



Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 2 pm - 6 pm
Room 206B, MTCC, Toronto, Canada
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Speaker	Organization	Topic
Reception & Networking, 14:00-14:15		
Plenary Session 1 - Introduction to Kazakhstan, 14:15-15:00		
Almas Aidarov	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan	Welcome speech
Edouard Huot	Embassy of Canada to Kazakhstan	Welcome speech
Marat Karabayev	Ministry of Industry and Infrastructure Development of Kazakhstan	Overview of Kazakhstan Mining and Mineral Exploration Sector
Andres Blanco	Xcalibur Multiphysics	Overview of Kazakhstan opportunities in exploration services
Stuart Thomson	MSA Labs	New laboratory offering advanced 'Rocks to Data'. Signing ceremony
Said Sultanov Kaisar Kozhamuratov	Aurora Minerals Group	Building a thriving mineral exploration market: strategies for a sustainable and healthy Industry
Q&A 15:00-15:15		
Session 2 - Regional geology and investment opportunities, 15:15-16:30		
Tim Barry	Arras Minerals Corp.	Beskauga copper-gold porphyry project
Anna Fonseca	SRK Consulting Ltd.	Exploring Kazakhstan: Past pitfalls are the key to future success
Madina Kapenova	Aurora Minerals Group	Exploration tenement management, M&A
Prasad Bharme	Ulmus Besshoky	Besshoky – next world-class porphyry copper project
Barry Davis	Scythian Mining Group Ltd.	Scythian, an Emerging Au & Cu producer in Central Asia
Coffee Break		
Ali Haji	ION Energy	ION Energy – Disrupting Asia's Battery Metals Scene
Reimar Seltmann	Natural History Museum	Critical metal potential of Kazakhstan: opportunities and challenges
Bakyt Chirchikbayev	JSC Tau-Ken Samruk	Attracting investment in exploration projects
Zarina Bulanova	Kemir LLP	Potential of the Kemir copper project in the Caledonides of South Kazakhstan
Marina Bragina	Aurora Minerals Group	Perspective deposits of AMG
Q&A 16:30-17:00		
Session 3 - Exploration technologies and innovations, 17:00 -17:45		
Britt Bluemel	ALS GoldSpot	Using AI tools to extract value from geophysical data - narrowing search space and identifying drill ready targets
Vladislav Kaminski	Promiseland Exploration	Interpretation and modelling of Helitem data flown in Eastern Kazakhstan with direct drill target selection aimed at exploration of VMS type deposits
Kemal Amanbayev	Aurora Geophysics	Aurora Geophysics technologies and approaches
Darren Burrows	Xcalibur Multiphysics	Airborne geophysics technologies for mineral exploration
Alikhan Ongarov	Aurora Quest Services	ESG principles in drilling
Q&A, Closing words 17:45-18:00		