



## Press Release

### Copper Alloy Ingot Makers Year-on-Year Decline Largely Compensated

The European Copper Alloy Ingot Makers (OECAM) achieved a significant upswing in 2010 after a major slump in 2009, which was continued also in the year 2011. This was pointed out by the President of OECAM, Mr. **Anton Bauer**, G. Alt & Co. GesmbH, Austria, during the General Assembly on 21 September 2012 in Córdoba.

Mr. **Bauer** declared further, that the production could be increased by ca. 11% in 2011 compared to the previous year. The most important alloys for the branch are brass followed by stannic-bronze and red-brass.

The strongest European country of production for copper alloy ingots remains Italy, followed by Germany and Turkey.

Overall, the entire industry looks to the future with optimism. This year, a second Swedish company became member of OECAM, which has 19 members from nine countries.

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