



Congress 2017



BANGKOK, THAILAND  
NOVEMBER 5-7, 2017

## AGENDA

### Pearl Commission Meeting

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

**Time – 16:45 – 18:15 hours**

**Location – Grand Ballroom 2 & 3  
Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok**

**President: Mr. Kenneth Scarratt**

**Vice-President: Mr. Shigeru Akamatsu**

**Vice-President: Mr. Jacques Branellec**

**Vice-President: Mr. Peter Bracher**

**Vice-President: Mr. Olivier Segura**

1. (16:45) Welcome, roll call and Apologies.
2. (16:48) Review and approval of the 2016 PC Yerevan meeting minutes.
3. (16:50) Consideration of Pearl Book Amendments.
4. (17:05) Progress with the CIBJO Pearl Guide. How to proceed with this work.
5. (17:15) Pearl Standard of the Japan Pearl Promotion Society. The latest edition of the Pearl Standard of the Japan Pearl Promotion Society explained by Shigeru Akamatsu.
6. (17:25) Pearls as One, Jeremy Shepherd to present the educational program Pearls as One.
7. (17:35) The Fiji Pearl Development Plan, Justin Hunter will present his plans for cultured pearl development in Fiji.
8. (17:45) Agricultural Heritage Status for Freshwater Culturing in China. China will bid to inscribe its “centuries-old” freshwater pearl farming as a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System, a world heritage equivalent - [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/201709/23/c\\_136631815.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/201709/23/c_136631815.htm) .
9. (17:50) Chinese tendency to call CFWCPs “natural pearls”
10. (18:00) Other business.
11. Adjournment

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