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### Focus on

#### Primary: demand to double by 2020



The 9th IMG - Investigating Raw Materials World Wide - the Convention on Raw Materials held in these last days in Brescia at the Villa Fenaroli di Rezzato, highlighted the challenges that the firms working in the metal sector will have to face in the next future. The two-day Convention - organized by Brescia's young entrepreneurs of AIB (Brescia's Industrial Association) with the support of the Lombard Confindustria - treated the main issues concerning the sectors of steel, aluminium, copper, nickel and other non ferrous materials offering interventions by well-known specialists in each different division: access to raw materials, quotation and role of funds, energy costs and competitiveness on the international markets, research and innovation, scrap recovery and recycling. As for aluminium, the panel of experts (Giuseppe Toia of Alcoa, Mario Conserva of Edimet, Carlo Capra of Raffineria ..read more

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### From The Companies

information from the Community members....

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### Latest picks

#### Smelter project in Lower Angara Region

The parties involved in the Complex Development of Lower Angara Region Project have signed an agreement on joined financing through the resources of the Russian Investment Fund as well as commercial enterprises. The project is based around the Boguchanskoye Energy and Metals

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#### Edimet publications



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#### Assomet Centroal memorandum

In the short term, we must mention the pressure on premiums in Europe caused by the waiting game being played by consumers who foresee new drops. However, the fall in prices is slow in coming and the lack of clarity surrounding the new import duties can only increase market uncertainty. According to an important European producer of semis, consumption, which had paid the price of a drop in premiums for the second quarter, keeps stock levels high and this makes it possible to wait and to limit buying to the strictly necessary quantities, with no ..read more

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#### UC Rusal results

United Company Rusal has announced production results for the first quarter of 2007 achieved by the combined facilities of RUSAL, SUAL and the alumina assets of Glencore. Aluminium production rose by 2.5% compared to the same period of last year and reached 999,415 tonnes, ..read more [www.aluplanet.com](http://www.aluplanet.com)

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### Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices  
LME official of 04/20/2007

	Cash (ASK)	3 months (ASK)
Aluminium	0	0
Aluminium alloy	0	0
Nickel	0	0
Lead	0	0
Copper	0	0
Tin	0	0
Zinc	0	0

### Technical analysis: by Kauffmann & Sons



### Aluminium QUOTATION (USD)

	3 MONTH		CASH		Support
	BID	ASK	BID	ASK	
Resistance					
2970	2848	2850	2813	2815	2850
2930					2800
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	821650		-775		
RSI	53,98				
Short period trend			UP		
Medium period trend			SIDE		

ASK : the quoted market selling price.  
 BID: the quoted market buying price  
 CASH: the current price in the market for cash/spot contracts  
 3 MONTHS: the current price in the market for a delivery delayed of 3 months  
 SUPPORT: a price area where new buying is likely to come in and stem any decline  
 RESISTANCE: a price area where new selling will emerge to dampen a continued rise

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#### Production and use of extrusions in Italy

In 2005 the Italian extrusion industry showed a fallback compared with the previous year in terms of both production - 483,500 tonnes compared with 501,000 - and of uses - 348,000 tonnes compared with 365,000; this latter figure in particular, which represents the minimum for the

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#### Summary of the memoirs presented on the occasion of the Sixth Iarc

The yearly meeting of car recyclers gathered in Amsterdam more than two hundred experts of this sector for the Sixth International Automobile Recycling Congress, very well organized by the Swiss company Icm. The operators present at the show came from 24 countries, even from many

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#### Mechanical characterisation of FSW joints

Friction Stir Welding (FSW) is a solid state welding technology which makes it possible to execute joints in light alloy between homologous materials and materials which differ in their chemical composition and state of supply. This study concerns the characterisation of joints

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### Upcoming Events

- 2 - 3 Brussels, Belgium EAA Spring Meeting  
May 2007
- 8 - 10 Nuernberg, Germany European Coating Show  
May 2007
- 8 - 10 Salsomaggiore, Italy 21st Italian Conference on Thermal Treatments  
May 2007

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