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"Inventory of Uses, Consumptions and Releases of Mercury"

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Cooperating Institutions

National Coordinator : CONAMA (National Environmental Comission)

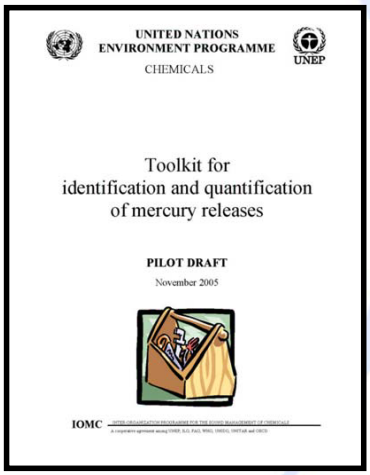
International Organization : PNUMA Chemicals; UNITAR

Support Organizations

- Public Services : Customs National Service, Public Works Ministry, Agriculture and Livestock Service , Health Ministry, National Institute of Statistics, Institute of Public Health, National Geological and Mining Service, Chilean Commission of Cupper, Forrestry National Corporation, Forrestry National Institue, National Corporation of Cupper, General Marine Authority, Ministerial Regional Secretary of Health Metropolitan Region.
- Private Sector : ASIQUIM A.G., AFIPA, SONAMI, ENDESA, ENAP, POLPAICO, LAFARGE, ENAMI and another industries.
- ONGs: RAP-AL, Greenpeace, TERRAM, Participa.
- Academic Sector: Atacama University, La Serena University

METHODOLOGY

- Use of toolkit, considering data of 2005.
- Identification of categories and subcategories
- Information Compilation
- Application of minimum and maximum values recommended by toolkit
- Distribution by liberation routes

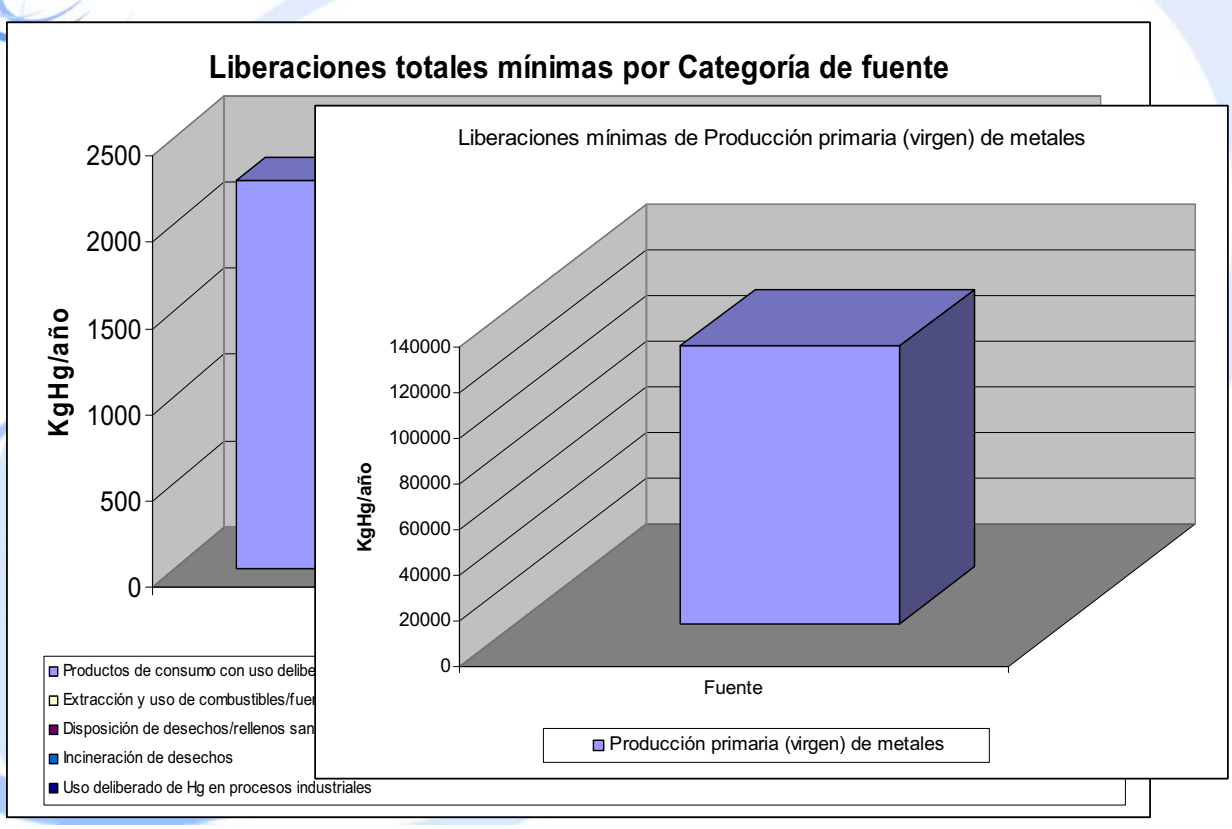


SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- ✓ Inspection fields
- ✓ Interview with experts and academics
- ✓ Direct surveys with different actors
- ✓ Group of Work with differents actors
- ✓ Projects entered to the Environmental Impact Assesment System
- ✓ Existing annuary and Inventories
- ✓ Thesis
- ✓ Information of National Advice of Clean Production
- ✓ Existing monitorings in waste water
- ✓ Avalaible data in the Information System of Hazadours Waste and in Environmental Managment Plans

