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KCBC Mining Working Group

WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRS:

Canada: Darren Klinck, President & Director,
Arras Minerals Corp.

Kazakhstan: Yerlan Galiyev, CEO of JSC "National Geological
Survey" of the Republic of Kazakhstan

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL CHAIR



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Canada Eurasia Chamber of Commerce (CECC), I would like to welcome you to the Kazakhstan-Canada Business Council Mining Working Group Meeting that is being held on the margins of the AME ROUNDUP in Vancouver. By focusing on one country in Eurasia, this constitutes a slight departure from our traditional practice of hosting a regional meeting in this context at this time of the year. The major accomplishments that have been attained in the Canada-Kazakhstan economic relationship since Kazakhstan's independence amply justify the special attention. By having this event at the AME Round in Vancouver, one of Canada's premier mineral explorations events, we are also confident that are sending out to a well-informed audience a clear message about the importance and potential of Central Asia in the mining world.

At the global level political and military disturbances have again reached a new high in the past year, with regional conflicts creating greater spillover risks. By contrast, Central Asian countries have made progress in resolving some long-standing neighbourhood issues and maintained among themselves a healthy dialogue in support of regional stability.

The 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference may not have attained the level of success some expected. The broad consensus it nevertheless reached must remind us that the long-term objective of promoting sustainable development is more relevant than ever. That long-term objective remains a priority for CECC. Mining sector activity remains one of the mainstays of economic growth in Canada and Central Asia and will in the long-term profit from espousing sustainable development practices.

As we focus on improving international interaction in the mining sector, we acknowledge that it has also been a traditional area of cooperation between Canada and Kazakhstan. The very fact of having his meeting in Vancouver confirms the interest of our Kazakhstan partners in pursuing development of the sector with the active involvement of foreign partners. The opportunities for growth and for productive interaction are manifold.

At CECC to create the appropriate environment for potential business partners to make contact and to engage in productive discussions. We encourage you to take full advantage of this business-friendly environment. We are also committed to respond to any follow request or question you may have.

We also want to thank Cameco for continuing to be the driving force of the KCBC in Canada and Kazatomprom for being a committed partner.

Please allow me to wish you a successful participation in the Kazakhstan-Canada Business Council Mining Working Group as well as in other events of the AME Roundup.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gilles Breton'.

Gilles Breton, Chair, CECC National Board of Directors

9.00 AM Vancouver/23:00 Astana

OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS

Keynote speakers:

- Erin Campbell, President MONETA Capital Partners Corp., Chair, CECC-Vancouver
- Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Canada, H.E. Mr. Dauletbek Kussainov
- Jonathan Buchanan, VP Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (AME)

9.20 AM Vancouver/23:20 Astana

SESSION I: Effective Management of National Mineral resources

Panel speakers:

- Yerlan Galiyev, CEO of National geology service of Kazakhstan
Prospects of development in the field of critical raw materials in the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Jonathan Lotz, Lotz&Co Business Law
Overview of Canadian Subsoil Regulation
- Brett Elliot, Acting Head, Technical Services, Energy, Mines and Resources | Yukon Geological Survey
Maps, Apps, and Publications: Tools to discover geoscience information in Yukon
- Timur Uyezbayev, Manager Department of Mines, NAC Kazatomprom JSC
The current state and development of the mineral resource base of uranium in Kazakhstan

Coffee Break and Networking

10.00 AM Vancouver/00:00 Astana

10.15 AM Vancouver/00.15 Astana

SESSION II: Best Practices of Health and Safety in the Mining Industry

- Chad Hewson, Director, Exploration – Europe, Africa, Australasia & HSEC at Teck Resources Limited.
Responsible Resource Development
- John Takala, Director, SHEQ Systems, Cameco Corporation
Best Health & Safety practices at the flagship Canadian mining company
- Jose Trancoso, Chief Strategy Officer, Tellus Mining Productivity
Safety issues and industrial logistics at the mining assets

11.00 AM Vancouver/01.00 Astana

GROUP DISCUSSION. MAJOR POINTS AND MEETING CONCLUSIONS FOR THE WG ROADMAP AND REPORT TO KCBC

MODERATOR

Darren Klinck, President & Director – Arras Minerals Corp.



Mr. Klinck is an accomplished mining executive with a wide range of management experience working throughout Australasia & The Americas. He is President & Director of Arras Minerals Corp., a junior exploration and development company focussed on critical minerals in Kazakhstan. Prior to this, he held the role of President & CEO of Bluestone Resources following the acquisition of the Cerro Blanco gold project in Guatemala in 2017 where he led the team that financed and advanced the project through resource expansion, feasibility and engineering phases of the project development. Mr. Klinck also spent more than ten years with OceanaGold between 2007-2017 as a member of the Executive Committee that achieved significant growth and business expansion to become a multi-mine, international gold mining company growing from a sub-C\$100 million market capitalization to greater than C\$3 billion market capitalization. Over the past 20 years, Mr. Klinck has been instrumental in negotiating both equity and debt financing packages totaling more than \$800 million and has significant experience leading teams in emerging markets with a strong focus on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and community engagement programs as well as extensive government relations activities. Mr. Klinck is a non-executive director of ValOre Metals Corp. and was appointed Honorary Consul in British Columbia for the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2023. He is also a volunteer Director with the Canada-Eurasia Chamber of Commerce and is based in Vancouver, Canada.

