



AGENDA

Coloured Stone Commission Pre-Congress Steering Committee Meeting

Date - Sunday, November 17, 2019

Time – 08:30-10:30

Location – Sky Lounge, Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay

President: Mr. Charles Abouchar

Vice-President: Mr. Nilam Alawdeen

Vice-President: Mr. Emmanuel Piat

1. Call meeting to order and welcome by the commission President.
2. Reading and approval of the September 21, 2019 Hong Kong Commission Steering Committee minutes.
3. Review of the Simplified Gemstone Blue Book; consider the possibility of developing an APP or other options.
4. Definitions of gem varieties.
5. The separation of scientific facts (weight, measurement, shape, cutting style, specie and variety) and opinions (colour, transparency, treatment and origin) on gemmological laboratory reports.
6. Should general disclosure of gemstone treatment be abolished and make all treatments fall under specific disclosure, discuss the pros and cons.
7. Retailers Reference Guide (RRG) Coloured Gemstones section and Key facts – Update
8. Any recommendations for next year's review and updating of the Gemstone Blue Book.
9. Other business.
10. Adjournment.