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**Plenary session:
New Agenda of Mining Industry:
sustainable development through
strategic initiatives**

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KADYR SHABANBAYEV

Deputy Chairman, JSC National Geological Survey

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Key Topics:

NEW AGENDA OF MINING INDUSTRY:
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH
STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

INNOVATIVE INVESTMENT APPROACHES
TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMIC RESILIENCE
OF THE MINING AND METALS INDUSTRY

DIGITAL EVOLUTION:
FROM CLASSICS TO INNOVATION

FROM PROSPECTING TO MINING:
RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

METALS OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL
REVOLUTION: CRITICAL MINERALS

PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION BASED ON THE INTEGRATION
OF SCIENCE AND THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

THE FUTURE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
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45
speakers

17
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45 Speakers

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Project Office Director, Uzinfocom



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Secretary-General, EUROUZ

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Deputy Chairman of the Board for Operations, Uzbek Technological Metals Complex

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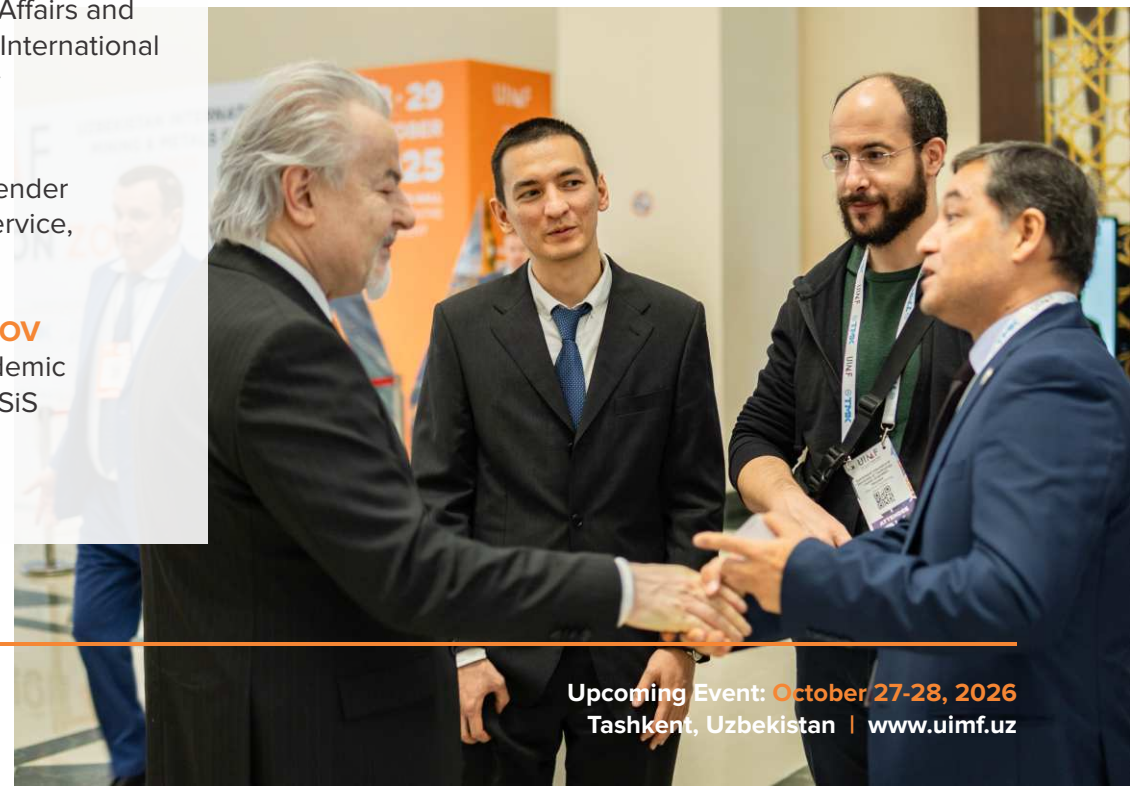
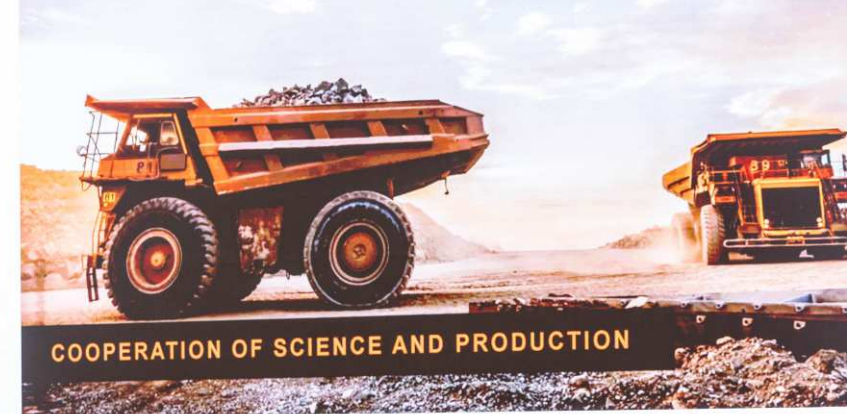
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**Ministry of Mining Industry
and Geology of Uzbekistan**

Ural Yusupov
Deputy Minister

“The forum holds great importance for Uzbekistan’s mining industry, which is further reinforced by the active participation of state-owned enterprises, international companies, investors, and junior mining companies. UIMF is a platform serving as a foundation for investors to present new projects, and for state enterprises to outline their strategic development priorities.



