



International Tin Conference

2026 **19 – 21 May 2026**
Meliá Seville, Seville, Spain



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What's Happening:

The Conference opens with a Welcome Reception and registration, followed by two days of presentations covering the most important commercial, technical and strategic developments shaping the tin industry. A Networking Reception with dinner will provide further opportunities to connect with peers, and optional industrial tours will run on both the Monday before and the Friday after the Conference.

The programme will cover the following issues:

Market Trends

Technical Developments

Tin Innovations

Sustainability and Responsible Sourcing

Impacts of Regulation

Future Challenges & Opportunities

Making the Future: Tin's Strategic Role in a Changing World

Conference Programme

Tuesday 19 May 2026		
15.00	Responsible Tin Network Meeting Participating members only	Daniel Zamora, Sustainability Specialist, ITA
18.00	Welcome Reception & Conference Registration	Sponsored by MMR
Wednesday 20 May 2026		
09.00	Session 1: A Vision for Tin	
09.00	Welcome	Mariano Peró, ITA Chairman and MD of OMSA, Bolivia
09.15	Global Outlook on Critical Minerals	Chris Vandome, Head of Critical Minerals Initiative, Chatham House
09.40	Andalusia Government Mining Policy and Critical Minerals	Jorge Paradela, Minister for Industry, Energy and Mining, Govt of Andalusia, Spain
10.00	Local Processing, Global Impact: The Case for Tin Tolling in Europe	Manuel Alonso, CEO, CRM Synergies
10.15	Tin Market Outlook	Tom Langston, Senior Market Analyst, ITA
10.35	Q&A	
10.50	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.30	Session 2: Leadership Dialogue: Tin's Strategic Role in a Changing World	Moderator, Helen Prins, ITA
	Hajiya Fatima Umaru Shinkafi, CEO, Solid Minerals Development Fund, Nigeria Mr Sun, Chairman of the Board, Yunnan Tin Group (Holding) Company Ltd Gonzalo Quijandria, Corporate Affairs & Sustainability Vice President, Minsur S.A. Raj Chug, Shareholder and Head of Business Development, MMR Chris Vandome, Chatham House	
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	Sponsored by Fenix Metals

13.45	Session 3: Sustainability	Moderators; Daniel Zamora & Susannah Costley-White (ITA)
	Building Trust: Transparency as a Strategic Advantage for Responsible Tin	Dr. Magdalena Pupp, Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria Hugo Brodie, Head of Sustainability and Physical Markets, London Metal Exchange Dr. Diana Radovan, Director of Policy, Global Electronics Association Mickaël Daudin, Executive Director, ITSCI
15.00	<i>Coffee</i>	
15.30	Session 4: Future Tin Supply	Moderator, Freddie Mitchell, ITA
	Future Tin Supply – Opportunities & Challenges. Explorers & Developers Group	Cornish Metals, Elementos, and Stellar Resources
17.00	Day Ends	
19.00	Networking Reception	Sponsored by Elementos
Thursday 21 May 2026		
09.00	Session 5: Innovation in Tin Production	Moderator, Dr. Jeremy Pearce, ITA
	Low-Carbon Tin Production	Dr. Jeremy Pearce, Markets & Technology Manager, ITA
09.15	Technological Adaptation and Innovation in Tin Pyrometallurgy	David Wilson, Process Engineer, Metso
09.40	Hydrogen Reduction of Cassiterite Concentrate and Options for Sustainable Tin Production	Stephen Kwegyir, Research Associate, TU Bergakademie Freiberg
10.05	High-Purity Tin Powder Production via Novel Low-Temperature Hydrodynamic Electrolysis	Jakub Wilhelm, CEO, Renesis Metals Pty Ltd
10.30	<i>Coffee</i>	
11.00	Session 6: Tin's Expanding Role in Green Technologies	Moderator, Georgia Laurie, ITA
	Tin in the Green Technology Transition	Georgia Laurie, Technologist, ITA
11.15	Low-CO ₂ Hydrogen Production via Methane Pyrolysis in Molten Tin	Raphael Scheiblehner, Research Associate, University of Leoben
11.40	The Application of Tin in Advanced Water Treatment Processes and Corrosion Control	Rick Bacon, CEO, Aqua Metrology Systems
12.05	ONLi: The Tin-Based Anode Breakthrough	György Bálint Lak, CTO, Edortech Ltd
12.30	Lunch	Sponsored by Falcon Metals
14.15	Seville Guided Walking Tour (optional extra)	

