





# **MINEX Central Asia 2014**

## **ABOUT THE FORUM**

**The 5th MINEX Central Asia Mining and Exploration Forum will be held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan from 31 March to 2 April 2014.**

**Building on its success for five consecutive years MINEX Central Asia Forum is set to remain the only mining and exploration forum of this size and quality, accurately showcasing trends, investment and business development opportunities across the resource rich Central Asia's region.**

The two-day intensive forum with the key ministerial and industry participation, on-site trade show, pre-forum master classes, networking drinks and the Awards Gala Dinner, MINEX Central Asia 2014 is not to be missed event.

MINEX Central Asia Forum annually brings together more than 500 senior executives from local and international companies, representatives from Government organisations and VIP guests. Over a third of participants come from overseas creating a diversified geographical representation from the neighbouring countries such as Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Russia, Georgia, Armenia, Mongolia, China as well as from the remote states such as Australia, Canada, USA, Finland, Germany, UK and UAE.

The key objective of MINEX Central Asia Forum is to promote multidisciplinary and multifaceted discussions on developing untapped mineral resources and improving efficiency of mining and mineral exploration in Kazakhstan and Central Asia. The Forum also offers business delegates unprecedented opportunities for holding direct dialogue with the key government and ministerial officials on a range of issues and to generate practical recommendations for addressing challenges faced by the mining and exploration industries in the region.

## **KEY FACTS**



- *Over 500 delegates*
- *Over 30 Exhibitors*
- *80+ speaker presentations*
- *3-day multi-track technical and investment conference*
- *50+ hosted government attendees*
- *Over 700 exhibition visitors*
- *Networking and business matching opportunities*





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## ECONOMIC OUTLOOK IN CENTRAL ASIA

Managing mineral resources in a sustainable and responsible way is a challenge that affects resource-rich countries of Central Asia. The World Bank's latest report called on these countries to diversify their asset base with investments in human capital, institutions and infrastructure to be successful in the long run. With rebound economic growth and rapid expansion across Central Asia's states in 2014 predicted by the IMF and ADB, the local Governments are taking advantage of the favourable near-term conditions to rebuild what was eroded by the global crisis and to set in motion a process of structural transformation into dynamic emerging economies.

Current state of the mining industry in Central Asia is characterized by lagging development of the mineral resource base, depleting resources, lack of significant capital investment in the industry, deteriorating conditions for mining and geological exploration.

The government of Kazakhstan and other Central Asian states have set out intentions and are currently making changes to the legislation to encourage investment and development of the mining industry. The Government of Kazakhstan is currently adopting new concept of geological exploration, providing better access to geological data, showing commitments to modernising the industry and invest in geological exploration. The investors and the industry are urging the Governments to improve the ways to access historical and modern geological information, the licensing process should be streamlined, simplified and organised in accordance with the best international standards.



## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

*Opportunities for suppliers of mining equipment, technology and services exist across the full spectrum of activity in several mining sectors and geographic regions of Central Asia. Key areas of opportunities include:*

- Geological exploration
- Mining software & systems development
- Drilling contractors
- Integrated project management
- Contract mining
- Equipment supply
- Laboratory and consultancy services
- Business process consulting
- Engineering services
- Low grade ore processing technologies
- Training and other services



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## KEY EVENTS AT MINEX CENTRAL ASIA FORUM 2014

**31 March**

Pre-forum Master Classes on Mines Closure followed by the welcome drinks

**1 April**

- Multi track forum.
- Mining Trade and Investment Show.
- Business presentations.
- Evening Drinks.

**2 April**

- Multi track forum.
- Mining Trade and Investment Show.
- Business presentations.
- Awards Dinner.



### Who attends

- Government Officials
- Mining Companies
- Exploration Companies
- Investors
- Banks
- Legal Firms
- Recruitment Firms
- Brokers
- Traders
- Asset Managers
- Mining Consultants
- Equipment Companies
- Service Providers
- Trade Associations



## MAIN AREAS PRESENTED AT THE FORUM AND EXHIBITION

- Mining and Mineral exploration trends and developments
- Mining and exploration regulatory policies
- Development of mining projects in Central Asia
- Improving operational efficiency
- Innovative mining technologies and solutions
- Surface and Underground Mining
- Minerals Exploration
- Metals & Minerals Processing
- Mining Environment
- Mining Finance and Investment
- Human Resources Management
- Associated Services



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## FORUM EVENTS OVERVIEW



### FORUM

Two-day multi-track program filled with over 80 high-level speaker presentations and panel discussions on mining opportunities, developments, investment, technical modernisation and regulation.



### MASTER CLASSES

A full day of specialised 1.5 hour to 8 hour sessions aimed at mining executives and specialists, offering expert knowledge on various aspects of advanced mine management practices and technologies.



### EXHIBITION

Showcase of Central Asia's governmental authorities, mining companies and world-class mining solutions providers offering excellent leads and business generation opportunities.

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### BUSINESS PODIUMS

20-minute presentations of advanced commercial products, equipment and services for mining and exploration industry.