Solidcore Eurasia

Kanat Dosmukametov
General Director

“In my view, combining an exhibition with a forum creates a highly effective tandem. On the one hand, industry professionals and those interested in the sector can see equipment and new technologies in person; on the other, they can engage with decision-makers at the forum. It’s the right approach — and a remarkably effective one.



JSC National Geological Survey

Kadyr Shabanbayev
Deputy Chairman

“This forum is being held at a very high standard. For Central Asia, it is an excellent platform for exchanging experiences. I would like to thank the organisers and sponsors of this forum.



Uzbek Technological Metals Complex

Amir Abidov
Deputy Chairman for Innovation and Technological Development

“This is an excellent platform for networking. We present our projects and our companies, and we also explore potential partners here.



Global Chamber

Daniel Zaretsky
Global Advisor for Central Asia

“I think the event is quite well organised. It covers not just mining, which is the central topic today, but also various different sectors of the economy. So, I’ve been to a few of these events and I look forward to being to a few more.



EUROUZ

Oybek Shaykhov
Secretary-General

“UIMF is becoming one of the key platforms for mining companies, not only in Uzbekistan, but also in Europe. So the forum is surely a launching platform, a way to land and take ground on the market, to see who is present, to explore their activities.



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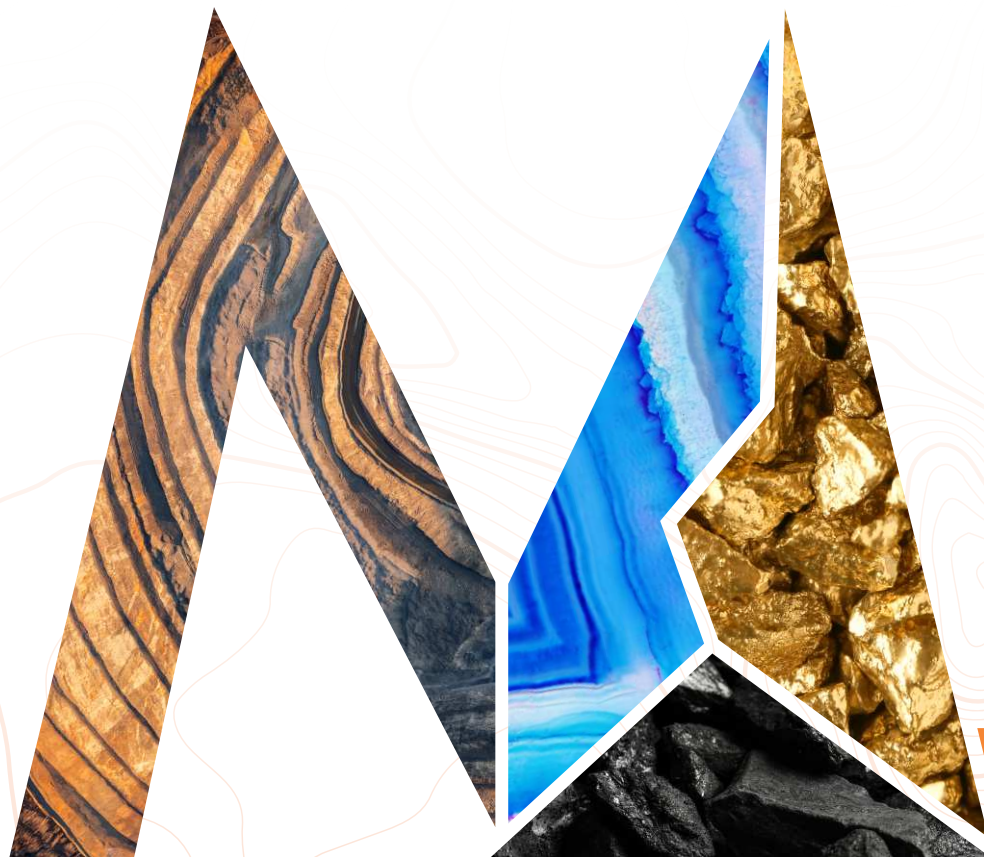
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