



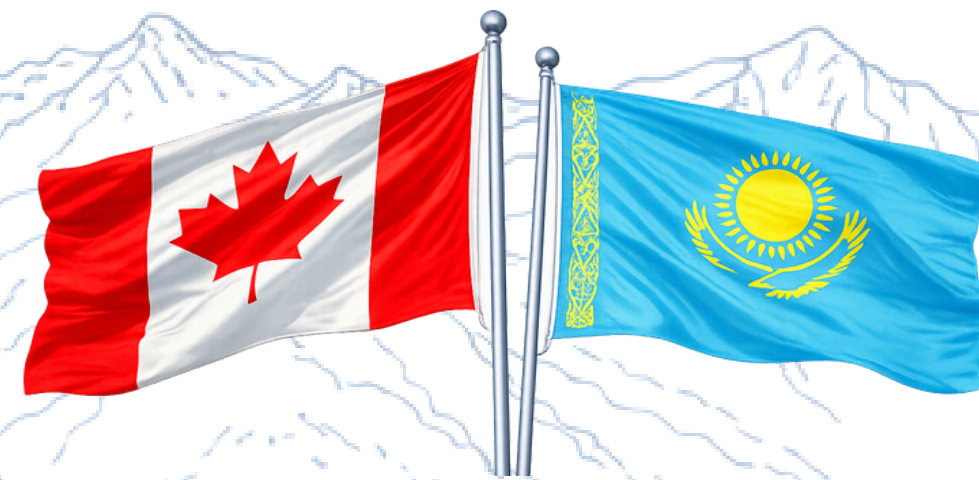
**MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND  
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**MARCH 1-4  
2026**

# KAZAKHSTAN DAY

A New Wave of Geological Exploration in Kazakhstan:  
Strategic Copper–Gold Projects of Kazakhstan.



**Join industry leaders and exploration  
experts to discover Kazakhstan's mining  
potential and investment opportunities.**

📍 Room 205D

📅 Sunday, March 1, 2026

🕒 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Register:

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**14:00-14:30**

Registration and Networking

**14:30-14:45**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Ruslan Baimishev**, President of the Kazakhstan Chamber of Mines, moderator
- **Dauletbek Kussainov**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Canada

**14:45-14:50**

**Keynote: New geological exploration in Kazakhstan:  
strategy, incentives and the role of a digital platform**

- **Iran Sharkhan**, Vice Minister of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan





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**15:00-16:00**

## Panel 1: New Discovery Potential

- **Tim Barry**, CEO of Arras Minerals Corp.
- **Shaoyang Shen**, Vice President, Zijin Mining Group Co.Ltd
- **Pallas Resources (TBC)**
- **Anna Fonseca**, Independent Consultant/Geologist
- **Andres Blanco**, CEO of Xcalibur Smart Mapping
- **Said Sultanov**, Chairman of the Board of AMG Ltd



*Topics for discussions: Kazakhstani examples of success and challenges*

- *Overview of key new discoveries 2024–2025*
- *Priority minerals*
- *Overall investment climate*





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**16:00-16:20**

Coffee Break

**16:20-17:30**

Project Presentations: Priority Exploration Areas and  
Investment Opportunities

*Subtopic: Copper–Gold Projects in Kazakhstan: Unlocking Untapped Potential*

- **Azamat Sapargazinov**, CEO of Central Asia Gold Corp Co
- **Yerzhijigit Nabiyeu**, CEO of Mining Consulting Group
- **Ulan Nurkhanuly**, Chief Geologist of Aurora Minerals Group

**17:30-18:00**

Q & A session

