



PROGRAMME

Congress Hall, Uzexpocentre NEC
Tashkent, Uzbekistan

FROM RESOURCES TO GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

26 October, Monday

15:00 - 18:00

Pre-registration

Day 1

27 October, Tuesday

09:00 - 10:30	Registration
10:30 - 11:30	Opening Ceremony UIMF & MiningMetals Uzbekistan 2026 Plenary Session: Central Asia's New Resource Architecture
Discussion Topics	• Successful investment models for a sustainable economy in Uzbekistan and Central Asia; • Uzbekistan as the heart of the region's new industrial economy; • Mechanisms for delivering economic growth based on resource security and advanced environmental standards; • Development of high-tech manufacturing and full value-added production chains; • From import substitution to global competitiveness: new markets and growth opportunities.
Moderator	International Moderator <i>(tbc)</i>
Speakers	1. Representative, Ministry of Mining Industry and Geology, Uzbekistan 2. Gulbakhor Tojimirzaeva, Chair, Uzbekistan Metallurgical Association <i>(tbc)</i> 3. Farkhod Abdullaev, Board Chairman, Uzbekistan Technological Metals Complex JSC <i>(tbc)</i>

11:30 - 12:30	Strategic Session: Metals of the Future: from Extraction to Technological Leadership
Discussion Topics	• A new phase in expanding the resource base for critical minerals; • The strategic value of critical resources for major technology projects; • Metals of the Future Technopark: bringing together science, manufacturing and innovation; • Parallel development of industries based on critical resources.
Moderator	International Moderator (<i>tbc</i>)
Speakers	1. Representative, Ministry of Mining Industry and Geology, Uzbekistan 2. Representative, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan 3. Representative, Uzbekistan Technological Metals Complex JSC (<i>tbc</i>) 4. Representative, JOGMEC (<i>tbc</i>)

12:30 – 13:00	Break
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13:00 - 14:00	Technical Session: MINING 5.0. - Autonomous Mining and Management Systems
Discussion Topics	• Evolution of mines: autonomous open pits and transport & logistics systems; • Centralised mine operation management; • Interconnection of machinery, sensors and production assets; • ESG and sustainable development in the digital mine; • Automated handling of bulk materials: next-generation conveyor systems.
Moderator	Representative, AVEVA (<i>tbc</i>)
Speakers	1. Representative, UZINFOCOM 2. Representative, Almalyk Mining and Metallurgical Company JSC (<i>tbc</i>) 3. Marianna Dgebuadze, Head of the CIS Representative Office, RBL-REI

14:00 - 15:00	Technical Session: Smart Mineral Exploration and Development of Deep Deposits
Discussion Topics	• Integration of geophysical, geochemical, remote-sensing and AI data; • Deep drilling in complex geology: knowledge, technologies and experience; • Methods and approaches to reduce geological risks and improve forecasting accuracy; • Digital assessment of mineral resources and reserves; • Integrated processing and interpretation of big datasets.
Moderator	Representative , Kh.M. Abdullaev Institute of Geology and Geophysics (<i>tbc</i>)
Speakers	1. Representative, Uzbekgeologorazvedka JSC 2. Representative, National Geological Service JSC (<i>tbc</i>) 3. Representative, Dassault Systèmes (<i>tcb</i>)

15:00 – 16:00	Dialogue: Uzbekistan's Junior Mining Ecosystem - a New Model for Subsoil Use
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16:00	<i>End of Day One</i>
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Day 2

28 October, Wednesday

09:00 - 10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00 - 11:00	Strategic Session: New Investment Models for Uzbekistan's Mining and Metals Sector
Discussion Topics	• Role of the public and private capital in financing Uzbekistan's mining and metals sector; • Green financing and access to international capital; • Optimal financing models for critical minerals and deep-processing projects; • Prospects for creating industrial clusters at major deposits; • A new architecture for industrial finance: large, medium-sized and small businesses.

Moderator	Representative , Ministry of Economy and Finance, Uzbekistan (<i>tbc</i>)
Speakers	1. Representative, Ministry of Mining Industry and Geology, Uzbekistan (<i>tbc</i>) 2. Representative, Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Company JSC 3. Representative, Solidcore Eurasia

11:00 - 12:00	Technical Session: Next-Generation Metallurgy
Discussion Topics	• Urban Mining and Circular Economy; • Future of low-grade ores: reassessing value and a new economics of extraction; • Production of copper cathodes, alloys, powders and speciality materials; • Hydrometallurgy vs Pyrometallurgy; • Direct metal extraction technology; • New environmental standards for metals sector.
Moderator	<i>Tbc</i>
Speakers	1. Representative, Uzmetkombinat JSC (<i>tbc</i>) 2. Representative, Uzbekistan Technological Metals Complex JSC 3. Representative, METSO (<i>tbc</i>)

12:00 – 12:30	Break
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12:30- 13:30	Technical Session: Energy Efficiency and ESG in Mining and Metals Sector
Discussion Topics	• Environmental performance, energy management and access to green investment; • Integration of renewable energy into production facilities; • Energy intensity of water supply and treatment; • Case studies from metals and mining companies: international practice.
Moderator	Representative , EY (<i>tbc</i>)
Speakers	1. Representative, Navoi Mining and Metallurgical Company JSC (<i>tbc</i>) 2. Representative, Schneider Electric (<i>tbc</i>) 3. Askar Kozhagul, Representative in Central Asia, FINGRI

13:30- 14:30	Technical Session: Industrial Security and Cybersecurity
Discussion Topics	• Methods for protecting critical infrastructure in the mining and metals sector; • Network segmentation and protection of production contours; • Cyber espionage in resource sectors; • Social engineering and insider threats; • Capacity development.
Moderator	<i>Tbc</i>
Speakers	1. Representative, Ministry of Mining Industry and Geology, Uzbekistan (<i>tbc</i>) 2. Representative, Technopromekspertiza LLC 3. Representative, Cybersecurity Centre (<i>tbc</i>)

14:30 – 15:30	Dialogue: Uzbekistan’s Gold Future: resources, investment and technological leadership
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16:00	<i>End of Day Two</i>
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Day 3 **29 October, Thursday**

10:00 - 13:00	Visit to the 20th Anniversary International Exhibition Mining, Metallurgy and Metalworking - MiningMetals Uzbekistan 2026
Venue	Uzexpocentre NEC

13:00	<i>End of Forum</i>
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