



Presidents Meeting Istanbul

16 – 18 June 2013



Historically, Istanbul has been the centre of the country's economic life due to its location as an international junction of land and sea trade routes via the Bosphorus. In 2012 the City of Istanbul had a GDP of \$332,4 billion, a large portion of this can be attributed to the diamond and jewellery industry.

In June 2013 this great city will welcome the WFDB and IDMA members for the 2013 Presidents Meeting, a key event for the diamond industry on a global level with more than 28 countries represented. The Borsa Istanbul is hosting the meetings in Istanbul at the Shangri – La Bosphorus Hotel. This international meeting which takes place every other year will discuss many issues affecting the diamond industry.

Any media not able to attend these meetings will be supplied with comprehensive media releases including photographs. A press conference is scheduled for Tuesday the 18th June 2013 from 13h00 to 14h00 at the venue.

Provisional program

Sunday, 16 June 2013

Registration

10h00 Judicial Committee Meeting

13h00 Trade & Promotional Committee Meeting

16h00 Executive Committee Meeting

19h30 Evening Function

Monday, 17 Jun 2013

09h30 - 10h30 Opening Session

10h30 - 10h45 Coffee Break

11h00 - 13h00 WFDB / IDMA Working Sessions

13h00 - 14h00 Lunch

14h00 - 15h30 WFDB / IDMA Working Sessions

15h30 - 15h45 Coffee Break

15h45 – 16h30 WFDB / IDMA Working Sessions

19h30 Gala Dinner

Tuesday, 18 June 2013

09h00 – 10h45 WFDB / IDMA Working Sessions

10h45 – 11h00 Coffee Break

11h00 – 13h00 Joint WFDB / IDMA Session

13h00 – 14h00 Press Conference

Should you not be able to attend the Press Conference and you require the press release and photographs, ensure that your details are supplied to the World Federation of Diamond Bourses media liaison person Andrew Meyer. (andrewm@isikhova.co.za)

