

PROGRAM for Mediterranean Conference in Valencia, May 8, 2016

9.00-9.15: **Conference Opening** (Spanish) – **Manuel Llopis Lopez**, MLLOPIS, Spain, Conference Opening (English) - **Branko Deljanin**, Conference Chair, CGL-GRS, Canada

9.15-9.45: **Gaetano Cavalieri** (CIBJO, Italy) – President, “CIBJO Blue book on treated and synthetic diamonds - delivering sustainable and responsible jewellery industry”.

9.45-10.20: INVITED: **Dr. David Fisher** (De Beers Research, UK) – Principal Scientist, “Progress in the detection of diamond treatments”.

10.20-10.35: Coffee Break and **Poster Viewing**

10.35-11.10: **Sonny Pope** (Suncrest Diamonds, USA) – Head of Processing Facility, “HPHT Processing of Diamonds – improving color & value of natural & synthetic diamonds”.

11.10-11.45: **Dusan Simic** (AG&J) – Diamond Researcher, “Post Treatments of Colorless HPHT Treated Ila Diamonds – ID Challenge for Labs”.

11.45-12.20: **Dr. Alan Hart** (British Museum of Natural History, UK) – Head of Earth Science, “The British Museum Natural History Gem Collection – untapping its potential”.

12.20-12.35: **Major Sponsor** talk

12.35-13.30: Lunch break and **Poster Viewing**

13.30-14.00: **Jean Claude Michelou** (Independent Gem Consultant, France) - Senior Adviser to the UNICRI, United Nations, “Traceability of Gemstones - An Unavoidable Path”

14.00-14.35: **Miko Åström** (M&A Gemological Instruments, Finland) – Instruments Maker, “Use of Portable Infrared Spectrometer - testing of treated and synthetic gems & diamonds”

14.35-15.10: **Lisa Elser** (Customgems, Canada) – Professional Gemcutter, “Roughing it - do's and don'ts of buying rough gemstones overseas”

15.10-15.25: Coffee break and **Poster Viewing**

15.25-16.00: **Jeffery Bergman** (Primagem, Thailand) - Gem Dealer, “Phenomenal Prices - market value of stars, cat's-eyes, color-change gems and opals”.

16.00-16.35 **Rui Galopim de Carvalho** (Independent Gem Consultant, Portugal) – Gem Lecturer “Portuguese Royal Jewellery – solving “Braganza Diamond” mystery”.

16.35-17.15: **ROUND TABLE** moderated by Independent Diamond Consultant **John Chapman** (Gemetrix, Australia) on “**Diamond treatments in 21st Century**” with Gaetano Cavalieri, Manuel Llopis Lopez, Dusan Simic, Sonny Pope, Miko Åström and Branko Deljanin.

17.17-17.30: **Closing remarks** (English) – **Gail Brett Lavine**, NAJA, USA and **George Spyromilios**, Conference co-chair, IGL, Greece, Closing Remarks (Spanish) – **Manuel Llopis Lopez**, MLLOPIS, Spain.