

# CECC Mining Conference 2023

## “Canada Eurasia: New markets – new possibilities”

Monday, March 6, 2023 / 14:00 – 18:00 EST

In-person

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Room 205D, 255 Front Street West,  
Toronto

**14:20 – 15:00 Diplomatic Brief: New realities of the multilateral communications**

**Moderator: Gilles Breton**, Chairman of the Board, CECC

- **H.E. Akylbek Kamaldinov**, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Canada
- **H.E. Ariynbold Yadmaa**, Ambassador of Mongolia to Canada (TBC)
- **H.E. Javlon Vakhobov**, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Canada and USA
- **Edouard Huot**, Senior Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Canada to Kazakhstan

**15:00 – 15:45 SESSION 1. Kazakhstan: Expanding business relations**

**Moderator: Eric Anderson**, Executive Director, SIMSA

- **Almas Kushumov**, Deputy Director of the Subsoil Use Department for Solid Minerals Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Dmitry Barsukov**, General Director, Cameco Kazakhstan
- **Qanat Qudaibergen**, Chief Executive Officer, GreyWolf Management LLP
- Q&A

**15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 16:45 SESSION 2. Uzbekistan: Seizing new opportunities**

**Moderator: Dr. Larry Rosia**, President and CEO, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

- **Shamsiddin Alimov**, Deputy Chairman, Ministry of Mining Industry and Geology of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Victor King**, Senior Vice President, Exploration, B2Gold
- **Evgeny Antonov**, First Deputy General Director for transformation, Member of the Management Board, Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Company (NGMK)
- Q&A

**16:45 – 17:00 Coffee Break**

**17:00 – 17:40 SESSION 3. Mongolia: Discover new partnerships**

**Moderator: Bilguun Ankhbayar**, VP of Business Development, Erdene Resource Development Corp.

**Welcome remarks: H.E. Jambal Ganbaatar**, Minister of Mining and Heavy Industry of Mongolia

- **Uyanga Bold**, Director-general of the Geological Policy Department of the Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry
- **Ali Haji**, CEO, Ion Energy
- **Peter Akerley**, President and CEO, Erdene Resource Development Corp.
- Q&A

**17:40 – 17:50 Official signing of MOU/ New CECC Membership**

**18:00 Closing Remarks**

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