

CIBJO CONGRESS 2023

AGENDA

'RESPONSIBLE SOURCING, SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG' Panel Discussion

Grand Ballroom, Fairmont Hotel, Jaipur
October 3, 2023 – 11:20 -13:00

Panellists:

- **John Mulligan, President, Sustainable Development Commission, CIBJO (Moderator)**
- **Edward Asscher, Vice Chairman, Responsible Jewellery Council**
- **Feriel Zerouki, President, World Diamond Council**
- **Prof. Alba Capellieri, Head of Jewelry & Accessories Design, Politecnico di Milano**
- **Iris Van der Veken, Executive Director, Jewellery & Watch Initiative 2030**
- **Melanie Grant, Executive Director, Responsible Jewellery Council**
- **Helen Mitchell, ESG consultant, (working with CIBJO)**
- **John Key, ESG consultant (working with CIBJO)**

This panel, representing a broad range of industry expertise and leadership, will consider the nature of consumer, investor, and societal expectations regarding the jewellery industry's progress on demonstrating responsible sourcing practices and its wider sustainability goals.

The discussion will consider how market participants of different types and sizes, operating in different locations, might contribute to positive outcomes on a range of social and environmental issues. It will also consider how these contributions might be supported and accelerated. Conversely, the panel will also explore the possible obstacles and limitations to industry sustainability plans and actions.

The conversation will also likely touch upon the potential role of advanced digital technologies in enhancing the industry's sustainability credentials, and the possible implications for jewellery companies of the trend for firmer guidance and mandatory corporate disclosures on sustainability performance.