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# COPPER ALLOYS 2024

**Conference Programme**

Stockholm, Sweden, 08–09 October, 2024

Scientific conference on copper materials

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# Invitation

**Copper Alloys 2024: International arena for scientific and technical development – forum for copper alloys industries, universities and research institutions.**

Copper Alloys is the biggest and broadest scientific forum focusing on copper materials sciences. The conference in 2024 aims to further strengthen the copper and copper alloys community by providing up to date research and reflecting necessary R & D approaches against the background of actual megatrends.

The growing awareness for the need to deal with resources more responsibly, environment stability and health protection, as well as the unsecure geopolitical situation, has driven society, politics, and legislation to change agenda priority settings. Circular economy, fossil free energy, green deal, total defense, and other keywords represent this new paradigm, putting high pressure on industry and science to propose and develop innovative solutions.

In response to related challenges, emerging applications and processes are needed, and universities, research institutes and market players along value chains must further strengthen their common efforts. The evolving materials research and development platforms put high demands on optimizing and complementing processing methods, closing gaps in global material flows and implementing loss-free recycling technologies.

Copper Alloys 2024 will give a comprehensive look at challenges and developments of copper user industries and will allow active sharing of knowledge and opinions.

**Welcome to Stockholm!**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration fees

The registration fee: EUR 950 excl. VAT  
For students: EUR 250 excl. VAT  
Early bookings with a 15 % discount are open till June, 30th 2024

The fee includes conference participation, documentation, lunches, refreshments and conference dinner.

### Registration

Use the online registration form for attendee registration and for booking hotel rooms – see our website [www.copperalloys.eu](http://www.copperalloys.eu)

### Cancellation and refunds

Cancellation before September 1st, 2024 will be refunded. Thereafter 100 % of the conference fee will be invoiced. Participation can be transferred to a colleague. Register before September 1st, 2024.

### Language

The congress language will be English.

### Location

The conference will take place October, 8th to 9th, 2024 at the Clarion Hotel Sign, Östra Järnvägsgatan 35, Stockholm, Sweden.

## Congress Topics

The focus of the conference this year is on:

- **the importance of copper materials for a sustainable future**
- **the topics of material design and characterisation**
- **casting and parameters**
- **innovative joining techniques**
- **material analysis and digitalisation**
- **material processing**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

September 1st, 2024

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Roberto Spotorno, Genova University, Italy  
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10.00 **Registration**

## ROOM 1

10.30 **Welcome – opening of the conference**

10.45 **Material challenges due to electrification of heavy duty vehicles and the role of copper**

L. Annergren, Manager for materials technology at Scania, Sweden

11.30 **Investigation of Copper Alloys after Pressure Hydrogen Charging**

J. Jürgensen, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

12.15 **Lunch**

## ROOM 2

### Production & Manufacturing

Chair: Christian Blecking

13.15 **Definition of a Process chain for Additive Manufacturing of Copper Components**

H. von Lintel, K. Jahns, Institute of Materials Design and Structural Integrity, University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, U. Krupp, Steel Institute, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

13.40 **Additive Manufacturing of Copper Alloys for High Temperature Applications**

E. Medcalf, University of Birmingham, UK

14.05 **New Avenues in Direct Printing of Copper for Electronics via Drop-on-demand Molten Metal Jetting**

N. Gilani, University of Nottingham, UK

14.30 **Investigations on the processability of copper-zinc alloys using wire and arc-based additive manufacturing processes**

M. Schop, T. Ungethüm, H. Ch. Schmale, Technical University Dresden, Germany

### Material properties in applications

Chair: Roberto Spotorno

13.15 **Effects of microstructure and chemical composition on the corrosion behavior of Cu-Al-Mn-Ni shape memory alloys under salt spray exposure**

R. Krieg, B. Schelnberger, R. Theiss, P. Dültgen, Forschungsgemeinschaft Werkzeuge und Werkstoffe e.V., Germany; R. Spotorno, E. Fracchia, Genova University, Italy

13.40 **Evaluation of the corrosion resistance of lead-free brass alloys, explored through different accelerated tests**

