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# CERBA EURASIA MINING CONFERENCE

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## PROGRAM

**13:30 – 14:00 Registration & Coffee**

**14:00 – 14:15 Welcome Remarks:**

- Lou Naumovski, CERBA Chairman
- H.E. Alexander Darchiev, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Canada
- H.E. Konstantin Zhigalov, Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Canada
- Andrew Cheatle, Executive Director, PDAC

**14:15 – 16:00 SESSION 1. Mining in Eurasia: Trends**

*Moderator: Lou Naumovski, Chairman, CERBA;*

- Roman Kopin, Governor, Chukotka Autonomous Region, Russia
- Alexey Orel, Director of the Department of State Policy in the Field of Subsoil Usage and Nature Management, Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation
- Timur Toktabayev, Vice-Minister of Investment and Development of Kazakhstan
- Ruslan Baimishev, Director of the Department of Subsoil Use of the Ministry for Investments and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Baatarsogt Baldorj, Head of Mineral Resources and Petroleum Authority of Mongolia
- Ryan Cochrane, Senior Research Analyst – Mine Costs, Wood Mackenzie
- Aida Sitdikova, Director, Energy & Natural Resources, Russia, Caucasus & Central Asia, EBRD

**16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15 – 18:15 SESSION 2. Investor Experience in Eurasia**

*Moderator: Chris Westdal, Chairman, Silver Bear Resources Inc.*

- Claude Schimper, Regional Vice President, Russia, Kinross Gold Corp.
- Quentin Hauta, Manager, Corporate Development, Cameco
- Andrey Koniuhov, COO, Director of Geology and Advance Projects, N-Mining
- Denis Alexandrov, CEO, Highland Gold
- Mikhail Dyagilev, CEO, Krastsvetmet
- Peter C. Akerley, President & CEO, Erdene Resource Development Corp.
- Robert Schafer, Non-Executive Chairman, Amur Minerals

**18:15 – 19:30 Networking Reception and One-on-one Meetings**



- ✓ Regulatory, tax and legal updates
- ✓ Global investment programs and practices
- ✓ Mitigating risks and legal aspects of the mining industry
- ✓ Evaluating investment opportunities in mining in Eurasia
- ✓ New international cooperation and investment opportunities
- ✓ Operational efficiency and innovative solutions

