

Focus on

Policies for the future of metallurgy



The problem of the export of scrap materials, more than ever fundamental as raw material, duties and commercial barriers in the Developing Countries, energy procurement, uncertainty about a specific home environmental regulation, dialogue between industry and government: these were the milestones arisen from the Round Table "Policy for the future of metallurgy" that took place last Friday morning within the meeting sessions of Metef-Foundeq. One of the more longed-for events of the four-day-meeting gathered the representatives of the main trade associations dealing with ferrous and non-ferrous metals, this year without the usual participation of the political class, busy with the political campaign. The speakers, moderated by the Radio 24 journalist Mr. Sebastiano Barisoni and introduced, as per tradition, by the Trade Fair President Mr. Mario Conserva, faced, one after the other, the most ..read more

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Metal Bulletin organizes on 20-22 May 2008 the 12th Zinc & its markets Seminar, which will be held at Brussels, Belgium, at the Radisson SAS Royal Hotel. It will be an occasion to meet the main decision-makers - from mine to marketplace - in the zinc industry. Key speakers ..read more

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ET '08 EXPO

The Ninth International Aluminum Extrusion Technology Seminar & Exposition (ET '08) is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13 through Thursday, May 16, 2008 at the Gaylord Palms in Orlando, Florida, USA, and will host ET Expo, which will be held on Tuesday, May 13 through Thursday, May 15. ET Expo will provide an outlet for exhibitors to showcase their products and services to the rest of the industry. The Expo offers aluminum extrusion professionals the chance to take part in the technical exchange and problem solving assistance provided by the knowledgeable ..read more

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Great success and satisfaction from the organizers: this is in brief the balance of the just concluded edition of Metef-Foundeq, which confirms Montichiari as the European Fair Centre for aluminium and foundry. 18,906 were the visitors, with a peak during Thursday and ..read more

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### Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices  
LME official of 04/11/2008

	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					
3250	3095	3099	3047	3051	2950
3120					2850
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	1020650		-2525		
RSI	58,83				
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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Within the Agreement with the National Observatory for Waste (ONR - Osservatorio Nazionale dei Rifiuti), the Agency for the Protection of the Environment and for Technical Services (APAT - Agenzia per la Protezione dell'Ambiente e per i Servizi Tecnici) has elaborated the 9th 'Report

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### Upcoming Events

15 Apr 2008	Milan, Italy	ecoForum WEEE
19 - 22 Apr 2008	Istanbul, Turkey	Bursa Mould Fair 2008
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