



International Copper Study  
Group



International Lead & Zinc Study  
Group



International Nickel  
Study Group

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE METALS STUDY GROUPS ANNOUNCED**

Mr Paul White has been selected by the members of the International Copper Study Group, the International Lead and Zinc Study Group and the International Nickel Study Group to serve as the new Common Secretary-General of the three Study Groups.

The current Secretary-General, Mr Don Smale, will retire from the position on 31 December 2017 and Mr White will assume his duties on 1 January 2018.

In thanking Mr Smale for his successful period as Secretary-General of the Study Groups since 2006 members commended him on his professional and cooperative approach to the role.

Mr White is currently Director of Market Research and Statistics at the International Lead and Zinc Study Group and previously worked in metals trading and marketing in London for the Sumitomo Corporation and Brandeis Limited.

The Study Groups are intergovernmental organizations that serve to increase copper, lead, zinc and nickel market transparency and to promote international discussions and cooperation on issues related to these metals.