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New ICSG Report

Copper and Copper Alloys Scrap Supply Survey in the European Union (EU-27) - 2013

- The study compares EUROSTAT copper scrap exports statistics with volume reported in the UN COMTRADE databases. Differences in numbers are revealed and explanations for these differences are found in official explanations by EUROSTAT and in selected interviews.

- Looking for practical insights and explanations for divergences in the statistics the authors conducted interviews with direct collectors, traders and scrap recyclers. Additional interviews with experts provided insight into the competitive dynamics of the EU copper scrap market.

- The survey covers most of the copper scrap and copper alloys scrap supply chain in Europe, consisting of small and large traders, direct collectors and recyclers of scrap in the EU-27. The consultants contacted 227 companies with a 25% response rate and 58 industry players comprising interviews with copper scrap and alloy scrap traders, recyclers, direct collectors and industry experts.

- The study summarizes the findings from both secondary and primary statistics. One section provides a look into a top down approach to estimate material availability, copper content in trade and the economic logic of copper scrap dismantling.
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