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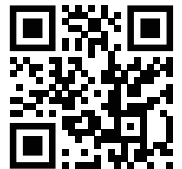
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**“Bridging
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Building a Resilient
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Corridor”**

A leading international mining and exploration forum - uniting industry leadership, global investment, and innovation across critical minerals value chains.

Welcome to the 12th MINEX Asia Forum

Ankara, 24–25 June 2026

Welcome to the twelfth edition of the MINEX Asia Forum — and to its first gathering on Turkish soil. That Ankara should host this milestone edition is no coincidence. Türkiye sits at the intersection of two of the defining forces reshaping the global economy: the accelerating race for critical minerals and the re-emergence of the Middle Corridor as a strategic supply artery connecting Central Asia, the South Caucasus, and Europe. For the MINEX Forum that has spent over two decades tracking the evolution of Eurasian mining, Türkiye felt like the only place to be.

The world is entering a Minerals Age. Supply chains that once seemed stable are proving concentrated and fragile, and the strategic implications — for governments, investors, and producers alike — are only beginning to be understood. Eurasian mining sits near the centre of this transformation. Over two days, more than thirty speakers from government, industry, finance, and civil society will examine what that means in practice: for Türkiye's own resource ambitions, for what it actually takes to move capital into Central Asian mining — and what continues to hold it back, for the infrastructure corridors beginning to bind these markets to global demand, and for the environmental and technological standards that will determine whether the region's mineral wealth translates into lasting value. The agenda is structured as a conversation rather than a sequence of presentations — one we hope will produce insights worth carrying well beyond Ankara.

This Forum would not have been possible without the generosity of those who believed in it early. We extend our sincere gratitude to our Gold Sponsor Argetest Ulab, Silver Sponsor SLR Consulting, and Bronze Sponsor SRK Consulting for their support of the programme. We are equally grateful to Knight Piésold for sponsoring the delegate materials and to the UK Department for Business and Trade for sponsoring the Networking Drinks Reception hosted by the British Embassy in Ankara — a gesture that reflects the depth of the UK's commitment to partnership with Türkiye and the wider region on critical raw materials. Our Official Partners along with our Knowledge Partners, and our media partners across the Turkish and international mining press, have all played a vital role in bringing this community together.

The MINEX Forum exists because no single government, company, or institution can navigate the critical minerals transition alone. We hope these two days in Ankara prove a worthy contribution to the broader effort.

Arthur Poliakov
Founder & Executive Chairman, MINEX Forum

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DAY ONE - Wednesday, 24 June

08:00 – 09:00 Exhibition Hall

Registration, Coffee

09:00 – 09:30 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Opening & Welcome Addresses

09:30 – 11:00 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Plenary Session 1

Türkiye's Mining Vision: Export Growth & Strategic Autonomy

11:00 - 11:30 Exhibition Hall

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Session 2

Unlocking the Tethyan Belt: The Strategic Vision for the Middle Corridor's Mineral Wealth

13:00 - 14:00

Business lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Session 3

Critical Minerals Geopolitics and Financing – Who is Funding the Future in the Tethyan Mineral Belt?

15:30 - 16:00 Exhibition Hall

Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Session 4

Türkiye's investments and Technological partnerships in Central Asia & South Caucasus

19:00 - 21:00 British Embassy Ankara

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DAY TWO - Thursday, 25 June

08:30 – 09:00 Exhibition Hall

Registration, Coffee

09:00 - 10:30 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Session 5

The Middle Corridor as a Global Strategic Supply Line: Türkiye, UK and Europe Close Ranks on Critical Minerals

10:30 - 11:00 Exhibition Hall

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Session 6

Responsible Mining: Driving Sustainability, Trust, and Global Standards in Eurasia

12:00 - 13:15 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Session 7

Tailings Management, Structural Resilience, and Resource Stewardship

13:15 - 14:15

Business lunch

14:15 - 15:00 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Session 8

From Ore to Application: Operational Technology and Value-Chain Integration in Central Asian Mining

14:45 - 15:00 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Panel discussion

15:00 - 15:30 Exhibition Hall

Coffee break

15:30 - 16:30 Kavaklıdere Ballroom

Session 9

Bridging the Supply Gap: Türkiye and the Middle Corridor as the New Frontier for Critical Mineral Security

18:30 - 21:00

Dinner By invitation only



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MINEX Eurasia 2026

The 14th MINEX Eurasia Conference will take place in London on 30 November 2026. Functioning as a vital, integrated component of the broader London Mining Week (scheduled from 27 November to 3 December 2026), MINEX Eurasia 2026 serves as the United Kingdom's premier cross-border forum dedicated exclusively to mining trends, geological exploration, and strategic investment opportunities across Central Asia, the Caucasus, and Mongolia.



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The 17th MINEX Kazakhstan Forum will take place in Astana on **April 2027**.

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