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MINING FORUM 2025

2nd International Mining and Metallurgy Forum of Tajikistan
Dushanbe, Republic of Tajikistan
December 9, 2025

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08:30 – 09:30	<i>Registration, morning coffee and business networking</i> <i>Venue: Ballroom foyer, 1st floor, Hyatt Regency</i>
09:30 – 12:30	<p>Plenary session and discussion</p> <p>Welcome speech: 9:30 – 9:40</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qohir Rasulzoda, Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Tajikistan <p>9:40 – 9:50</p> <p>Video presentation "Industrial Potential of Tajikistan"</p> <p>10:00 – 11:30 Plenary session, Discussion, questions and answers</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Armen Darbinyan, Ex-Prime Minister of Armenia <p>Plenary Session: Review of the Economic, Political, Fiscal, and Investment Climate in Tajikistan</p> <p>Acknowledgements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mohammed AIDulaim, Chairman, National Mining Authority of Saudi Arabia• Farhang Hedjazi, Prezident, IMLRC <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sherali Kabir, Minister, Ministry of Industry and New Technologies of the Republic of Tajikistan• Mashiev Meder Asanovich, Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic• Yarin Vyacheslav Yuryevich, Minister, Ministry of International and Foreign Economic Relations of the Sverdlovsk Region• Yoon Chang-Hyun, Director General of Resources Industry Policy Bureau, Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources of the Republic of Korea• Eliezer Sandberg, former minister, Israel Ministry of Science and Technology <p>Acknowledgements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long Yi, Vice President, Zijin Mining• Ganin Vadim, General Director, Business Center for economic development of the CIS• Sevil Yakhyeva, Advisor to the Executive Director, Export and Investment Promotion Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan – AZPROMO <p>11:15 – 11:30</p> <p>Signing ceremony and exchange of cooperation documents</p>



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11:30 – 13:00	Session 1
	<p>Technological solutions in the mining industry: what does the market offer today?</p> <p>Moderator and speaker: 11:30 – 13:00 Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Prelea, CEO, Vast Resources <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abramov Sergey Aleksandrovich, leading development manager of NIPIGORMASH LLC• Ouyang Lunao, General Director, JV "Zarafshon"• Alexey Kutilin, Vice President, FLS• Aziz Kukenov, General Director, Datamine• Dr. Masoud Shokri, bioleaching project manager• Azer Mammadov, Managing Director, SGS Caspian Sub-region
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch and networking break. Venue: Focaccia Restaurant Grill, 1st floor, Hyatt Regency</i>
14:00-15:30	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Geological exploration and prospecting opportunities in Tajikistan</p> <p>Moderator and speaker: 14:00 – 15:30 Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baimishev Ruslan Nurashevich, President of the Kazakhstan Chamber of Mines <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yushakova Sabina Leonidovna, Managing Director, VVS-engineering• Xiao Chinson, Vice President, Tibet-Everest Resources Company LLC• KIM Yong-Woo, CEO, GBI• Li Feng, CEO, TALCO Gold• Aida Alzhanova, Deputy General Director for Strategic Development, Solidcore Eurasia• Said Sultanov, Shareholder, Aurora Minerals Group
15:30-16:00	Coffee and break for business communication
16:00-17:30	<p>Session 3</p> <p>Critical Minerals: Rare Earth Elements</p> <p>Moderator and speaker: 16:00 – 17:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Andrew Prelea, CEO, Vast Resources <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katherine Smitton, British Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan• Carson Relitz Rocker, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy Tajikistan• Akop Kagramanyan, Principal Banker, Natural resources team, EBRD• Dennis Cruz, Partner, Pristine Services Group LLC & Director, Gulf International Minerals Ltd• Rustam Rozikov, Managing Director, Anzob Metallurgy Plant• Shahal Beg Khan, Chairman, Burkhan Global Investment