

# WORLD chlorine council

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Brussels, 7 April 2009

**Subject: UNEP Global Mercury Partnership**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The World Chlorine Council which is representing the chlor-alkali producers associations would like to become a Partner of the mercury cell chlor-alkali production partnership area under the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

The World Chlorine Council supports the voluntary and collaborative approach of the partnership and is committed to achieving the goal of the Partnership in reducing the use and emissions of mercury in the chlor-alkali industry and to promoting the implementation of best available techniques and practices globally. WCC has a long standing experience in providing expertise on the best available techniques with plant operators worldwide. The WCC is also promoting the environmentally sound management of end of life mercury from decommissioned chlor-alkali plants.

A particular contribution provided by WCC is the tracking of demand and emissions through WCC annual reporting to UNEP chemicals.

We are looking forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely Yours,



Dr Arscen Seys  
Managing Director WCC

## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM \*

<b>Partnership Area</b>	<p>Please check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> artisanal and small scale gold mining</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury cell chlor alkali production</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury air transport and fate research</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury in products</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury releases from coal combustion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury waste management</li> </ul> <p>Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.</p>
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<b>Type of Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Government</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regional economic integration organization</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-government Organization</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Industry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific community</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</li> </ul>

\* UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a letter to UNEP signifying support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to achieving the partnership goal. The support letter should specify how the organization intends to contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Please submit the support letter and registration form to:

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Brussels, 22 March 2010

**Subject: Supply and Storage Partnership Mercury**

Dear Sir,

The World Chlorine Council which is representing the chlor-alkali associations would like to become a Partner of the Supply and Storage Partnership under the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

The World Chlorine Council supports the voluntary and collaborative approach of the Partnership and is committed to contribute to achieving the goals of the Partnership. The chlor-alkali industry is progressing to mercury-free technologies as the existing plants reach the end of their economic lives. WCC actively promotes the environmentally sound management of metallic mercury that arises after shutdown of the cells. The WCC association members are determined to use best practices and techniques in order to appropriately handle the transport, storage and disposal of this end-of-life mercury.

At regional/national level, some governments have instituted a ban on the export of mercury and the storage requirement of excess are no longer required in chlor-alkali industry. The WCC members involved are actively working with the competent authorities to develop safe storage solutions.

The WCC representative to the Partnership Supply and Storage will be Dr Arseen Seys, Advisor to WCC. Will you please add Mrs Véronique Garny ([vga@cefic.be](mailto:vga@cefic.be)) and Arseen Seys [ase.consulting@skynet.be](mailto:ase.consulting@skynet.be) to the mailing list.

We are looking forward to receiving your reply.

Sincerely Yours.



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