

PROGRAM for Mediterranean Conference in Budva, May 19, 2018

9.00-9.15: Conference Opening — **Branko Deljanin**, Conference Chair, CGL-GRS, Canada, **George Spyromilios**, Conference co-Chair, IGL (Greece), **Yuri Shelmentiev**, MGJ Conference representative, MSU GemCentre, (Russia).

INVITED: 9.15-10.00: **Thomas Hainschwang** (GGTL, Lichtenstein) - diamond researcher: *“Colour origin of untreated and treated natural and synthetic diamonds”*

10.00-10.40: **Roman Serov** (Octonus, Finland, MSU, Russia)—instrument developer: *“Impact of Fluorescence on Diamond Appearance”*.

10.40-10.55: **Coffee Break** and Poster Viewing

10.55-11.35: **Philip Martineau** (De Beers, UK) – synthetic diamond researcher: *“CVD Synthetic Diamonds and Their Detection”*.

11.35-11.55: **John Chapman** (Gematrix, Australia), **Branko Deljanin** (CGL-GRS, Canada), **George Spyromilios** (IGL, Greece): Identification of melee to large synthetic HPHT-grown diamonds with standard instruments.

11.55-12.15: **Ans Anthonis** (HRD, Belgium) - *Red carpet for blue fluorescent diamonds? The relation between blue fluorescence and colour grading*

12.15-12.35: **Yaakov Almor** (M Direct-Business, Israel), marketer/journalist: *“Present and Future of Synthetic Diamond Jewellery – Ethical Challenges”*.

12.35-13.25: **Lunch break** and Poster Viewing

13.25-13.40: MAJOR SPONSOR TALK

13.40-14.00: **Menahem Sevdemish** and **Guy Borenstein** (GemE Wizard, Israel)-gemmologists: *“Big data analysis and insights in the online gem and jewellery trade”*.

14.00-14.20: **Bear Williams** (Stone Group Lab, USA) – lab gemmologist/dealer: *“Insights into Gemmological Observations and Techniques”*.

14.20-14.40: **Branko Deljanin** (CGL-GRS) – lab gemmologist: *“Gem Lab Notes from Canada”*

14.40-15.20: **Martin P. Steinbach** (MPS, Germany), gemstone dealer: *“Asterism of Gems”*.

15.20-15.35: **Coffee Break** and Poster Viewing.

15.35-16.15: **Gail Brett Lavine** (NAJA, USA): appraiser, *“Tracking Gems at Auction”*.

16.15-17.15: : **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**. Moderated by **John Chapman** (Gematrix, Australia). **Marketing of Synthetic Diamonds and Synthetic Gems in 21st century”** with **Thomas Hainschwang** (GGTL, Lichtenstein), **Branko Deljanin** (CGL-GRS, Canada), **Yuri Shelmentiev** (MSU, Russia), **Gail Brett Lavine** (NAJA, USA), **Cara Williams** (Stone Group Lab, USA), **Alberto Scarani** (MAGI, Italy) and **Yaakov Almor** (M direct-Business, Israel).

17.15-17.30: **Closing remarks: John Chapman**, Conference editor (Gematrix, Australia), **George Spyromilios**, Conference co-chair, IGL, Greece, **Branko Deljanin**, Conference Chair (CGL-GRS Canada).