S. Tomovic-Petrovic<sup>1</sup>, S.M Arbo<sup>1</sup>, S. Guldbrandsen-Dahl<sup>1</sup>, R. Johnsen<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Materials Technology, SINTEF Manufacturing, Raufoss, Norway  
<sup>2</sup>Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

14.05 **Influence of Operational Parameters on the Corrosion Behavior of Nickel-Aluminum Bronze and Copper-Nickel Alloys in Seawater**

N. Larché, Institut de la Corrosion, Brest, France, J. Blanc, DGA, Toulon, France, B. Sagebiel, KME Germany GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

14.30 **Correlation between microstructure and cavitation erosion behavior of Cu-Al-Mn-Ni**

R. Krieg, B. Schelnberger, R. Theiss, P. Dültgen, Forschungsgemeinschaft Werkzeuge und Werkstoffe e.V., Germany  
M. Pohl, N. Maczionssek, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

14.55 **Coffee Break** sponsored by Otto Fuchs Dülken GmbH & Co. KG



## ROOM 1

### Production & Manufacturing (continue)

Chair: Joacim Hagström

- 15.25 **Castability of lead-free brass**  
J. Hagström, P-E. Persson, Swerim, Sweden,  
M. Nordin, Nordic Brass Gusum, Sweden,  
T. Mangs, FM Mattsson, Sweden
- 15.50 **Cored Wire introduction in a tundish: How to increase yield and accuracy**  
M. Darrington, AFFIVAL SAS, France
- 16.15 **Functionally Graded Materials: Continuous Casting of Electric Copper Conductors**  
S. Kammerloher, Technical University Munich, Germany
- 16.40 **Poster Session**  
Short presentation of presented projects

### Evening Get Together

- 19.00 **An evening at the Vasa Museum and dinner**
- 18.30 **Buses from the hotel to the Vasa Museum**
- 19.00 **Guided tour at the Vasa Museum**
- 19.30 **Dinner at the Vasa Museum** sponsored by ergolines lab s.r.l. S.U.
- 23.00 **Buses back to the hotel**

## ROOM 2

### Material properties in applications (continue)

Chair: Nicolas Larché

- 15.25 **Experimental estimations of diffusion rates of phosphorus in creep tested oxygen-free phosphorus doped copper (Cu-OFP)**  
S. Kylström, Swerim AB, Sweden, C.Lilja, SKB AB, Sweden
- 15.50 **Root Cause Analysis of High Temperature Cracking on Cu-OFE for the HL – LHC Current Leads**  
P. Moyret, CERN, Switzerland
- 16.15 **Correlation between corrosion behaviour, metal release and water quality for DZR and non DZR-alloys**  
C. Obitz, C. Linder, A. Meroufel, O.Rod, RISE AB, Sweden
- 16.40 **Comprehensive History of the Use of Copper Alloy CW724R in Drinking Water Applications**  
A. Treff, B. Reetz, T. Münch, OTTO FUCHS Dülken GmbH & Co. KG, Germany, P. Skoda, A. Chaczyk, G. Van den Abbeele, SANHA GmbH & Co. KG, Germany



## ROOM 1

9.00 **Trends and developments in the copper mining and smelting industry**  
Anna Medvedeva, Director Sustainability Technology and Strategy at Boliden Smelters

9.45 **Coffee Break**

### New Alloys and Material development

Chair: Lorenzo Omodei

10.15 **Innovative free machining brass - Production, microstructure & properties of the lead-free alloy eZeebrass**  
F. Seuss, H. Ricken, P. Feldner, A. Dehnelt, Diehl Brass Solutions Stiftung & Co. KG, Germany

10.40 **Advanced copper-nickel-tin spinodal alloys for high-performance applications**  
A. Frehn, S. Mack, S. Surrey, Materion Corporation, Germany

11.05 **Unlocking the Potential of CS4: A Lead-Free Brass Alternative for Enhanced Mechanical Properties and Environment**  
N. Dewobroto, Swissmetal Industries SA, Switzerland

11.30 **Individual properties of the alfa and beta phases lead-free brass with different silicon and tin content**  
J. Hagström, Swerim, Sweden

