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Kazakhstan: facilitation of investment in mining industry

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Current status of solid minerals subsoil use projects

LICENSES

1871 exploration licenses
51 mining licenses

**Amount of minimum
annual investment**

15
billion tenge per year

New!
Kazakhstan
700 new Kazakhstan
«Junior» companies



CONTRACTS

499 subsoil use contracts

**Investment
obligations**

2
trillion tenge

FACILITATION OF INVESTMENT IN EXPLORATION (“First Come, First Served”)

TOTAL AREA OF KAZAKHSTAN

2,7
mln km²
(1 188 721 blocks)

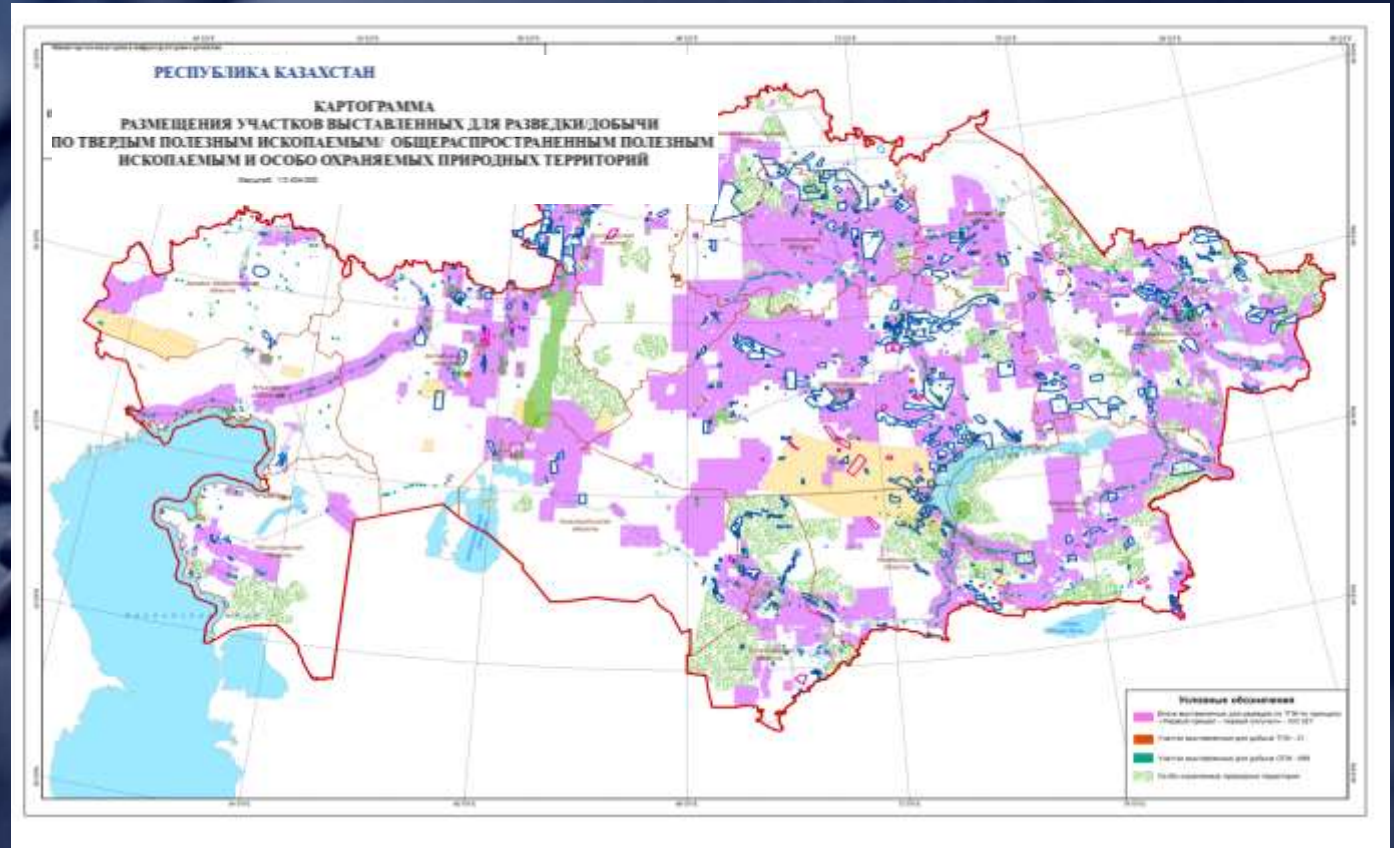
AVAILABLE for subsoil use

1,3
mln km²
(434 783 blocks)

State Subsoil Fund Management Program (PUGFN)

included ➤ **1M 65K km²**

to be included ➤ **259K km²**



Opening of new available exploration territories:

