

Dear colleagues and participants of the 2nd International Congress and Exhibition Mining Congress Qazaqstan!

On behalf of the National Geological Survey of Kazakhstan (hereinafter NGS), I sincerely welcome you to this landmark event for our field. Mining Congress Qazaqstan is not only a platform for the exchange of experience and knowledge, but also a place where strategies for the future development of the industry are created. The mining industry plays an important role in the economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the country is among the top 10 leaders in the main priority minerals. Kazakhstan is at the forefront in terms of proven reserves of tungsten, barite and zinc, is the world's largest producer of uranium, and also has extensive reserves of coal, copper, gold and manganese. And holding an international congress in our country provides a unique opportunity to share experiences and establish new partnerships in this important industry.

We are pleased to welcome specialists and experts from all over the world who have come together here to discuss current issues and the latest technologies in the field of mining. I hope that your stay in our country will not only be productive, but also memorable due to fascinating discussions, interesting presentations and the opportunity to get acquainted with the culture and hospitality of Kazakhstan.

I am confident that the results of the congress will make a significant contribution to the development of the global mining industry in Kazakhstan. May the joint efforts of the participants of this meeting make the mining industry more efficient, environmentally sustainable and competitive.

In the world of mining, and in any other industry, the most important thing is information. One of the main tasks of the National Geological Survey of Kazakhstan is the collection, storage, systematisation and provision of geological information, as well as the systematisation and digitisation of geological data, which plays an important role in improving the efficiency and transparency of work in the mining industry.

Employees of the National Geological Survey of Kazakhstan , together with government agencies, are creating an information system National Data Bank of Mineral Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Unified platform of subsoil users Minerals.gov.kz), the main purpose of which is to attract investments in the field of subsoil use and increase the geological study of the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Thank you all for your participation and for your contribution to the development of the mining industry. Let's move forward together, facing challenges bravely and finding new solutions. May our work at the congress bear fruit and become a starting point for new achievements.

I wish all participants successful presentations, fruitful discussions and new acquaintances. May participation in the Mining Congress Qazaqstan bring new knowledge, ideas and prospects for the development of your activities.

Best wishes,

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