

Valcambi with Tiffany and De Beers at ‘All that glitters’ conference

On 28 October, Valcambi participated in a conversation titled ‘No Going Back: Supporting Responsible Mining in the Jewellery Supply Chain’ at the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Initiative Art & Culture (IAC) International Gold Conference

This event brings together industry trailblazers for a probing exploration of ethical sourcing and responsible practices in the jewellery sector.

Together with De Beers, independent designer Ute Becker, PACT, the Alliance for Responsible Mining and Gem Exhibition & Conference, Virginie Bahon, Head of Corporate Affairs at Valcambi, discussed how the production and demand sides of mining can work together to assure responsible, ethical and sustainable practices in supply chains—affirming commitment to the work underway to support responsible artisanal and scale-mining, and undertaken by many individuals, organizations, and companies, while hoping to encourage others to follow suit.

“Artisanal mining is an important part of the industry, and a source of income for millions of people. It presents many challenges, but we want to encourage companies and individuals to participate in the various initiatives to support the sector to improve their practices and make the gold they extract part of their value chain. In doing so, they will contribute to better working conditions and livelihood for the miners.”

‘All that glitters’ concluded with IAC honoring Anisa Kamadoli Costa, Chief Sustainability Officer and Chairman and President of The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Tiffany & Co., as the recipient of IAC’s 2020 Award for Ethical Leadership in Responsible Practice in Jewellery.

Link to the replay event: <https://www.wirestream.tv/customer/iac/2020/10-28/>

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Industry experts on ethics and sustainability to gather for virtual conference

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A virtual event is set to gather industry experts on ethics and sustainability in gold and diamonds for a selection of panels exploring the evolution of sustainable practices over the past 20 years.



Industry Experts Gather for Collaboration on Ethics and Sustainability in Gold and Diamond Enterprise

It also honors Anisa Kamadoli Costa.

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(PRESS RELEASE) The more one travels in realms of gold and diamonds, the more one is confronted by urgent challenges. Initiatives in Art and Culture’s (IAC) 2020 international gold and diamond virtual series ‘All That Glitters,’ has taken, as points of departure, such challenges faced at all points on the continuum. On October 28th, 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM Eastern Time, Initiatives in Art and Culture (IAC) continues its series, bringing together industry trailblazers for a probing exploration of ethical sourcing and responsible practice, while honoring Anisa Kamadoli Costa, chief sustainability officer and chairman and president of The Tiffany & Co Foundation Tiffany & Co., as the recipient of IAC’s 2020 Award for Ethical Leadership in Responsible Practice in Jewellery.

The fourth webinar in the 2020 ‘All That Glitters’ series features two conversations. In the first, “No Going Back: Vision and Leadership in Supporting Responsible Mining, in the Jewelry Supply Chain.” IAC explores how the production and demand sides of mining can work together—affirming commitment to the work underway in many realms, and undertaken by many individuals, organizations, and companies, while hoping to encourage others to follow suit. Moderated by Christina T. Miller, co-founder, Ethical Metalsmiths & consultant, panelists include Conny Havel, head of Supply Chains and Markets, Alliance for Responsible Mining (ARM), Cristina Maria Villegas, director of Mines to Markets Program, PACT, Feriel Zerouki, senior VP of International Relations and Ethical Initiatives, De Beers Group and the recipient of the 2019 IAC Award for Leadership in Responsible Practice in Jewellery, Virginie Bahon, head of Corporate Affairs, Valcambi, Ute Decker, founder, Ute Decker – sculptural jewellery, and Monica Gichuhi, founder, African Gem Exhibition and Conference. With global representation across the supply chain, panelists will consider topics, such as ASM, to explore how the production and the demand sides of the supply chain can work together to assure responsible, ethical and sustainable practices in supply chains, thus continuing to incentivize and support the development of responsible mining, Villegas says. “The All that Glitters Conference showcases some of the sector’s top thought leaders and innovators. The jewelry sector is at an exciting crossroads, and there are some truly beautiful paths to choose.”



Anisa Kamadoli Costa—chairman and president of the Tiffany & Co. Foundation and chief sustainability officer at Tiffany & Co.—will be honored with IAC’s 2020 award for Ethical Leadership in Responsible Practice in Jewelry. (Photo: courtesy of Tiffany & Co.)

The fourth webinar in the IAC’s 2020 “All That Glitters” series features two conversations. In “No Going Back: Supporting Responsible Mining in the Jewelry Supply Chain,” Christina T. Miller of Ethical Metalsmiths will moderate a panel featuring Conny Havel, Alliance for Responsible Mining; Cristina Maria Villegas, PACT; Ferial Zerouki, De Beers Group; Virginie Bahun, Valcambi; designer Ute Decker; and Monica Gichuhi, African Gem Exhibition and Conference.

The second discussion, “Leadership in Responsible Practice: Celebrating 20 Years of Sustained Commitment,” accompanies the presentation of IAC’s annual award for Ethical Leadership in Responsible Practice in Jewelry to Anisa Kamadoli Costa, chairman and president of the Tiffany & Co. Foundation and chief sustainability officer at Tiffany & Co. Register [here](#).

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