

► Promoting a sustainable and resilient natural stone industry in Rajasthan

Unveiling the Rajasthan Natural Stone Strategy 2021-2025

Draft Programme

Chairperson: Mr Ashutosh AT Pednekar (IAS), Secretary, Industries, Rajasthan

Times IST (CEST)	29 September 2021
16:30 – 16:35 (13:00 – 13:05)	- Welcome by Ms Dagmar Walter, Director, ILO Decent Work Support Team for South Asia and Country Office for India
16:35 – 16:45 (13:05 – 13:15)	- Special remarks by Mr Ashutosh AT Pednekar, Industries Secretary, Government of Rajasthan
16:45 – 16:55 (13:15 – 13:25)	- Presentation on state of the industry and benefits of strategy implementation by Mr Mukul Rastogi, CEO, Centre for Development of Stones (CDOS), Rajasthan
16:55 – 17:10 (13:25 – 13:40)	- Presentation of strategy “Rajasthan Natural Stone Strategy 2021-2025: Sustainably and responsibly enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of Rajasthan’s natural stone industry” by Mr Casper N. Edmonds, Head of Unit, Extractives, Energy and Manufacturing, Sectoral Policies Department, ILO
17:10 – 17:40 (13:40 – 14:10)	- Open discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Views from tripartite constituents and other key stakeholders
17:40 – 17:50 (14:10 – 14:20)	- Flanders’ support for sustainable natural stone production – by Mr David Maenaut, General Representative of the Government of Flanders to the United Nations in Geneva
17:50 – 18:00 (14:20 – 14:30)	- Concluding words by Mr Ashutosh AT Pednekar, Industries Secretary - Closing remarks by Ms Alette van Leur, Director of Sectoral Policies Department of ILO