EVENT HOST

Tatiana Domilovskaya, Regional Director, CECC-Vancouver Chapter



Raised in Ekaterinburg (Russia) Tatiana has been working since 1995 in international relations, developing industrial cooperation between Europe, Americas and CIS countries first as the Director of the EU aided Management consultancy project within Technical Assistance CIS Program, later as a Deputy Director of the East Russia Representatives Office of Dresdner Bank AG. From 2000 to 2004, Tatiana served as a Senior Adviser on Trade and Investment at the Commercial Section of the British Consulate General. Tatiana moved in Vancouver in 2004 and after 3 years of design work at the privately owned company she returned to international business development activity in 2009 as the Regional Director of CECC.

Tatiana graduated from the Urals State Technical University (Ekaterinburg, Russia), she earned an MSc Degree in Metallurgical Engineering and had her scientific career at the Institute of Machine Engineering at the Urals Branch of the Russian Academy of Science and at the Metallurgical Faculty of the Urals State Federal University. She was trained as the marketing and international trade and investment advisor at the Wilstrup Research Institute of Denmark, Dresdner Bank AG (Germany) and British Trade International (London)

WELCOME REMARKS

Erin Campbell, Founding Partner of MONETA Capital Partners Corp., Chair of CECC-Vancouver Chapter



Erin is founding partner of Moneta Partners. She is a capital markets expert with over two decades of hands-on experience in corporate finance and entrepreneurship. She focuses primarily on growth-stage technology, energy, and industrial companies that are preparing for next phases of capital access. Erin specializes in projects requiring complex financing solutions involving multiple stakeholders, private equity, or venture capital.

Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Canada, H.E. Mr. Dauletbek Kussainov



Ambassador Kussainov is a career diplomat, and has developed a strong expertise in multilateral cooperation, security, trade negotiations and foreign policy.

Ambassador Kussainov joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan in 2000 as an Attaché, Third Secretary. In 2004 he served as Third Secretary of the Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the Kingdom of Belgium. He then became the Head of Division of the International Department of the Ministry of Industry and Trade and in 2009 he received a post in the Presidential Administration of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Ambassador Kussainov also served his country as Deputy Head of Missions of Kazakhstan to the United Kingdom (2014-2017) and to the United States (2017-2019).

Before he was appointed as Ambassador to Canada, he served as a Head of the Foreign Policy Office Department at the Presidential Administration.

Mr. Kussainov is a graduate of the Sh.Ualikhanov Kokshetau State University (1998), the L.Gumilyov Eurasian National University (2010) and the University of Stirling, UK (2016).

**Jonathan Buchanan, Vice President, Policy and Advocacy,
Association for Mineral Exploration**



Jonathan is responsible for advancing policy initiatives that impact mineral exploration and development for the Association for Mineral Exploration (AME). These initiatives are wide-ranging and include permitting, reconciliation, land access and use, geoscience, and financial incentives among many other topics. Mr. Buchanan will also help drive AME's three-year strategic work plan by ensuring the annual work plans are completed and members are kept informed.

Jonathan has 20 years of public affairs experience, including 17 years collaborating with BC's diverse mineral exploration and development sector through increasing roles and responsibilities at AME. He is an active participant on the BC Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation, where he served as Chair in 2015 and 2016, and he sits on various industry committees and task groups. He graduated with a BA in Geography from The University of British Columbia and is a graduate of the Strategic Leadership program at Royal Roads.

PANEL I

Effective Management of National Mineral resources

Yerlan Galiyev, CEO of JSC "National Geological Survey"



Yerlan Galiyev is currently serving as the Chairman of the Board at JSC "National Geological Survey" of the Republic of Kazakhstan since July 2022, he is at the forefront of driving the development and management of state infrastructure for collecting, storing, and providing open access to geological information. Prior to his current position, Yerlan Galiyev held the position of Deputy Chairman of the Board at the Geology Committee of the Ministry of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan from April 2012 to July 2022. In this role, he played a crucial part in the development and application of legislation in geology and subsoil use. His responsibilities extended to organizing the Global Geological Information Network (GGIN), overseeing the State Reserves Committee, and managing international relations for the Committee. Yerlan Galiyev's diverse experience also includes serving as the Director of the Geology and Development Department at Ural Oil and Gas LLP in Uralsk from August 2017 to April 2022. Throughout his career, Yerlan Galiyev has showcased strong leadership skills, evident during his tenure as a Leading Engineer at JSC "Exploration Production "KazMunayGas" in Astana and as Deputy Head of Department, Head of Geology and Development Department at JSC "Embamunaigas" in Atyrau region. Starting his career as a Geologist and progressing to the position of Senior Geologist CDNG, Yerlan Galiyev gained hands-on experience in carrying out enhanced oil recovery (EOR), geological and technical measures, and developing technological regimes for well operations..

