



AGENDA (updated October 18th)

GEMSTONE COMMISSION STEERING COMMITTEE

October 31st, 2024 – 10:00-11:00
Willow Room, Shangri-La Qiantan

President: Mr. Charles Abouchar

Vice-President: Mr. Nilam Alawadeen



Note: the time slot is for 60 minutes and given the tight schedule of Steering Committee meetings it will not be possible to extend. Note that specific and separate meetings are scheduled both for the Opal Guide and the Jade Guide.

zoom Details for a Zoom virtual access will be distributed closer to the meeting date.

1. Welcome, roll call and Apologies
2. Review and approval of the 2023 GSC meeting minutes.
3. Fei Cui discussions, an update (Charles Abouchar 10 minutes)
4. Opal Guide (10 minutes) and GAA Opal Course, (10 minutes) an update from Katherine Kovacs and Ruth Benjamin-Thomas
5. Preparation for Joint Gemmological and Gemstones Commission Meeting.
 - a. CIBJO Listed Laboratories
 - b. Standardised procedures
 - c. Colour descriptions
 - d. CIBJO database of origin related data.
6. Any other business
7. Adjournment

