

The X CERBA-Vancouver Mining Conference on the Margins of AME BC Roundup-2021

"The Future of Resources Industry: Fostering Business in Greater Eurasia"

(January 18th in on-line/virtual format)

The X CERBA Conference is focused on latest developments in the resource industry of Greater Eurasia, including Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Uzbekistan and the Russian Federation during the 2020 and integration into the cross-border mining initiatives developing within the region. The Conference will kick off the CERBA Eurasian Mining Program-2021 containing series of events starting from January 18th in Vancouver and ending with the March 12th Conference on the margins of PDAC in Toronto (<https://cerbanet.org/event-4080593>) to conduct a multilateral dialogue on the most vital aspects of resources industry and forecasts for its development.

The panels of experts including government officials and business stakeholders, industry experts and international business advisers, investment and law specialists, will share insights and answer questions on best practices of global trade and strategic partnerships for successful engagement into the untapped market opportunities. The CERBA-Vancouver International Mining Conference is the traditional venue for networking, building new business contacts and for facilitation of trade and investment between Canada and Eurasia. This event is supported by Global Affairs Canada within the CanExport framework.

Conference Agenda

Conference Moderator: HE John Sloan, Former Ambassador of Canada to Russia, Armenia and Uzbekistan

Welcome remarks:

- **Erin Compbell**, Chair of CERBA-Vancouver Chapter
- **BC Provincial Government (speaker TBC)**
- **Renee Umezuki**, GAC Vancouver Regional office
- **Kendra Johnston**, President and CEO, Association of Mineral Explorations BC

7.15 - 8.00 - Panel I | Cross Border Updates in Greater Eurasian Resource Sector Given Competing Russian and Chinese Visions for Economic Development

- Potential of Greater Eurasian Resource Industry from the Prospective of Global Cross-Border Initiatives – **Hon. Stockwell Day, Former Minister of International Trade of Canada**
- Supporting of Foreign Investors in Resource Industry of Kazakhstan. – **Kazakhstan Geology Committee** (Topic and Speaker TBC)
- Perspectives of International Cooperation in Industrial Development and Technology Transfer – **Ministry of Mining and Heavy Industry of Mongolia** (Topic and Speaker TBC)
- New in Regional Mining Sector of the Russian Far East – **Valerii Maxmov, Head of the Russian Trade Mission to Canada**
- Progressive Developments in the Sub-Soil Legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan, - **Mr. Azzam Kadikhdzaev Deputy Chair of State Committee of Geology of the Republic of Uzbekistan** (topic of presentation TBC)

8.00 – 8.45 – Panel II | Feasibility of Regional Infrastructure and Resource Projects in Eurasia for Diversification of Trade and Investment

- Overview of Current Opportunities in Greater Eurasia Resource Industry: Regional Projects, Infrastructure, CSR – **Mr. Christopher Schagerl, Director, Member of the Board, Schneider Group SCHNEIDER GROUP (Russia & CIS).**
- Resolving Industrial Transportation Issues in Remote Industrial Regions - **Konstantin Barabash, International Sales Director, Viking Air**
- Most Preferable Approach in Developing Resource Projects in Kazakhstan – **KazakhInvest National Company (Kazakhstan) – Speaker TBC**
- Uzbekistan Experience of Mining Investment Project – **Neil Reeder, Vice President, B2Gold Corp. (TBC)**
- Regional Opportunities for Cross-Border Partnerships – **Tsolmon Gonchik, Mongolian Union of Economic Geologists (TBC)**

8.45 – 9.00 – Q&A and Closing Remarks