

CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizing Committee is inviting the submission of papers. Please contact us before writing your abstract. Enquiries and abstracts can be sent to icsoba@icsoba.info. Abstracts should include the title, the text not exceeding 200 words, and the author's name(s), affiliation, position and email address of the corresponding author.

Deadlines for abstracts and final manuscript sending

Final Abstract:	15 June 2015
Full Paper:	15 September 2015
Presentation and bio data:	15 October 2015

Abstract, final manuscript and presentation are to be submitted according to the *Author guidelines & template* that can be downloaded from ICSOBA's website.

REGISTRATION & FEE

As of March 2015 info and registration form can be found at <http://www.icsoba.info/icsoba-2015>. Or you can send an email to icsoba@icsoba.info for receipt of registration form and payment information. After registration you will receive an invoice for paying by credit card or wire transfer.

Fee in US dollars	Normal	Payment before July 1
Conference listener	850	750
Conference speaker	750	700
Student	350	250
Accompanying person	250	200
Optional plant visit	180	180

ICSOBA has blocked a limited number of rooms at the venue and two other nearby Rotana hotels. Delegates can make reservation for these rooms at a reduced rate together with their registration. For details on hotel reservation please see ICSOBA website.

ICSOBA

The International Committee for Study of Bauxite, Alumina and Aluminium, ICSOBA, was formed in 1963 in Zagreb (Yugoslavia), and has become a truly international and independent organization. The main objective of ICSOBA is to promote the exchange of ideas and results of work from different fields of research and practice related to bauxite exploration & mining, and alumina and aluminium production.

Since 1963 ICSOBA has organized 30 International Events in Europe (Greece, France, Hungary, Russia, Germany, etc), Asia (Iran, India, China), the Americas (Canada, Brazil, Jamaica) bringing together aluminium producers, researchers, technology suppliers and service companies.

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CALL FOR PAPERS 33rd CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION ICSOBA-2015



Global and Gulf Region Developments in Bauxite, Alumina & Aluminium Production



29 Nov -1 Dec 2015
Dubai, UAE

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

The International Committee for Study of Bauxite, Alumina & Aluminium (ICSOBA) has great honor to announce the 33rd International Conference and Exhibition of ICSOBA. The event will be held at the Rotana Al Murooj hotel in Dubai from 29 November to 1 December 2015 in cooperation with Emirates Global Aluminium (EGA), the jointly-held, equal-ownership company integrating the businesses of Dubai Aluminium (DUBAL) and Emirates Aluminium (EMAL).

Objectives of the Conference are:

- to review the status of bauxite, alumina and aluminium industries in the world with emphasis on the Gulf region;
- to discuss promising research developments aimed at production, productivity and cost improvements;
- to highlight proposed Greenfield and Brownfield activities in the aluminium industry;
- to discuss developments in the field of recycling, environment and safety;
- to update market aspects of bauxite, alumina and aluminium and their products;
- to provide an excellent opportunity to interact with international experts, scientists, engineers, technology suppliers, equipment manufacturers and representatives of global aluminium industries.

We look forward to meeting you end of November 2015 at the ICSOBA-2015 in Dubai.

Dr Ali Al Zarouni, *Senior Vice President, EGA, and Honorary President of ICSOBA*
Dr Frank Feret, *CEO, V-President, ICSOBA*

GULF REGION DEVELOPMENTS

Primary aluminium capacity in the Gulf region is more than 5 mln tonnes in 2015 representing approximately 10% of the world primary metal production.

Emirates Global Aluminium (EGA) owns 2 smelters in UAE (Jebel Ali Operations – Dubal and Al Taweelah Operations – EMAL) with a total capacity of 2400 ktpa. Aluminium Bahrain (ALBA) operates a smelter in Bahrein with a capacity of 915 ktpa and projects to build a sixth potline with a capacity of 500 ktpa. First metal is planned for early 2018. Qatalum operates a smelter of 635 ktpa in Qatar. Sohar Aluminium operates a smelter of 370 ktpa in Oman. Ma'aden operates a smelter of 740 ktpa in Saudi Arabia.

EGA projects to build a 4 mln tonnes alumina refinery in Al Taweelah (UAE). Production should start towards the end of 2017.

Technical field trips on November 29

The ICSOBA-2015 program provides for visiting:

DUBAL smelter (Dubai)

Commissioned end-1979. After sequential expansions, advancing technologies, the smelter has 1,573 reduction cells in seven potlines (>1 M tpa), Casting operations (>1 M tpa). 2,350 MW power station, 30 million gallon/day desalination plant and Port facilities.

EMAL Smelter (Abu Dhabi)

Commissioned end-2010 (phase I) and mid-2014 (phase II). The smelter has 1,200 reduction cells in three potlines (>1.35 M tpa), Casting operations (~1.6 M tpa), 3,100 MW power station, 3.75 million gallon/day desalination plant and Port facilities

PROGRAM

Speaker program on 30 November and 1 December

- Bauxite and bauxite resources
- Alumina production and residue solutions
- Primary aluminium production
- Carbon and carbon materials
- Aluminium products and alloys

Exhibition

During the Conference there will be an Exhibition of latest technologies, equipment and other devices for the aluminium industry. Companies can give a presentation at the Exhibition.

Welcome drinks - Meet and Eat

On the evening of Sunday 29 November the Conference will kick-off with welcome drinks & snacks following registrations at the welcome desk.

In the tradition of ICSOBA all lunches & dinners during the speaker program are included in the program in order for you to have maximum opportunity to meet other delegates, at no additional charge.

Papers and presentations

Language for papers and presentations is English. Papers will be published in ICSOBA proceedings. Authors have the option to have their papers published by China Academic Journals Electronic Publishing House against a Network Database Retrieval Card. Delegates receive all papers and presentations as pdf on CD or memory stick.

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Hotel Reservation

ICSOBA has blocked 100 rooms at Rotana Al Murooj, the venue of the conference, at a preferential rate of 789 AED inclusive of all taxes, breakfast and WIFI, single or twin rooms.

Rooms must be reserved before September 15, 2015.

25 rooms have been blocked at Towers Rotana at a preferential rate of 855 AED single and 915 AED double inclusive of all taxes, breakfast and WIFI.

25 rooms have also been blocked at Rose Rayhaan Rotana at a preferential rate of 915 AED single and 975 AED double inclusive of all taxes, breakfast and WIFI.

Towers Rotana and Rose Rayaan Rotana are located at 30 min walk or 10 min taxi from Al Murooj Rotana. In these 2 hotels rooms must be reserved before October 15, 2015. Please make the reservation directly to the respective hotels with copy to dipa.chaudhuri@icsoba.org.

For the 3 hotels, rooms are blocked for 29/11, 30/11 and 01/12/2015. Earlier arrival or later departure will be charged at the same rate subject to availability.