



Press Release

The Secretary of State of Mineral Resources and coordinator of the Angola Diamond Conference, Jânio Corrêa Victor, worked on November 10th, in the city of Saurimo, respectively with President of the Board of Directors of ENDIAMA E.P, and SODIAM, José Manuel Ganga Júnior and Eugénio Bravo da Rosa.

The trip to the Saurimo Diamond Development Center was to certify the conference works progress which will take place from 25- 27 November 2021.

This is the first major international diamond event of Angola that will bring together some of the main stakeholders from the entire value chain of the global diamond industry. Furthermore, the professional experience and reputation of the key stakeholders, are well recognised.

Here are some of the speakers

As a special coordinator for the establishment of the Angola Diamond Exchange, expert Peter Meeus, known for his vital role in creating the Dubai Diamond Exchange and Dubai Multi Commodities Center, will, therefore, be the speaker in the session of the "Diamond Exchange" under the subject of "Future of the Diamond Market".

David Block, CEO of Sarine Technologies, a worldwide leader in the development, manufacture and sale of precision technology products for the global diamond industry to which is associated for the last 18 years, will speak on a panel of "Advents Technologies in the Diamond Industry".

Founder and CEO of Synova, Bernold Richerzhagen who is an inventor on a patent of the process of Laser MicroJet process through which a laser beam is guided to the workpiece separated from each other by the fine water for among others, moulding, drilling and cutting diamonds and jewellery, will, therefore, give a talk on: "Automated cutting and stoning".





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With over 40 years of experience in the diamond industry, Pierre De Bosscher, European Director of DELGATTO Diamond Finance Fund chaired the Antwerp Diamond Bank from 2009 to 2014, one of the largest global financial companies in the diamond industry. He has also been invited to talk about the topic "Sustainable Financing for a Diamond Industry in Transformation".

With an extensive experience in the Angolan market through BHP Billiton, and with more than 25 years of experience in the mining industry, Herman Grütter, will attend the sessions of "Genesis of the kimberlites of Angola; Quality of gemstones of Angola compared with other producers in the region" and "Mining exploration and development of diamond projects in Angola".

After his second term as President of the World Diamond Council and former President of the International Diamond Council, Edward Asscher is currently the Vice President of the European Council of Diamond Manufacturers.

In the sector for almost 30 years, Yoram Dvash led the World Federation of Diamond Bourses. Currently, he also leads the Israel Diamond Institute.

Responsible to Rio Tinto Angola's operations in the Chiri concession, Paul Hundt has been in the sector for three decades, having worked with leading companies such as De Beers and BHP.

Participants will be in Angola for two days, to share experiences, work methodologies and promote business opportunities likely to boost the diamond industry.



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