

## SIPS 2015 lauds sustainability pioneers



The SIPS 2015 honorees (clockwise from top left) include: Prof. Elias C. Aifantis of Aristotle University and Michigan Tech; Prof. Heinrich Wilhelm Gudenau of RWTH in Aachen; Prof. Cyro Takano of the University of São Paulo; Prof. Andrey V. Vanyukov of Tomsk Technological Institute

The 2015 Sustainable Industrial Processing Summit and Exhibition takes place in the region of Antalya, Turkey from 4-9 October 2015. The event will follow the previous rich tradition and cover 3 sustainability pillars: (1) Science, Technology and Industrial Practice, (2) Political and Social Framework, and (3) Education. This time, the summit honours the 2015 “Musketeers” of the closed cycle of materials sciences: from mining and mineral processing to metals extraction and processing and development of new materials. They are, in alphabetical order:

1. Prof. Elias Aifantis – 2015 honoree with Aifantis International Symposium on Multiscale Material Mechanics and Multiphysics and Sustainable Applications
2. Prof. Heinrich Wilhelm Gudenau – 2015 honoree with Gudenau International Symposium on Sustainable Iron and Steel Making
3. Prof. John Meech – 2015 honoree (postmortem) with Meech International Symposium on Sustainable Mining Operations
4. Prof. Cyro Takano – 2015 honoree with Takano International Symposium on Sustainable Metals & Alloys Processing
5. Prof. Andrey V. Vanyukov – 2015 honoree (postmortem) with Vanyukov International Symposium on Sustainable Non-ferrous Smelting and Processing.

The honorees cover areas of materials sciences that look distinct but are actually related to each other and all have sustainability in common.

The summit incorporates numerous International Symposia covering the field of minerals, metals and materials - dealing with mining, extraction, processing, manufacturing, recycling, waste treatment, and acting on environmental, health, legal, management, financial, policy, taxation, social and pedagogy issues. An inspiring event with two Nobel Prize Laureates will serve as the “Curtain-Opening” event of the Summit (on the afternoon/evening of Sunday 4 October).

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The 1st Copper Concentrates Conference in 2013

## Concentrates in focus as never before

The 2nd Copper Concentrates Conference organised by Metal Bulletin takes place from 8-9 October 2015 in London just prior to LME Week. Key industry names such as Hatch, Glencore and Outotec are involved. The 2013 event saw over 70 delegates from 16 countries participate. So what has changed over the past two years? Come along and find out all you need to know about supply growth, the project pipeline, complex concentrates and processing techniques, international legislative developments, and how China is influencing the market in 2015 and beyond.

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## Shanghai copper forum reconvenes

The 11th Asia Copper Conference organised by Metal Bulletin takes place during Asia Copper Week in Shanghai from 17-19 November 2015. Staged in conjunction with CESCO and China Minmetals Corporation as the official conference during CESCO’s Asia Copper Week, the two-day event will once again gather senior market players from around the globe. Subjects to be covered include:

- China’s ‘new normal’ economic transition and ‘one belt, one road’ initiative, and its implications on commodities markets
- The future role of China’s hedge funds – the latest growing force in the global commodities market – and views on copper industry development
- The spread of complex copper concentrates and its impact on the market in the future
- The production pipelines from the major copper mines and factors causing production disruption

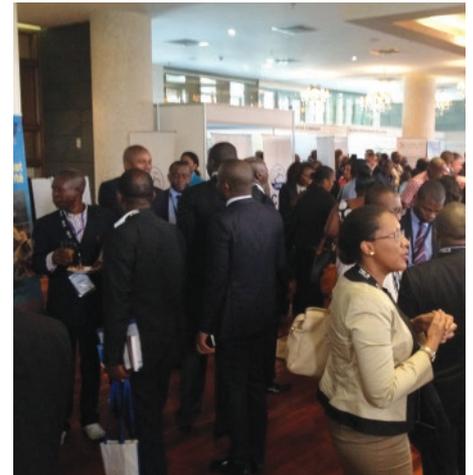


Executive Panel at the 10th Asia Copper Conference in November 2014

- SHFE and LME product research and development, as well as warehousing rules and new developments on the futures market
  - The outlook for emerging regions in Asia including India and South East Asia.
- The 10th Asia Copper Conference in 2014 welcomed over 260 delegates from over 150 companies based in 22 countries.

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## DR Congo holds its annual Copperbelt meetings



The 2014 iPad DRC Mining & Infrastructure Indaba. Photo: Spintelligent

The 11th Edition of iPad DRC Mining & Infrastructure Indaba - 2015, organised by Spintelligent (Pty) Ltd, takes place from 15-16 October 2015 in Kinshasa, DRC and features a new CEO Forum as well as the DRC Mining Industry Awards. Seven African countries are represented. Power and infrastructure, finance and management, minerals and mining, laws and regulations issues will be addressed. Sponsors and exhibitors will be on hand to discuss the business issues of the day.

The sister event Katanga Mining Week takes place from 20-21 October 2015 in Lubumbashi, DR Congo. Mining site visits are being offered on 22 October. Restrictions apply. Other satellite and pre-conference events are being organised. Please check the websites below for full details.

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