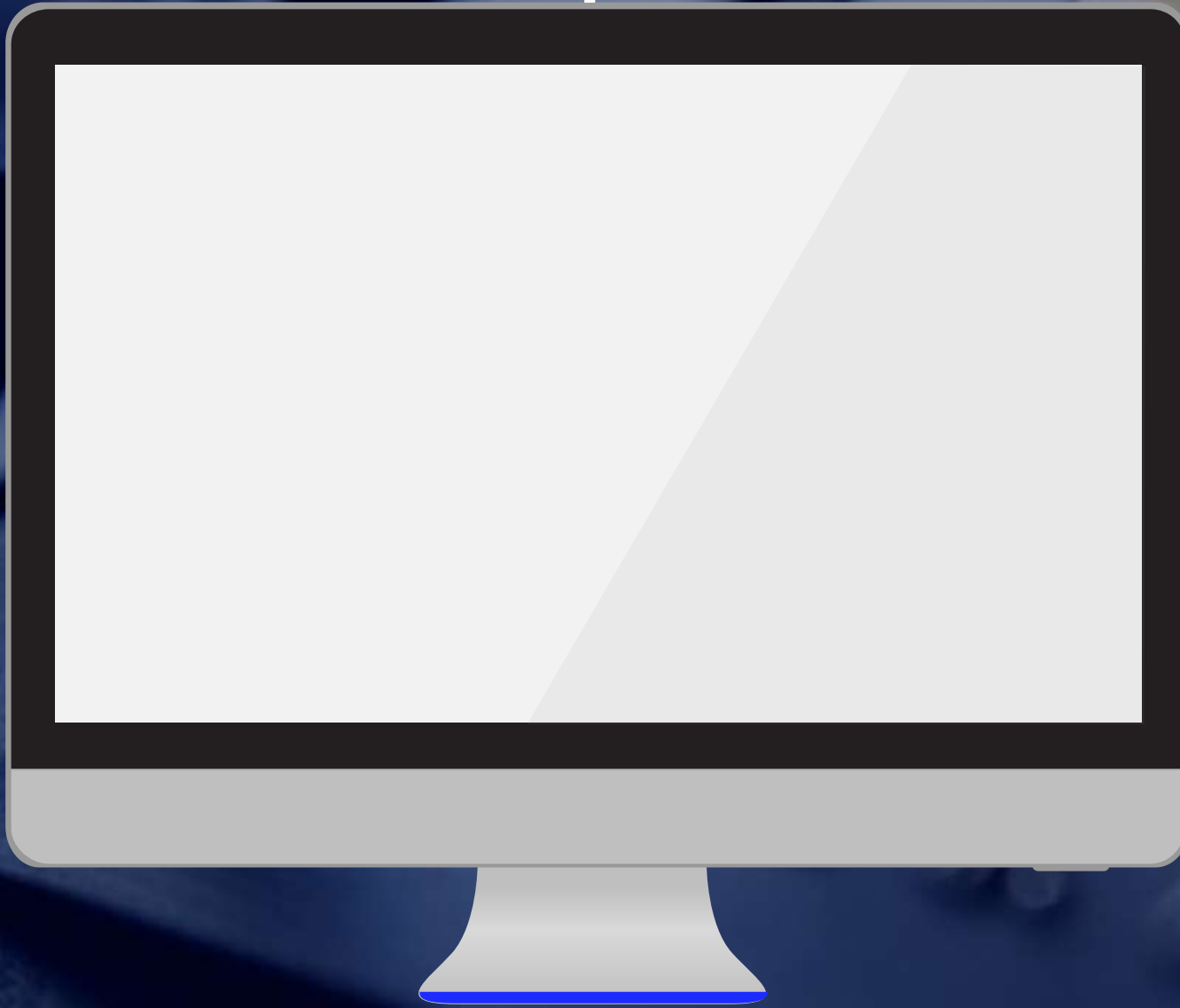
- Expected to be released in March 2023 for the whole territory of Kazakhstan available for subsoil use
- Digitalization to ensure equal access to all potential investors (online applications, online bidding auctions, access to historical data etc.)

Facilitation of investment in production

- Existing solid minerals deposits with industrial resources (A, B and C categories) will be released in an open online auction
- Approx. 85 subsoil use contracts (concluded before 2018) have been terminated by the Government for non-fulfilment of investment obligations – all of them will be released in an open online auction
- Auction method of granting of subsoil use rights will be prolonged to achieve above mentioned
- Government will develop further measures to improve auction procedures (to avoid manipulations and abuse)
- Improvement of communications with subsoil users (online format of notifications delivery etc.)

DIGITALIZATION OF STATE CONTROL IN SOLID MINERALS

PILOT PROJECT



1

AVAILABILITY OF SUBSOIL PLOT

Interactive map with blocks available for exploration

2

GRANTING OF SUBSOIL USE RIGHT

Issuance, reissuance, revocation of license for exploration/production

3

REGISTER OF CONTRACTS, AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACTS

4

TRANSITION TO LICENSE REGIME OF SUBSOIL USE

Transfer from subsoil use contracts to licenses

5

MONITORING OF LICENSE AND CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS

6

TRANSFER OF SUBSOIL USE RIGHT



THANK YOU!

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