

GAF to establish a computerized mining title cadastre and registry for Mongolia

Munich, October 2008. GAF has been awarded a contract to design and establish the new automated and countrywide Mining Registry and Cadastre System for Mongolia. After the successful completion of contract negotiations GAF will start work on-site in November 2008. The project under the Governance Assistance Program (GAP) aims to improve governance in the mining sector, through the establishment of a transparent system to grant, manage and cancel permits. The efficient and reliable management of mining titles is considered as a backbone to increase investment and growth in the mining sector of Mongolia.

The Project's objective is to strengthen the property rights and security of tenure within the mining sector; enhance the transparency of the mineral licensing process and government's regulatory capacity through improved efficiency, information availability and management.

A core element of the Project is the supervision, development, equipping and implementation of a fully computerized mining registry and cadastre system. Existing analogue and digital data will be inventoried and re-organised. Institutional strengthening including focussed training activities and legal advice shall enhance the overall framework created by the new Mineral Law for the benefit of the administration, miners, investors as well as the public.

Works will be performed for the Mineral Resources and Petroleum Authority of Mongolia, MRPAM. The project duration is 24 months, including a maintenance and support phase of 12 months. Activities are funded by the World Bank, International Development Association. The contract value amounts to 0.5 million EUR. The activities in Mongolia follow countries like Nigeria, DRC, Madagascar and Namibia, where GAF has set-up nation-wide computerised mining titling systems, some successful in operation for more than 10 years.



Head and members of Cadastre Department of Mineral Resources and Petroleum Authority of Mongolia MRPAM and GAF staff at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

About GAF:

GAF, a Telespazio company, is globally active and has an international reputation as a competent provider of project design, management and implementation services in the fields of geo-information and spatial IT consultancy to private and public clients. The company has set new standards in quality, competence and reliability, while simultaneously developing a high-performance and multi-disciplinary range of products and services.

GAF offers fully integrated technical and institutional assistance and management consultancy underpinned by geo-spatial services and products.

GAF AG has a proven track-record in performing technical assistance projects in the natural resources sector and is delivering customized cadastral and registry as well as geological and land information systems.

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