Jonathan Lotz, Lotz&Co Business Law



Jonathan is a senior lawyer and the founder of Lotz & Company, specializing in transactional law. Prior to Lotz & Company, Jonathan worked as a partner at international law firm, Heenan Blaikie LLP, where he headed the firm's Vancouver corporate securities and mining practices. He has represented public and private companies in all aspects of corporate and securities matters, and has acted for a variety of clients in the natural resources, energy, real estate and technology sectors in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Oceania. Jonathan is experienced in cross-border offerings and acquisitions, and transactions in the United States. He is a member of the Bars of British Columbia and New York and has provided advice to Canadian and American reporting issuers on various aspects of their corporate governance and special committees of boards on complex transactions.

Brett Elliot, Acting Head, Technical Services, Energy, Mines and Resources | Yukon Geological Survey



Brett Elliot is a GIS professional with an extensive technical background, including expertise in IT, networking, databases, and programming. Based in Whitehorse, Yukon, Brett has been a key member of the Yukon Government for over 10 years, dedicating 8 of those years to the Yukon Geological Survey as a geological and spatial database administrator. His role involves managing complex databases and streamlining spatial information systems, showcasing his proficiency in both geographical and technological domains. Since January 2023, Brett has taken on the responsibilities of the Head of Technical Services in an acting role, demonstrating leadership in overseeing technical operations and driving innovation.

Timur Uyezbayev, Head of mining system division, Chief expert, Kazatomprom JSC



Timur Uyezbayev is a seasoned professional in mining and geology, currently serving as Head of the Mining System Division and Chief Expert at Kazatomprom JSC since December 2023. With over a decade of experience, he has held various leadership roles, including Senior Manager, contributing to the oversight of 13 subsidiary mining companies. Timur is instrumental in implementing mining software, establishing geological databases, and conducting ore reserves audits. His earlier tenure at JSC "Volkovgeologiya" involved spearheading prospecting and exploration for uranium deposits, managing the Geology and Radioecology department, and overseeing diverse responsibilities in geological, geophysical, and hydrogeological works. With a diverse background in hydrogeology and geotechnological roles, Timur stands out as a key figure in the mining industry, blending technical expertise with strategic leadership for Kazatomprom's success.

PANEL II

Best Practices of Health and Safety in the Mining Industry



Chad Hewson, Director, Exploration – Europe, Africa, Australasia & HSEC at Teck Resources Limited.

Chad Hewson is currently Director, Exploration – Europe, Africa, Australasia & HSEC at Teck Resources Limited. Chad has over 20 years of experience working on and managing mineral exploration programs in several jurisdictions around the world.



John Takala, Director, SHEQ Systems, Cameco Corporation

John Takala's career spans over thirty years in the uranium industry. He started his career as a radiation protection specialist and his responsibilities have been progressively extended to also include safety, environment, contractor, and quality management. He is currently the Director of Safety Health Environment and Quality (SHEQ) Systems at Cameco and leads the team responsible for the corporate programs in these areas and for SHEQ audit. In this capacity he sets the direction and requirements in the broad safety-related activities across the company. John continues to be engaged in the field of radiation protection at a national and international level. His first trip to Kazakhstan was in 2004 and he has been back numerous times, often conducting safety-related audits at the Inkai operation, a joint venture between Kazatomprom and Cameco. He has lead safety culture assessments at Cameco over the last two decades and brings some of the learnings from this work to today's presentation.



José Luis Troncoso, Executive Advisor, Facilitator / Mining Engineer Tellus Mining-Canada

José Luis has 15 years of experience in the industry and particularly in mine planning, operations and consulting focused on automation, productivity and deployment of mining technologies. He has led projects on the implementation of mining technologies in Chile and Australia, capturing knowledge and experience in diverse operational conditions. Technology expertise applied to mining with focus on safety, productivity & automation (autonomous trucks/drills). He has operational experience in the implementation of technological transformations in large-scale mining operations, leading the deployment, change management and technology adoption by mining organizations.

UPCOMING MAJOR CECC EVENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MISSIONS

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| KCBC Mining Working Group on the margins of AME Roundup 2024, (in Hybrid format) | January 24 th , Vancouver |
| Incoming business mission of Mongolian Government employees “Effective Government operation on Federal, Regional and Municipal level” – Short term internship program | February 20 th – 25 th , 2024, Vancouver |
| KCBC Working Group Meeting: EDUCATION | February 24 th , 2024 |
| KCBC Plenary session on the margins of PDAC-2024 | March 3 rd , 2024, Toronto |
| Incoming business delegation of the School of Law from the National University of Mongolia | March 16 th – 19 th , 2024, Vancouver, BC |
| Outgoing Business mission to Armenia EXPO-Yerevan-2024 (Mining and Professional Education) | April 8 th to 12 th , 2024, Yerevan, Armenia |
| Outgoing business mission to Mongolia Mining 2024 | October 2024 (Dates TBC), Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia |

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