

**UNEP Global Mercury Partnership**  
**Mercury Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting**  
**Agenda**

(draft, as of 11 March 2009)

**Day 1: March 12<sup>th</sup> (Thu.)**

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:15-09:30	Registration	
<b>Opening</b>		
09:30-09:35	Opening Address	Dr. Norihisa Hara, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)
09:35-09:55	Introduction: objective of the meeting, draft business plan, adoption of agendas, selection of chairperson	Ms. Keiko Segawa, MOEJ
09:55-10:20	Self-Introduction of Participants	Participants
<b>Session 1: Activities for the Reduction of Mercury Releases from Waste Management</b>		
10:20-10:40	UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and Outcome of GC-25	Dr. Heidelore Fiedler, UNEP Chemicals
10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:20	Mercury Waste Related Activities under the Basel Convention	Mr. Ibrahim Shafii, Secretariat of the Basel Convention
11:20-11:40	Mercury-Containing Products partnership Area	Mr. Thomas Groeneveld, The United States of America
11:40-12:00	Japan's Effort in Management of Mercury Waste including JICA Training Course (registered project to the business plan)	Mr. Yoshihiro Mizutani, MOEJ
12:00-12:30	Bilateral Project between Arkhangelsk and Norway (to reduce generation of hazardous waste containing mercury with focus on fluorescent lamps and energy saving light bulbs), Multilateral Project between Russia, Denmark, USA and Norway (to reduce mercury releases from waste: handling of hazardous waste containing mercury)	Dr. Andrey Peshkov, Russia
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:50 (Coffee Break: 15:20-15:40)	Putt on the Batteries with Batteries	Mr. Jorge G. Conte B., Parques Nacionales Panamá Group / Zero Pollution Alliance
	Pilot Project: Reduction of Mercury Use in Costa Rican Hospitals	Ms. Manuela Mata Zúñiga, Costa Rica
	UNDP-GEF Project on Demonstrating and Promoting BAT/BEP for Reducing Health-care Waste to Avoid Environmental Releases of Dioxins and Mercury	Mr. M. Subba Rao, India
	Environmentally Sound Implementation of Healthcare Waste Management Plan in Nigeria	Mr. J. Adegbite Adefemi, Nigeria
	Legislation and Technical Aspects of Regulation on Waste Containing Mercury in Germany	Dr. Thomas Brassler, Germany
	Cross Reference: Waste issues in Global Mercury Project under Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining Partnership Area	Mr. Ferda Gelegen / Mr. Koichi Hagiwara, UNIDO ITPO Tokyo

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	Cross Reference: Waste issues in the Development of an Action Plan to Address Primary Mercury Mining in Kyrgyzstan	UNITAR (Kyrgyzstan) Mr. Craig Boljkovac (UNITAR) / Mr. Kubanycbek Noruzbaev (Kyrgyzstan)
16:50-17:00	Summary of Day 1	Meeting Secretariat
18:00-20:00	Reception	

**Day 2: March 13<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)**

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Session 2: Mercury Waste Management Partnership Program</b>		
09:30-09:50	Projects in Mercury Waste Management by UNEP Chemicals	Dr. Heidelore Fiedler, UNEP Chemicals
09:50-10:10	Capacity-building and Technical Assistance Programme to Reduce Risk and Prevent Pollution from Mercury	The Philippines Mr. Renato T. Cruz
10:10-10:30	Mercury Waste Related Projects Under the Basel Convention	Mr. Ibrahim Shafii, Secretariat of the Basel Convention
10:30-10:50	Coffee break	
10:50-12:10	Report of the Mercury Waste Management Partnership Area	(Discussion)
12:10-12:30	Finalization of Business Plan	(Discussion)
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
<b>Session 3: Draft Outline of BAT/BEP Guidance Document for the Reduction of Mercury Releases from Waste Combustion</b>		
14:00-14:20	Needs, Purpose and Structure of the BAT/BEP Guidance Document	Meeting Secretariat
14:20-15:30	Comments on the Draft Outline of BAT/BEP Guidance Document	(Discussion)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
<b>Closing</b>		
16:00-16:45	Report of the Meeting	Meeting Secretariat
16:45-17:00	Summary of the Meeting Closing Remarks	Chairperson MOEJ