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Iranian Base Metals

Conference

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Bringing together Iran and the global base metals industry

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The world is coming to Iran

There is huge interest from international companies to share knowledge and expertise with their Iranian counterparts, to form partnerships and learn about the opportunities that exist in the Iranian metals sector.

Iranian companies are also keen to develop their industries and meet executives from major base metals companies around the globe.

By bringing these two groups together the event will facilitate information sharing and ensure valuable business connections are made.

The topics focus upon the main base metals industries in Iran – Copper, Aluminium, Lead and Zinc. There will be presentations upon the history of these industries in Iran, current production and the opportunities and plans for growth and development.

In addition there will be information about the global base metals industries, where new supply will come from, what factors will drive prices and how technology can drive efficiency, optimization and improve margins.



In depth information about plans for Iran's base metals industries and the opportunities that exist for Iranian companies



Presentations from major Iranian and international companies (simultaneous translation will be available)



Numerous **networking opportunities**

- 1 evening reception
- 2 networking lunches
- 3 refreshment breaks



Technology focus – showcasing the latest advancements to optimise mining and production



Guidance on conducting business with international companies



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Agenda

DAY ONE:

Tuesday 6 September

Session 1: Iran and the global base metals industry

8:00

Registration desk opens

9:00

Opening address

- An overview of the Iranian base metals market
- Opportunities for investment and development

- **Mohammad Aghajanloo**, Mining Industries Manager, **IMIDRO**, Iran

9:30

Keynote producers' panel

- An overview of the biggest Iranian base metals companies
- Deposits, capacity and utilisation rates
- What are producers' plans for the future in terms of expansion, development and partnerships with international companies?

- **Majid Pourattar**, CEO, **IRALCO**, Iran
- **Morad Alizadeh**, Managing Director, **NICICO**, Iran
- **M. Alimohammadi (Engr.)**, Owner & Chief of Board of Directors, **Al Mahdi & Hormozal Aluminium Complex**, Iran
- **Dr. Abolfazl Banan**, CEO, **Zinc Industry Development Commercial Co (ZIDCC)**, Iran
- **Vajihollah Jafari**, Managing Director, **IMPASCO**, Iran

11:00

Networking refreshment break

11:45

Iran's position in the global base metals market

- What is Iran's standing in regards to copper, aluminium, lead and zinc?
- Clarification on the 2025 vision: The plans for production and export of base metals
- Will Iranian industry focus upon value added downstream products?
- How do Iranian companies want to engage with the international markets?

- **Farshid Soltanzadeh**, CEO, **Arman Aturpat Metals & Materials Consulting Company**, Iran

12:15

Iran's geology – what metals and minerals exist?

- Main deposits and geological overview
- Which regions have seen the most exploration?
- How do base metals fit into this picture? What is Iran's position globally in terms of provable reserves of lead, zinc, copper, bauxite?

- **Dr Seyed Ahmad Meshkani**, CEO, **Zarmesh Mining & Commercial Group**, Iran

12:45

Networking lunch

Session 2: Copper

14:15

Iranian copper developments

- Where does Iran sit amongst world producers?
- What's the potential for export of value-added products?
- How will the downstream industry progress?
- Will a boost in refinery production serve the domestic market or become a key product for export?
- What are the investment opportunities in the Iranian copper industry?

- **Mohsen Bazar Noy**, Deputy Managing Director, **NICICO**, Iran
- **Farshid Soltanzadeh**, CEO, **Arman Aturpat Metals & Materials Consulting Company**, Iran

Session 3: Aluminium

15:15

Imidro's aluminium adventures; from tackling raw materials challenges to creating value-added products through downstream industries

- What is the potential for aluminium industry expansion?
- How will Iran compete with other aluminium producing countries in the region? What advantages does it have in regards to both upstream and downstream development?
- What investments are needed for the 2025 vision to be realised?

- **Panthea Geramishoar**, Senior Expert Non-Ferrous Department, **IMIDRO**, Iran

15:45

Feeding appetite for aluminium raw materials – ensuring alumina supply

- How much alumina do Iranian smelters require?
- Allunite as a substitute for bauxite – is this a viable option?
- Where do reserves exist, is this a viable way of alumina production for Iran?

- **Reza Ashraf Semnani**, Senior Advisor to Managing Director, **MIDCHO**, Iran

16:15

Networking refreshment break

Session 4: Conducting business in Iran

16:45

Doing business in Iran – what does the lifting of the sanctions mean for international companies?

- What makes Iran an attractive investment for foreign companies now there has been a partial lifting of sanctions?
- What's the roadmap for lifting of sanctions – what does this mean in practice?
- When is a full lifting of sanctions expected?

- **Salman Nasr**, International Relations & Business Development Senior Officer, **IMIDRO**, Iran



DAY TWO:

Wednesday 7 September

Session 5: Zinc and lead focus

17:15

Base metals as an important driver of growth for Iran – how can international involvement develop these industries?

- Growing interest in the Iranian non-ferrous metals industry from international companies
- Looking ahead – what barriers still remain for international companies?
- Aside from international sanctions what else has impacted foreign investment?

- **Sarmad Afarinesh**, Executive Director, Arhax Consulting, Austria

17:45

Navigating the changing financial environment – getting ready for further lifting of sanctions

- How does the LME operate?
- Registering for the LME – what processes need to be followed?
- Warehousing – how does this work?

- **Dr Peyman Molavi**, Investment, Finance & Business Consultant, Iran

18:15

Networking reception

8:00

Registration desk opens

9:00

Iranian Lead and zinc – how will this industry develop?

- An overview of the Iranian lead and zinc industry
- New export markets for lead and zinc, where is future demand going to come from?
- Lead concentrate trade in the Middle East – how significant is this becoming?
- How extensive is lead recycling in the region? Does this aspect of the supply chain need to be developed?

- **Dr Mohammad Basiri**, Assistant Professor, **Trabiat Modares University**, Former Deputy Minister and Member of the board, **Iran Zinc Mines Development Company (IZMDC)**, Iran



9:30

Challenges for the Iranian zinc industry – ensuring raw materials supply

- How much zinc concentrate do Iranian smelters have to import from other countries?
- What is the deficit for zinc concentrate? What are capacity utilisation rates of smelters?
- Will the easing of sanctions give the industry access to much needed concentrate?

- **Dr. Ardeshir Saad Mohammadi**, Managing Director, **Iran Zinc Mines Development Holding**, Iran

- **Bijan Ohadi**, Chief of Board, **Iran Lead and Zinc Industries & Mines Association (Tal zinc smelter co)**, Iran

- **Hasan Hoseyngholi**, Chief of Board, **Lead & Zinc Exporters Association**, Iran

10:30

Hydrometallurgical solutions for zinc production

- Process solutions for both primary and secondary raw materials
- Technology for the entire production chain with several options: concentrator plant, roasting or Ausmelt TSL smelting, calcine and oxide leaching, direct concentrate leaching, iron removal, solution purification, electrowinning, melting and casting
- By-product recovery
- Resource efficiency and minimized environmental load
- Typical project steps and delivery scope

- **Bjorn Saxen**, Technology Manager - Zinc Hydrometallurgy, **Outotec**, Finland

11:00

Networking refreshment break

Session 6: Improving efficiency, productivity and margins - bringing new technologies to Iran

Speakers to be confirmed

14:00

Networking lunch



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