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‘Metal Theft – Cashless Policy’

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Cashless Policy

Opinions differ:

- West to East
 - South to North
- and in between
- Large companies
 - Small companies





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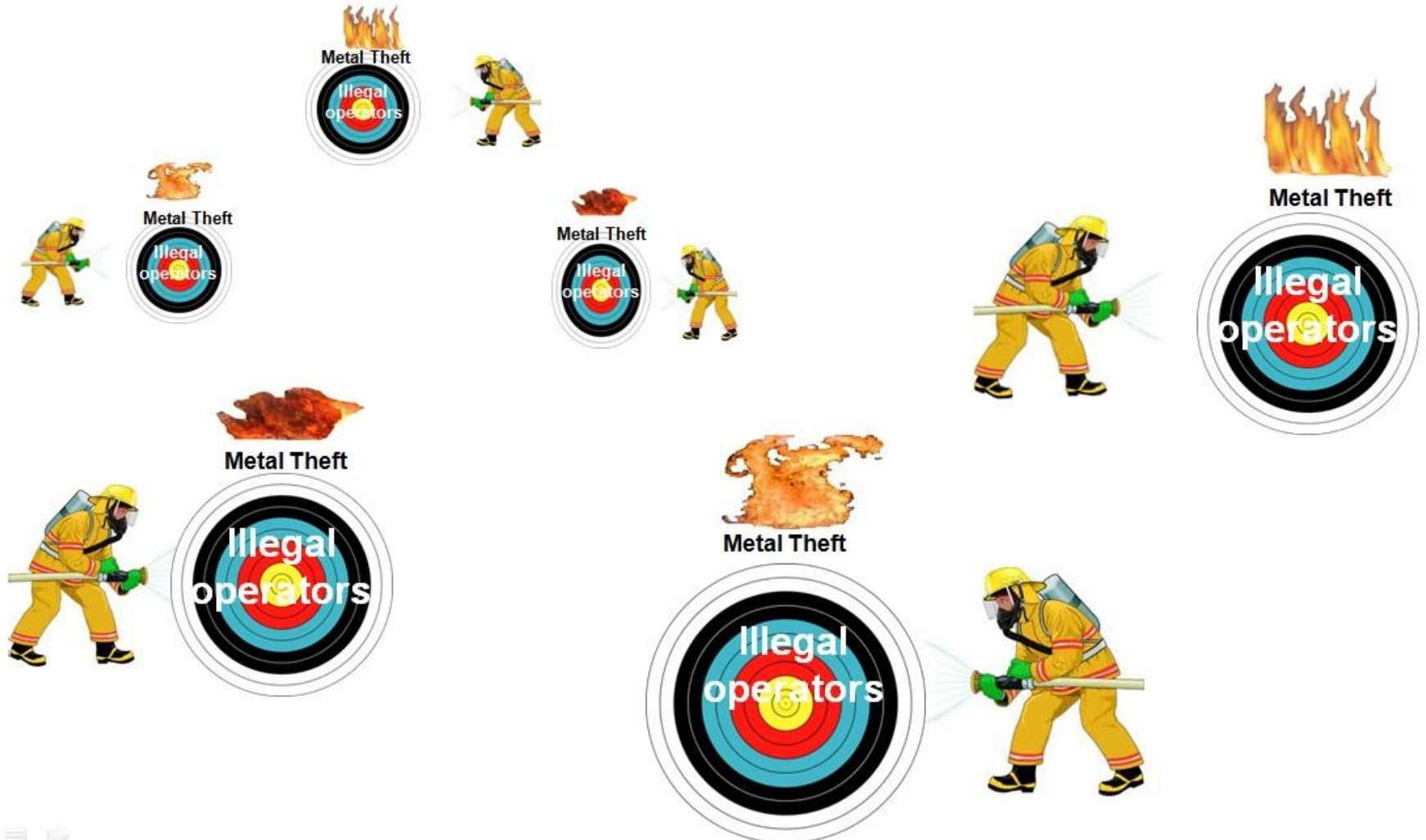
Metal Theft

UNINTENDED EFFECTS of POOR SCOPE and LAX ENFORCEMENT



Target thieves and illegal operations*

(*illegal scrap yards, car breakers etc.,. but also metal works: foundries and smelters/refiners at the end of the value chain)



Society will be cashless in the future

- but between now and then a poorly implemented and enforced policy on cashless trading across a single sector could be worse than no policy at all**
- what alternative or policy / activity combinations are there to minimise or eradicate metal theft?**
- what are the possibilities for an EU wide policy set for the whole of the metals industry?**