



Business FORUM

EU – KAZAKHSTAN Strategic Partnership on Raw Materials, Batteries and Renewable Hydrogen

14 November 2023

(Le Plaza Hotel Brussels – Charleston Room)

14:00 – 15:45	<p>EU-KAZ Business Forum Moderated by Dr. Massimo GASPARON, Director of ERMA</p>
1 h. 45 min	<p>Welcome and opening Mr. Bernd SCHÄFER, CEO, EIT RawMaterials (2-3 min)</p>
	<p>Opening Key notes (2x 7,5 min) Mr. Maroš ŠEFČOVIČ, Executive Vice-President for European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight, European Commission Mr. Kanat SHARLAPAEV, Minister Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p>
	<p>Signing ceremony (max. 10 min.) SGS Netherlands (NL) - Zhezkazganredmet (KAZ) – the MoU on technological cooperation Short statements from both companies (2min) + joint photo; Xcalibur multiphysics (ES) x National Geological Survey JSC (KAZ) – the MoU on airborne geophysical exploration in Kazakhstan</p>
	<p>Mr. Saken OLZHABAYEV, Official Representative in Germany, KAZAKH INVEST Mr. Kuanysh OMARBEKOV, COO, KazAtomProm Mr. Saken SHAYAKHMETOV, Chief Sustainability Officer, Kazakhmys Mr. Yerlan GALIYEV, CEO, National Geological Survey JSC Mr. Dmitriy TKACHENKO, CEO, Qazaq Lithium LLP (5 min each)</p>
	<p>Mr. Artem ASKHADULIN (TBC), President Central Asia, Metso (Finland) Mr. Jon JESTED-RASK, President Europe, Central Asia and Northern Africa, FLSmidth (Denmark) Mr. Wolfgang WEGENER, Co-CEO Becker Mining (Germany) Mr Michael DOUGLAS, Country Mapping Manager (Global) Xcalibur MPH (Spain) Mr. Oliver KLEINHEMPEL, Executive Director, Cronimet (Germany) Mr. Wojciech JEŻEWSKI, Sales Manager for CIS, Mine Master (Poland) (5 min each)</p>
	<p>Activity of EBRD in KAZ – CRM project pipelines (5 min) Mr. Akop KAGRAMANYAN, Principal Banker Natural Resources, EBRD</p>
	<p>InfraVia Critical Metals strategy: supporting the energy transition (5 min) Mr. Thomas LAGREE, Partner, Critical Metals at InfraVia Capital Partners</p>
	<p>Discussion (5 min)</p>
	<p>Closing remarks and Instructions for the B2B bilateral meetings Dr. Massimo GASPARON, Director of ERMA, EIT RawMaterials (2-3 min)</p>
	15:45 – 16:30
16:30 - 19:00	<p>B2B individual matchmaking Session (Charleston room + Le Plaza hotel) Coordinated by EIT RawMaterials</p>