

# **National Meeting for the Project “Management of Mercury and Mercury-Containing Waste”**

## **Workshop**

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**16 February 2010, EMB-AQMTTC, DENR Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines**

# Workshop Group No. 1:

- Identification of sources of mercury releases in the Philippines
- Identification of the criteria to prioritize sources and sectors  
*(i.e. estimated release quantities from sources; comparative health risks; technical, financial and organizational capacity to implement the ESM of mercury waste, willingness of the sector to implement ESM or the barriers to implementation; possibility of institutionalizing a legal framework; relative cost-effectiveness of specific ESM practices; the priorities in the national poverty reduction strategies/national development plan; opportunities for outreach, awareness-raising and training)*
- Prioritize and select sources and sectors for the purpose of promoting the ESM of mercury waste

## Workshop Group No. 2:

- Identify possible elements for a National Mercury Waste Management Action Plan

*(mercury waste prevention and minimization; collection, storage, treatment, and disposal; legislative and regulatory needs; risk reduction measures; potential funding sources to be able to implement, sustain, and expand ESM of mercury waste)*