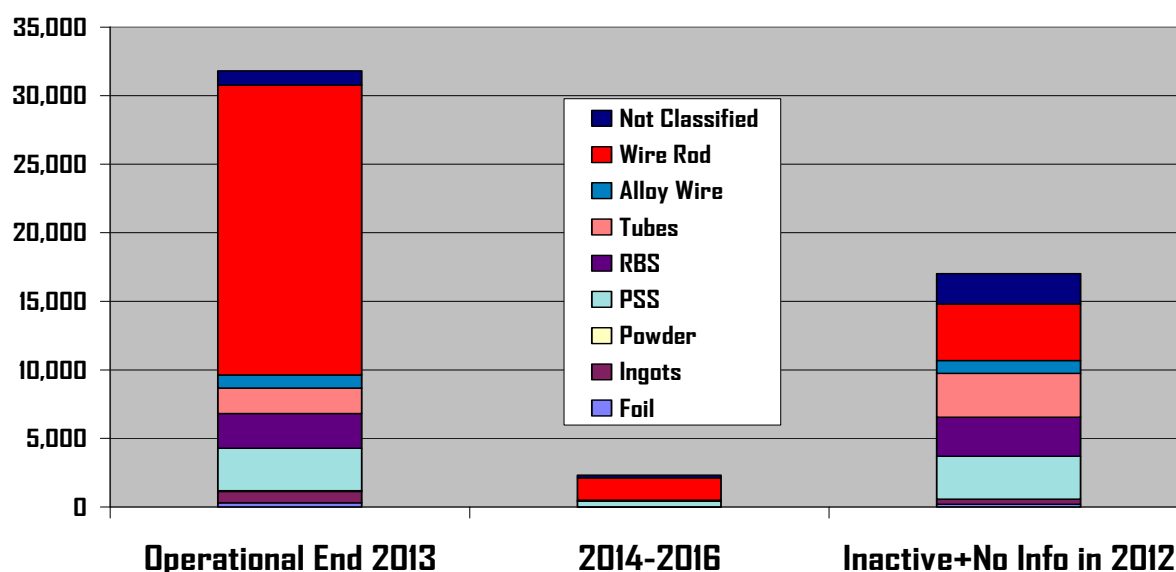
The 2013 edition of the Directory of Copper First Use encompasses information collected by ICSG worldwide to the end of May 2013 for 88 countries. The data included in the report provides information on 2,211 plants processing refined copper and scrap to produce copper and copper alloy semi-fabricated products and also ingot based castings.

This edition presents a complete update of many regions including updated information on the status of each plant making it possible in many cases to identify if the plant is closed, operating, in development, under study or with no recent information available. A more detailed pipeline of future plant capacity expected to be operational in 2013-2015 is presented, together with the new capacity that became operational in 2012.

Total reported capacity in the 2013 Directory is now over 51.1 million tonnes, but only 25.4 million tonnes of this total is reported by plants as effectively operational in 2012. Significant changes to the 2012 have been included in this edition for China and for India, where information on the status of the plants is included, together with a clear breakdown of projects under construction and feasibility.

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. Starting with this edition the database is also presented in Excel version.

**World First Use Capacity Reported by Plant Status in 2013 Kt**



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