

Official Statement

To All Relevant Entities, the Industry and the Public,

“Asia Copper Week” is an international exchange platform for the copper industry, jointly organized by Center for Copper and Mining Studies (CESCO) and China Non-Ferrous Metals Industrial Association (CNIA). Since its inception in 2012, the event has consistently adhered to the mission of promoting technological advancement and industrial cooperation within the global copper industry. Having been successfully held for many years, it has attracted representatives from enterprises across the entire global copper industry chain and garnered extensive recognition and strong support both domestically and internationally. “Asia Copper Week” has evolved into an influential event with global brand presence in the industry.

This year (2025), “Asia Copper Week” is scheduled to take place in Shanghai, China, from November 25 to 27. Currently, preparations for the event are progressing in an orderly manner.

Recently, it has come to the attention of the Executive Committee that some companies are planning to organize events highly similar to “Asia Copper Week” in form, content, and target customers during the same period and at the same venue, and are engaging in extensive marketing for participation and sponsoring. To avoid confusion and misunderstanding among the public and the industry, and to protect the legal rights and interests of the organizers and attendees of “Asia Copper Week”, the Executive Committee hereby issues the following solemn statement:

1. “Asia Copper Week” has never authorized any organization or individual to conduct other events.

Center for Copper and Mining Studies (CESCO) and China Non-Ferrous Metals Industrial Association (CNIA), “Asia Copper Week,” and its Executive Committee have not authorized any other company to organize similar events during the same period, **nor have they co-organized or collaborated with any company to conduct such events.** Any other forums or exhibitions related to the metal industry, aside from “Asia Copper Week,” are not associated with Center for Copper and Mining Studies (CESCO) and China Non-Ferrous Metals Industrial Association (CNIA), or the Executive Committee of “Asia Copper Week.”

2. “Asia Copper Week” operates independently, and relevant information is released through official channels.

“Asia Copper Week” is an exclusive, official international exchange platform jointly established by Center for Copper and Mining Studies (CESCO) and China Non-Ferrous Metals Industrial Association (CNIA). Any actions, whether implied or

explicit, that suggest an association with “Asia Copper Week” without official authorization constitute infringement.

Official information regarding Asia Copper Week is released through the following designated channels:

- Official Website: www.asiacopperweek.com
- Inquiry Email: yvonne@metalchallenge.com
- Official WeChat Account: None

3. We remind the industry and the public to guard against any confusing or misleading activities; “Asia Copper Week” reserves the right to pursue accountability for any infringements.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to pursue legal liability against any imitative or misleading marketing activities attempting to create confusion or draw illegitimate association with “Asia Copper Week”, in accordance with the law.

Thank you for your continued attention and support for "Asia Copper Week" over the past ten years. We will continue to be committed to delivering high-quality content, networking opportunities and experiences. We look forward to welcoming you to Shanghai this November for another great gathering of the industry.

Sincerely,

The Executive Committee of “Asia Copper Week”
September 12, 2025