11.55 **Lunch**

## ROOM 2

### Life-cycle and surface properties

Chair: Inger Odnevall

10.15 **Recovery of copper from Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment: An energy transition approach towards sustainable future**  
M. Sajjad, A. M. Parvez, Helmholtz Institute Freiberg for Resource Technology (HIF), Germany

10.40 **An ontology-based data-ecosystem for life cycle data of copper and copper alloys**  
M. Eisenbart<sup>1</sup>, F. Bauer<sup>1</sup>, M. Weber<sup>2</sup>, T. Hanke<sup>2</sup>, Y. Nahshon<sup>2</sup>, H. Beygi-Nasrabadi<sup>3</sup>, B. Skrotzki<sup>3</sup>, G. Dziwis<sup>4</sup>, K. G. van den Boogart<sup>5</sup>, A. Parvez<sup>5</sup>, L. Tikana<sup>6</sup>, S. Klengel<sup>7</sup>  
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<sup>7</sup>Fraunhofer Institute for Microstructure of Materials and Systems IMWS, Germany

11.05 **The impact of blue light illumination on the oxidation and chloride-induced atmospheric corrosion of copper at atmospheric conditions**  
T. Chang, G. Herting, C. Leygraf, I. Odnevall  
KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

11.30 **Production, characterization, and protection of artificial patinas on copper**  
I. Todua<sup>1,2</sup>, L. Toniolo<sup>1</sup> and S. Goidanich<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering "Giulio Natta", Politecnico of Milan, Italy;  
<sup>2</sup> Department of Sciences of Antiquity, "La Sapienza" University of Rome, Italy



## ROOM 1

### New Alloys and Material development (continue)

Chair: Charlotta Obitz

- 12.45 **Alloy development of a dezincification-inhibiting brass for the manufacturing of brass instruments**  
S. Berndorf, S. Guk, U. Prah  
Technical University Freiberg, Germany
- 13.10 **Identification of lead-free CuZn-Alloys for Lock Cylinder Manufacturing**  
K. Brans<sup>1</sup>, M. Meurer<sup>1</sup>, T. Bergs<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Manufacturing Technology Institute (MTI) at RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany  
<sup>2</sup>Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology IPT, Aachen, Germany
- 13.35 **Computer simulations for Cu-based Alloys – Beyond traditional CALPHAD**  
Å. Jansson, H. Mao, Y. Tang, S. Jin, C.-M. Lancelot, A. Malik, Q. Chen, Thermo-Calc, Sweden
- 14.00 **Using additive manufacturing to process precipitation-strengthened high conductive copper alloys**  
A. Hariharan<sup>1</sup>, H. von Lintel<sup>2</sup>, K. Eichmann<sup>2</sup>, L. Mielewczyk<sup>3</sup>, S. Hausdorf<sup>3</sup>, J. Grothe<sup>3</sup>, K. Jahns<sup>2</sup>, U. Krupp<sup>1</sup>  
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14.30 **Final remarks, closing of the conference**

## ROOM 2

### Historical and Future aspects

Chair: Paolo Piccardo

- 12.45 **Timeless corrosion: modern understandings applied to the diagnosis of cultural heritage artefacts**  
R. Spotorno<sup>1</sup>, F. Boragina<sup>1</sup>, C. Criaco<sup>1</sup>, P. Piccardo<sup>1</sup>, J. Tabolli<sup>2</sup>, A. Salvi<sup>3</sup>, V. Basilissi<sup>4</sup>, L. Rivaroli<sup>5</sup>  
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<sup>4</sup>Istituto Centrale per il Restauro, Italy  
<sup>5</sup>LR restauro, Italy
- 13.10 **Importance of modern and classical investigation techniques to understand ancient metallurgy**  
P. Piccardo, University of Genova, Italy  
R. Spotorno, M.E.T.A.L., Italy
- 13.35 **Reconstruction and Casting of a Late Roman Dodecahedron**  
J. Hoyer, G. Fuchs, Technical University Munich, Germany
- 14.00 **New approach for Low Budget Electrification of Railways**  
F. Dschung, Furrer+Frey Bern, Switzerland;  
M. Hecht, TU Berlin, Germany

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