Guided Walking Tour – Thursday 21st May 2026, 14.15 – 17.00

Join us for a guided walking tour of Seville. Enjoy the opportunity to learn about the city's rich history and culture while networking with fellow delegates. Advance booking required. 28 US\$ fee applies. [Details here.](#)

Industry Tours

Oropesa Tin Development Project & Rio Tinto Copper Mine Tour

 Monday 18th May 2026  07:45 - 19:30 (Tour A)

ELEMENTOS
TOMORROW'S TIN

Elementos has kindly offered to host a day-long tour visiting prominent Spanish mining projects. The tour will visit Elementos' **Oropesa Tin Project** and the historically significant '**Rio Tinto Copper Mine**' operated by Atalaya Mining. The Oropesa portion of the tour will focus on what it takes to develop a responsible and modern tin mine within the European Union, we will walk the site and take you through the steps of turning drill holes in the ground through to planning a modern hard-rock tin mine, primed for development. The Rio Tinto portion of the tour will involve a visit to one of the oldest mines in the world (first mined ~3,000 BC), including driving into an active open pit and processing facility. As we travel, we will ensure you take in some historical sites of regional Andalusia and enjoy some classic Andalusian (Spanish) food.



Atlantic Copper Industry Tour

 Monday 18th May 2026  08.50 – 14.00 (Tour B)

 Friday 22nd May 2026  08.50 – 14.00 (Tour C)

 **ATLANTIC COPPER**
A Freeport-McMoRan Company

Atlantic Copper have kindly offered to **host a tour to their facility based in Huelva** near Seville. The company refines copper concentrates into high-purity copper and valuable by-products, supporting industries from energy to technology. Atlantic Copper is committed to innovation, sustainability, and the efficient use of natural resources. Atlantic Copper is progressing the delivery of its Circular Project, an innovative e-waste recycling facility situated within the Huelva Metallurgical Complex (<https://atlantic-copper.es/en/circular-project/>). Visit their web site: [Home - Atlantic Copper](#). The Tour will include a presentation about the company's activities, a visit to the on-site museum, and a guided tour of the production plant. Long trousers and closed toe, flat shoes are required for the tour.



Registration

Rates (Currency US\$)	Early Rate - Until 18 th February 2026	Full Rate
Delegate	1725	2050
ITA Board Member	1525	1875
Speaker	985	1085

The above fees are subject to Spanish VAT @ 21%, and do **not** include accommodation or travel.

For full details [click here](#) and to register [here](#).

Hotel Information



The Meliá Seville stands in the heart of Seville, facing the Plaza de España and alongside the stately María Luisa Park. A short distance from the Royal Alcázar, the Santa Cruz district, the Cathedral and the Archivo de Indias, Meliá Sevilla is the best way to get a taste of the heart of the city.

Accommodation

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Accommodation Rates

Accommodation Rates (Rate per night including breakfast, based on single occupancy)

Melia Double	236 Euros
Melia Double with Views	256 Euros
Premium Double	291 Euros
Melia the Level Double	306 Euros
Premium the Level Double	346 Euros

*The above rates are inclusive of 10% taxes.
Double occupancy additional 20 Euros.*

Accommodation Bookings

Details on how to book at our rates can be found on the [event website](#).

Seville Attractions



Seville's top attractions are in high demand and often sell out quickly. Below you'll find highlights of the city's must-see sights—be sure to plan ahead and reserve your tickets early.

Royal Alcázar – [Visit Website](#)

- A royal palace complex famous for its intricate blend of Moorish, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture. Features stunning courtyards, ornate archways, and beautiful tilework.

Seville Cathedral and La Giralda – [Visit Website](#)

- The largest Gothic cathedral in the world. La Giralda is the former minaret of the mosque that stood here, now serving as the cathedral's bell tower, and offers panoramic views of the city.

Plaza de Toros de la Maestranza – [Visit Website](#)

- Step into the iconic Plaza de Toros de la Maestranza, Seville's historic bullring renowned for its stunning Baroque architecture, legendary matadors, and captivating bullfighting museum.

Plaza de España - [Details](#)

- A vast, semi-circular plaza built for the 1929 Ibero-American Exposition. Known for its canal, bridges, and decorative ceramic tiles representing different Spanish provinces.

Santa Cruz Neighbourhood – [Details](#)

- The historic Jewish quarter of Seville. A maze of narrow, winding streets, hidden plazas, and flower-filled patios.

María Luisa Park – [Details](#)

- A large public park that contains the Plaza de España. Offers a peaceful escape with gardens, fountains, and ponds.

Tourist Information – [Visit Website](#)

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