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## 2016 Asia Tin Week

21 - 24 November 2016

Shanghai, China

### Experts to review tin applications outlook at Asia Tin Summit

The programme for the fourth and final session of the ITRI Asia Tin Summit, which focusses on consumption and new tin applications, has now been finalised and features a mix of Chinese and international industry experts and leaders.

ITRI's latest big survey of tin users shows global refined tin use stable to slightly stronger in 2016, after a disappointing 3% decline in 2015. While solder demand has been especially weak in China until recently, the survey reports growth in usage coming mainly from the China battery sector and tin chemicals companies elsewhere in the world. The conference session will begin and end with presentations by ITRI analysts on the latest demand data and long-term threats and opportunities as a result of changes in technology.

**Valentijn Van Velthoven** of **Alent** will be speaking on changes in tin applications in the electronics industry, where threats from miniaturisation and solderless technologies may be offset by growing automotive and industrial uses.

Two of the leading companies in China will review the outlook for their respective sectors, with **Gong Ting of Hubei Bengxing Chemical Company** covering tin chemicals and **Chen Zhiping of Tianneng Batteries Group** covering the rapidly changing lead-acid battery business, where the e-bikes market may be saturated but new opportunities in other new energy areas are emerging. Looking further into the future, **Prof. Wang Xiang of Nanchang University** will be considering the role of tin catalysts in environmental protection and green energy production.

**For further information and to register please [click here](#) to visit the event website.**

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