

Gateway to the future in Oslo



The event begins on Monday

THE BUREAU of International Recycling has announced further details of a forthcoming international symposium on aluminium.

'Aluminium Sustainability:

The Gate to the Future' will take place on May 26 at the Radisson SAS Plaza hotel in Oslo. According to the BIR, the second session of the symposium, 'All About Aluminium', will focus on the occurrences of aluminium, including primary, secondary and recycled.

The session will be chaired by Larry Sax, the immediate past president of the BIR non ferrous metals division, and will begin with a presentation on the strategic importance of production sites given by Elisabeth Christensen, Strategy Director at Hydro Aluminium.

All About Aluminium will also include a presentation on the production and characteristics of rolled aluminium semis by Werner

Stelzer, Vice-President and Director of Alcan Switzerland, and a detailed insight into profiles by Lage Knutsson, Technical Co-ordinator of Sapa Technologies, Sweden.

Session three, 'Recycled Aluminium: A Precious Commodity', will be moderated by Salam Al-Sharif of Sharif Metals and will feature a contribution on the LME from Hydro's trading manager Eric Fossum, as well as a presentation on the nexus between the LME and aluminium scrap prices by Michael Lion of the Sims Group and Lion Consulting. Mr Al-Sharif and Mr Fossum will be joined by Malcolm Culley, from Amalgamated Metal Trading, who will be looking at aluminium within the LME from

a different angle.

The following session – 'Global Overview of Future Use' – will be moderated by Fernando Duranti of the Italian firm Leghe & Metalli and will include an analysis of future applications in the automotive sector by Hydro's Bjarne Bull-Berg, Vice-President of Strategy, Business Development and Advanced Technology, as well as a presentation from Jarle Grytli of Norsk Resirk AS, Norway on the application field of packaging and cans.

The symposium looks set to be a key event for the non ferrous trade, with the BIR reporting a recent rise in registration figures.

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