METALS ECOSYSTEM AND CIRCULARITY: COPPER’S ROLE

METALS ARE STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TO EUROPE’S VALUE CHAINS AND AT THE FOREFRONT OF LOW-CARBON SOLUTIONS

CIRCULARITY IS AN INTRINSIC PART OF THE BUSINESS MODEL OF EUROPE’S METALS INDUSTRY

EUROPE'S METALS RECYCLING INDUSTRY OPERATES IN AN INTEGRATED ECOSYSTEM

- Copper is a ‘carrier metal’ for a wide range of other non-ferrous metals – refining and recycling of copper is, therefore, Europe’s most important route to access precious and critical metals.
- State-of-the-art recyclers are able to recover 20+ metals from complex copper products and applications.
- Copper metallurgy is used as the starting point for recycling electronics waste and other complex products.

Read more: "Metals for a Climate Neutral Europe: A 2050 Blueprint"