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## **LME Week 2022**

### **LME Metals Seminar – Monday 24 October**

There are just seven weeks to go until LME Week opens with the LME Metals Seminar.

This year our keynote speakers will be Inka Guixà, CEO of La Farga; Nicolas Aguzin, CEO of HKEX Group; and Sven Smit, Senior Partner of Capital Economics.

The seminar also features panel discussions on hot topics for the metals and mining industries including ESG expectations and performance, sustainability in metals, globalisation v regionalisation, China policy, and the annual Metals Debate.

Early bird tickets are available until 30 September, so register today to reserve your place.

[Find out more >](#)

### **LME Sustainability Afternoon – Monday 24 October**

Join us at this free-to-attend part of the Metals Seminar, as we assess the industry's, and our own, progress in supporting the metals evolution.

Metals have a golden opportunity to help shape a brighter future as they play a crucial role in global decarbonisation.

Experts from the metals, mining and sustainability sectors will join us to discuss where we are, and what still needs to be done.

[Find out more >](#)

### **LME Focus Day – Thursday 27 October**

The LME Focus Day is a free event and a great opportunity for members, clients and other key LME stakeholders to hear the latest on LME initiatives.

Featuring panel discussions on ferrous metals, digital metals, battery materials and aluminium premiums, the day will round off with a post-lunch workshop on hedging.

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### **Weekly OTC reporting now in operation**

On 5 September 2022 the LME's weekly OTC position reporting framework came into effect for all physically delivered metals. Accountability levels were also extended to OTC positions.

As set out on LME notice 22/161, these steps have been taken in the interests of the market as a whole and will improve the ability of the LME to oversee activity holistically through increased visibility of OTC markets.

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### **Trading activity report for August 2022**

Our monthly report contains an overview of our base metal contracts with a snapshot of each metal including prices, volumes and warehouse stock movements.

[Read the report](#)

### **Responsible sourcing update**

The LME's responsible sourcing requirements, which were launched in October 2019, are designed to ensure that the supply chains of brands listed on the LME respect human rights and do not contribute to conflict financing or corruption.

30 June 2022 marked the LME's first responsible sourcing deadline, by which time all producers of LME-listed brands were required to submit information that demonstrated how they are implementing the requirements. Over 96% of LME brands complied with the deadline across all physically settled contracts.

We look forward to sharing information learned through the implementation of the policy, and a more detailed analysis of progress so far in our [Sustainability Afternoon](#) during LME Week.

For more details about progress to date and next steps, [read LME notice 22/211 >](#)

### **Responsible sourcing charity update - The Impact Facility**

The LME's Responsible Sourcing Manager, Nicole Hanson, shares an update on the work The Impact Facility are doing in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, establishing the LME School Improvement Fund in the region.

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### **LME on the road in September**

The LME team will be out and about in September. Find us and talk to the team at:

- [Fastmarkets International Aluminium 2022](#) – 13-15 September, Barcelona, Spain
- [International Zinc Association 1st Asia Pacific Roundtable](#) – 13-15 September, Johor, Malaysia
- [Fastmarkets European Battery Raw Materials 2022](#) – 20-21 September, Barcelona, Spain
- [SMR International Stainless & Special Steel Conference 2022](#) – 20-22 September, Hamburg, Germany
- [Fastmarkets Copper Conference 2022](#) – 22-23 September, Barcelona, Spain

### **Upcoming education and events**

LME Education offers the wider metals and financial communities the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the LME and metals markets, with a variety of training options – including in-person and virtual courses delivered in different time zones, online and bespoke in-house training.

[LME Education calendar >](#)

The LME attends, speaks at, runs and sponsors many events across the globe. Find out more about where you can meet the LME team in our 2022 events calendar.

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