

SMM 6th seminar with Bloomberg in Singapore 2018



The 6th SMM seminar jointly organized by Bloomberg, was held on 22 May 2018 in Singapore.

SMM's metals seminar during Singapore Iron Ore Week, at the Fullerton Hotel set a big success. In fact, the event marked the launch of SMM's new price index business – MMi – and feature industry leaders and experts addressing the hottest issues facing the iron ore market.

Metals Market Index "MMi" is a price reporting agency "PRA", specializing in compiling and publishing spot price benchmarks for commodity markets around the world. It is an impartial organization, with no involvement in the production or trading of commodities. MMi applies a rigorous, data-driven methodology to compile indices that reflect average spot market prices.

Event Overview



Key topics

- Restoring confidence in price indices
- Setting the benchmark for price indices
- The impact of global trade wars
- Changing technical requirements, evolving pricing dynamics and derivatives

Time and Venue

13:30-17:00, Tuesday May 22

Boardroom, Lower Lobby, The Fullerton Hotel, 1 Fullerton Square, Singapore 049178

Agenda

13:30-14:00 Registration

14:10-14:40 Global iron ore and steel market outlook

Ian Roper, SMM Singapore

14:40-15:10 China's changing steel industry, impacts of environmentalism & trade wars

Tom Gutierrez, Kallanish

15:10-15:40 Networking coffee break

15:40-16:00 Introduction to MMi & iron ore price indices

Steven Randall, MMi

16:00-16:20 Shifting technical requirements in China

David Trotter, Consultant

16:20-17:00 Iron ore derivatives/index discussion panel

Panelists: Andrew Glass (Anglo American), Steven Randall (MMi), Jarek Mlodziejewski (MMi), David

Speaker Presentations

Presentation
Ian Roper

Presentation
Steven Randall