



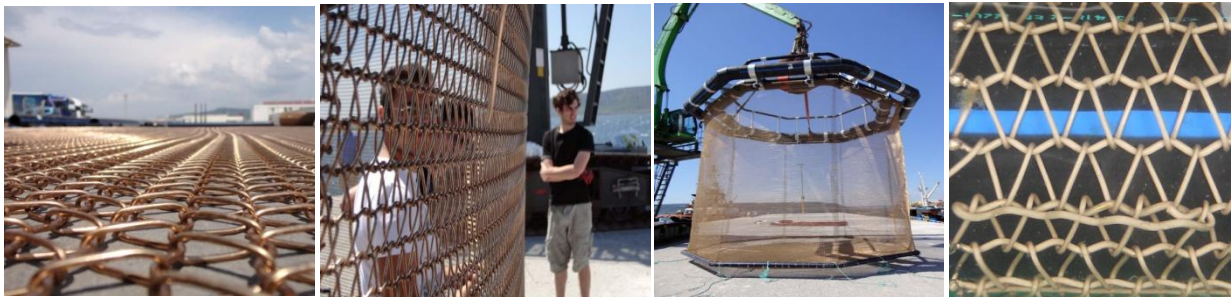
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Copper alloys in marine aquaculture

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Brussels, 11 August 2011: The [European Copper Institute](http://www.eurocopper.org) (ECI) announced it will attend [AquaNor 2011](http://www.aquanor2011.com), from 16-19 August, in Trondheim, Norway. ECI will demonstrate copper alloys for use in both near- and off-shore marine aquaculture enclosures at Booth C-226, "Copper Alloys in Marine Aquaculture: Increasing Productivity, Sustaining the Future". The exhibit will highlight the use of various forms of copper alloys and provide scientific evidence that copper alloys nets in marine aquaculture help improve fish health and production, prevent predator attacks and escapes, maintain cage volumes and minimize maintenance costs and efforts.



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"Copper alloy mesh cages have improved the sanitary conditions, productivity and sustainability of operations for aquaculture farmers raising salmon, trout and many other species for years," said Nigel Cotton of the European Copper Institute. *"This exhibit will demonstrate the effectiveness of various copper alloys in fish farm environments across different geographies and with various species."*

For more information about copper alloys in marine aquaculture, watch the [video](#) on our You Tube channel. For questions about or to coordinate a meeting during Aqua Nor, email id@eurocopper.org or call +32 473 87 15 00.

About copper in marine aquaculture:

Copper alloy mesh technology began in 1975 with small salmon farming enclosures in Northeastern USA. Since then, alloy technology has evolved and now is being successfully used in Japan, Australia and Chile, providing productive and sustainable solutions for fish farmers. Development of future applications and trials of improved copper alloy materials, mesh forms, and aquaculture system configurations are underway with a variety of species in China, Korea, Panama, Turkey, South Africa, and the United States.

About the European Copper Institute:

The European Copper Institute (ECI) is a joint venture between the world's leading mining companies (represented by the International Copper Association, Ltd), custom smelters and semifabricators and the European copper industry. Its mission is to promote copper's benefits to modern society across Europe through its headquarters in Brussels and its network of eleven national Copper Development Associations. www.aquaculture.org

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