

Your Excellency!

On behalf of Kazakhstan Exhibition Company ITECA and our international partner – ITE Group Plc (Great Britain), it is my honor and pleasure to invite you to take an active part in the Jubilee 25th World Mining Congress which will be held in the city of Astana, Kazakhstan, on June 19th-22nd, 2018.

The World Mining Congress (WMC) is the largest global mining industry event which brings together professionals and scholars from 50 countries who work in the development of solid mineral deposits, look for scientific solutions and technological advances, and care about occupational safety and environmental protection. The motto of the 25th Jubilee World Mining Congress is “Innovation Excellence – step forward to mining growth”. The Leaders of the states of Kazakhstan, Austria and Poland have been invited to attend the event. As of now, delegations from Australia, Austria, Canada, Norway, Poland and France have confirmed their participation in the Congress.

The umbrella of WMC will also host the largest Central Asian International Exhibition Mining World Central Asia 2018, which will demonstrate the latest developments in the automated extraction and processing of the solid minerals, and also in the digitization of the industry. At present, 116 companies representing 20 countries of the globe have confirmed their participation as exhibitors. Collective stands will be presented by Australia, Austria, Germany, China, Canada, Norway and France.

In view of the large-scale global level of the event and its diversified composition of the international participants, we would like you to kindly provide informational support to the Congress, invite mining and metallurgical companies as well as service providers to participate in various activities of the WMC, and to organize a delegation to attend the show and represent your country.

In particular, we would be honored to invite you to:

- 1) Take part and attend the World Mining Congress 2018 and make a report in one of 18 thematic sessions (please see the Program of the Congress). The Speaker participation fee is 650 USD (which includes 3-day business agenda, access to any events of the Congress, meals, corporate bag with the materials of the Congress, excursion program). Theses of the reports should be submitted via www.wmc2018.org before February 26th. For any questions or assistance, please, do not hesitate to contact Olga Remorenko at +7 (7272) 2583434 (ext. 211), mob: +7 701 776 17 78, e-mail: Olga.r@iteca.kz / Web: www.wmc2018.org
- 2) Take part in the Exhibition of Mining World Central Asia 2018 as an exhibitor. For any questions or assistance, please, do not hesitate to contact Julia Palagutina at +7 (7272) 2583434 (ext. 230), e-mail: Julia.Palagutina@iteca.kz / Web <https://www.miningworld.kz>

The organizers of the Congress are ready to schedule additional targeted meetings with Kazakhstani subsoil users and arrange industrial tours to the sectoral enterprises. We would highly appreciate your assistance in providing informational support to the World Mining Congress. We would be delighted to meet with a representative of the Embassy anytime of your convenience to provide more details on the event and our activities.

Annex: Program, Application Form

Sincerely Yours,

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