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The OECD and the India Gold Policy Centre with support from India Bullion and Jewellers Association are pleased to invite you to a virtual follow up to last year's workshop on responsible sourcing of gold in India, to be held on 23 September 2020 (15:00 CET / 18:30 IST). Registrants will receive a Zoom link and an e-calendar invite when confirmed.

The objective of this webinar is to continue building on important progress made following the <u>December 2019 OECD-IGPC Workshop on Responsible Gold</u>. Representatives from Indian government, as well as important industry bodies, <u>committed</u> to support implementation of the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Mineral Supply Chains through OECD-aligned audits and developing Indian Responsible Gold Guidelines.

Participants to this event include stakeholders across the value chain in the gold industry and representatives of international industry programmes on responsible sourcing aligned with the OECD Minerals Guidance. From India, we expect participation from exchanges, refiners, bullion dealers, jewelers and consumers of gold at an industrial level.

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Hear updates from stakeholders on progress made drafting the Indian Gold Guidelines, including obstacles and a way forward.
- 2. Learn more about important steps taken by gold exchanges to drive uptake of the OECD Guidance and implications for supply chain actors.
- Discussion on the OECD Guidance third party audit requirements and OECD-aligned industry audits.
- 4. Learn about recent reporting global gold risks Indian industry is potentially exposed to sourcing from UAE, the African Great Lakes Region, West Africa, and Latin America.

We invite you to mark your interest with us at your earliest convenience. Please respond to <u>both</u> Rashad Abelson (<u>Rashad.abelson@oecd.org</u>) and Sudheesh Nambiath (<u>goldpolicy@iima.ac.in</u>)

Please note that a more detailed agenda will follow shortly.

Respectfully,

The OECD Secretariat and the India Gold Policy Centre.