



## KCBC Energy and Natural Resources Working Group Meeting Report

**Date:** 16 November, 2020

**Location:** Virtual

**Co-Chairs:**

- ❖ Kazakhstan side: **Zhandos Temirgali**, Advisor to the Chairman, Strategic Investment Projects, KAZAKH INVEST National Company JSC
- ❖ Canadian side: **Norman Storm**, Chair of the Canada Eurasia Russia Business Association (CERBA); General Director, Falcon Oil & Gas LTD; Managing Director Kazakhstan, Condor Petroleum Inc.

**Moderators:**

- ❖ **Kanat Skakov**, Director, CERBA Kazakhstan; Partner, Dentons Kazakhstan
- ❖ **Ruslan Zhemkov**, Managing Director, Association of Renewable Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

**Number of Participants: 100**

**Presenters:**

*Kazakhstan:*

- Anvar Boranbayev, Chairman of the Board, QazGeology National Company
- Kanat Kudaibergen, Chairman of the Board, Tauken-Samruk National Mining Company JSC
- Dilyara Tektigulova, Head of Mining and Metallurgy Projects, KAZAKH INVEST National Company
- Alma Zhukenova, Deputy Director, Renewable Energy Department of the Kazakhstan Ministry of Energy
- Aliya Salimzhuarova, Head of Renewable Energy Projects, KAZAKH INVEST National Company

*Canada:*

- Dmitry Barsukov, General Director, Cameco Kazakhstan
- Emily Kneteman, Regional Director, Invest Canada
- Andrew Judson, Lead Director, Condor Petroleum Inc.
- Mario Krpan, Team Leader, Energy and Clean Technology, Government of Alberta
- Lora Field, Team Leader, Cleantech, Steel and Chemicals, Industry and Sector Strategy Division, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, Government of Ontario

**Main topics covered by the WG:**

- Implementation of small-scale LNG in Kazakhstan's natural gas market
- Opportunities in the renewable energy sector
- Benefits from existing power generation plants
- Overview of the Clean-tech and environment sectors
- Availability of mining and exploration projects for foreign investment
- Providing education and training for people working in the mining sector

**Roadmap: Next Steps**

As a result of the Working Group meetings, the delegates expressed their intention to intensify their efforts to broaden and deepen cooperation on bilateral trade and investment in the energy and natural resource sectors.

Given the significance of these sectors to the economies of both countries, definite synergies can be created through the sharing of technology, expertise, and experiences to further develop the sectors and promote trade and investment between Kazakhstan and Canada.

CERBA and KCBC will work to continue to expand its networking platform to further develop and/or create “business-to-government”, “business-to-business”, and “government-to-government” dialogue to help promote investment and trade opportunities between the two regions.

The next major networking opportunity for the Energy and Natural Resources Working Group will be PDAC in Toronto on March 8-11, 2021 and KIOGE, in Almaty, on September 29 – October 1, 2021