### NETWORKING

One-on-one meetings and networking at the breakout sessions, business lunches, drinks receptions and Gala Dinner.



### GALA DINNER

A "not to be missed" event at the end of three-day busy forum offering an opportunity to relax with the colleagues, new contacts and business clients and taste Kazakhstan's best arts and cuisine.



### "PROSPECTOR. MINER. METALLURGIST" AWARDS

The 3rd annual photo awards "Prospector. Miner. Metallurgist" will be presented to the winners and nominees of this prestigious competition of amateur photographers.



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## FORUM IN ACTION



**HE Karim Massimov**  
Prime Minister of Kazakhstan  
addresses the delegates of  
MINEX Central Asia 2010 Forum



**Jan Vapaavuori**  
Minister of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Employment and the Economy of Finland leads Finish business delegation and presents on a cleantech approach to mining at MINEX Central Asia 2013.



**SRK Consulting**  
Holds master-class on block caving design, operation and economics at MINEX Central Asia 2013.



**Central Asia Metals Plc**  
Showcases at MINEX Central Asia 2012 exhibition latest developments at its copper recovery plant in central Kazakhstan to HE Serik Akhmetov, Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan.



**Vladimir Shkolnik**  
Chairman of the Board, "Kazatomprom" moderates the session on future development of Kazakhstan's Uranium and Rare-Earth metals potential at MINEX Central Asia 2011



**Vitaly Nesis**  
CEO of Polymetal present company's plans for developing processing hubs as the strategic driver of value creation in mining in Kazakhstan at MINEX Central Asia 2012



**Ken Tainton**  
Exploration Director at Rio Tinto offers perspective on the true value of exploration in Central Asia.



**Azim Ibrokhim**  
Head of Geology Administration under the Government of Tajikistan presents latest changes in mining investment regulation at MINEX Central Asia 2012



**Aset Isekeshev**  
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industry & New Technologies of Kazakhstan makes closing address at the 2013 Forum and invites investors and technological companies to MINEX Central Asia 2014



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## DELEGATE

- Master Classes (31 March) £245**
- Forum and Exhibition (1 – 2 April) £670**
- Master Classes and Forum (31 March -2 April) £840**
- Commercial presentation at Business Podiums £560**
- Gala Dinner (2 April) £130**

10% early bird registration discount offer ends on 01.02. 14 (subject to payment receipt by 15.02.14)  
Additional 10% Group discount applies to companies registering 3 or more delegates



## WHO PRESENTS

Over 80 national and international companies and experts presented at MINEX Central Asia Forum in 2013 offering their views on current mining practices, projects, technologies and regulatory developments. Forum provided a powerful incentive for the multilateral exchange of information and better understanding of the on-going changes in the mining industry of the Central Asian region opening new opportunities to international investors and business partnerships.

## PARTICIPATION OPTIONS

### Why attend?

Mining companies come to present their achievements, learn about new business opportunities, meet with the counterparts, service providers, investors and state officials.

Investors and Financiers come to evaluate best mining investment opportunities in Central Asia.

Government officials come to promote exploration opportunities & reveal incentives to attract mining companies.

Equipment & service providers come to demonstrate the latest solutions and advanced technologies for mining projects in Central Asia.

## SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

### SPEAKER

MINEX Central Asia Forum Technical Committee calls on national and international mining experts, analysts, investors, technological companies and government authorities to submit before 28 February 2014 abstracts to be considered for presentation at the Forum.



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## EXHIBITOR

### Option 1 = £ 3, 360

Exhibition booth (2 m length x 1.5 m depth x 2.5 m height)  
 Fee includes: 2 admission passes to MINEX Forum and Gala Dinner + Presentation at Business Podium

### Option 2 = £ 4, 480

Exhibition booth (3 m length x 1.5 m depth x 2.5 m height)  
 Fee includes: 3 admission passes to MINEX Forum and Gala Dinner + Presentation at Business Podium

### Option 3 = £ 5, 600 GBP

Exhibition booth (4 m length x 1.5 m depth x 2.5 m height)  
 Fee includes: 4 admission passes to MINEX Forum, Master Classes & Gala Dinner; Full page advert in the forum catalogue + Presentation at Business Podium

### Table top = £ 1, 400 GBP

Fee includes: 1 delegate ticket to MINEX Forum (excludes Gala dinner)

## EXHIBITING OPPORTUNITIES

### Why exhibit?

- Launch products and services
- Meet potential buyers
- Present to key audiences
- Increase market share in Central Asia
- Demonstrate current mining activities & investment potential
- Meet & raise capital

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## WHO EXHIBITED IN 2013





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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Why sponsor?

MINEX sponsorship empowers companies with the opportunities for standing out from the crowd and broadening competitive edge and credibility at a prestigious and unparalleled Mining Event in Central Asia.

With one of our sponsorship packages your company can:

- Provide thought leadership
- Demonstrate expertise
- Make new contacts
- Gain prime exposure to senior decision-makers
- Showcase your company's activities
- Position yourself as a key player



In addition to the forum sponsorship, companies can sponsor trade delegations, associated events and site visits.

### Who sponsored MINEX Central Asia Forums in the past?



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