



Afghanistan Country Presentation at PDAC 2018

Wednesday, March 7-Room 205B-11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

The Government of Afghanistan is committed to developing an open and accountable mining sector, as it represents the largest development potential for the country. If the sector is managed well, it can generate fiscal resources for the government, and increase prosperity across generations. However, as is evident across many countries, it is not sufficient to simply have extensive natural resource endowments.

It is with this knowledge that the Government of Afghanistan has taken a long view of the country's natural resource endowment. The right set of institutional structures, legal basis, and policies can create the conditions for Afghanistan to move from a low-income country to a middle-income country over the coming decades.

This seminar will present this long view of the government's roadmap and strategy for extractives development in Afghanistan.

11:30 am Welcome address by H.E. Minister Nehan

11:40 am Presentation on 'Afghanistan's Potential in Mining Sector'

12:30 pm Remarks by other members of the Afghan Delegation

1:00 pm Q&A

1:30 pm Closing Remarks

All are welcome. Registration is not required.

