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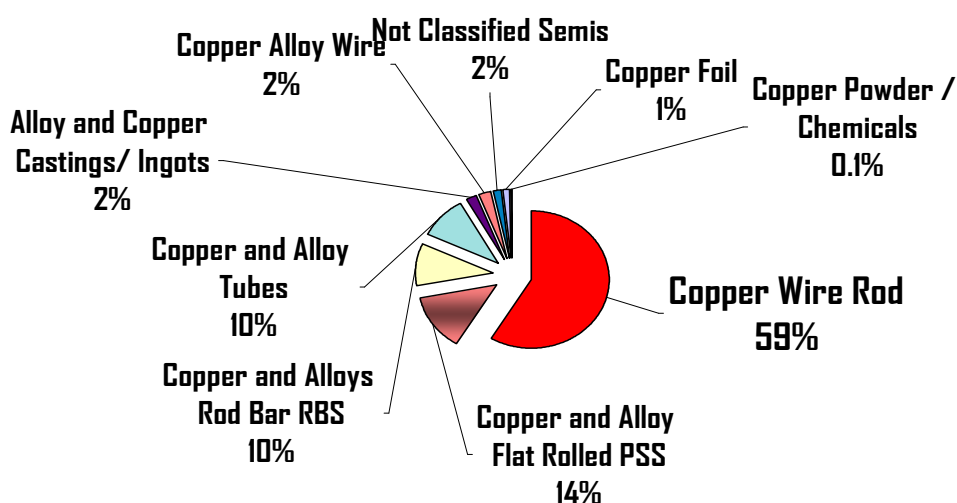
The International Copper Study Group released its 2016 edition of the “Directory of Copper and Copper Alloy Fabricators – First Use”. This directory provides a systematic global overview of companies and plants involved in the use of refined copper, copper scrap and copper alloy scrap.

The 2016 edition of the Copper First Use Capacity Directory is reporting a total of 2,319 plants operational and closed worldwide with a global fabrication capacity over 53.5 million tonnes reported for 2016. The capacity expected to be operational in 2016 is close to 50.8 million tonnes. A more detailed overview of new plant capacity in 2010-2016, and more detailed information on plant closures and plants leaving the fabrication industry, is included in the 2016 edition. Including capacity being added in 2016, 114 new plants started operations worldwide in the last 7 years, with a capacity addition of over 10 million tonnes.

A description for every plant and the expected operational status in 2016 is included where available. In each regional chapter of this edition detailed information is presented on the status of plants expected to be operational, plants closed, changes in ownership in operational plants and future projects. Plants under construction in 2016 to start operations in 2017 and 2018 and beyond are reported separately.

The 2016 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.

World Share by Product Copper and Alloy Fabricated Capacity in 2016 (%)



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