RESULTS

Minimum Values by Category of Source



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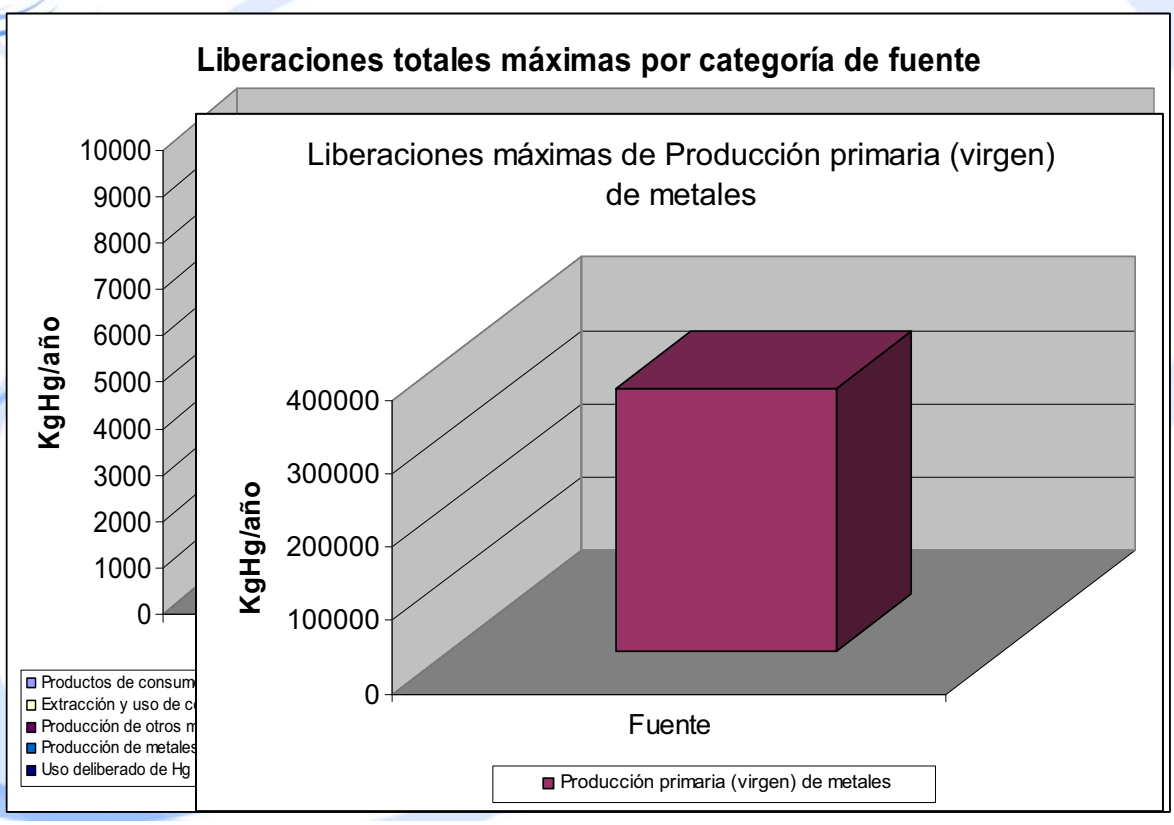
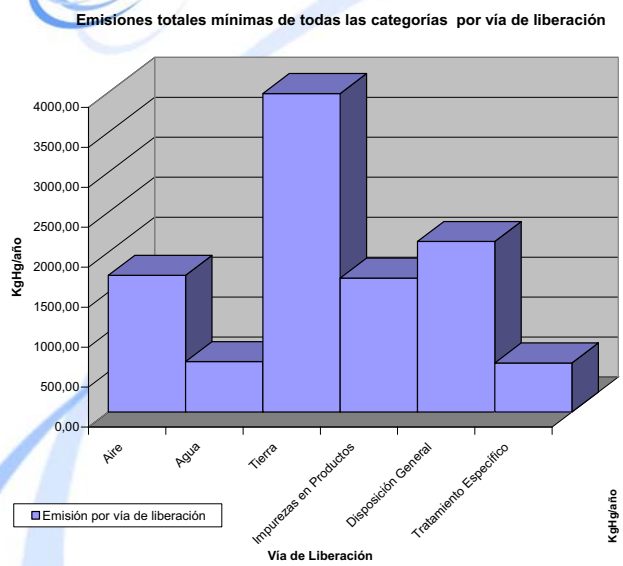
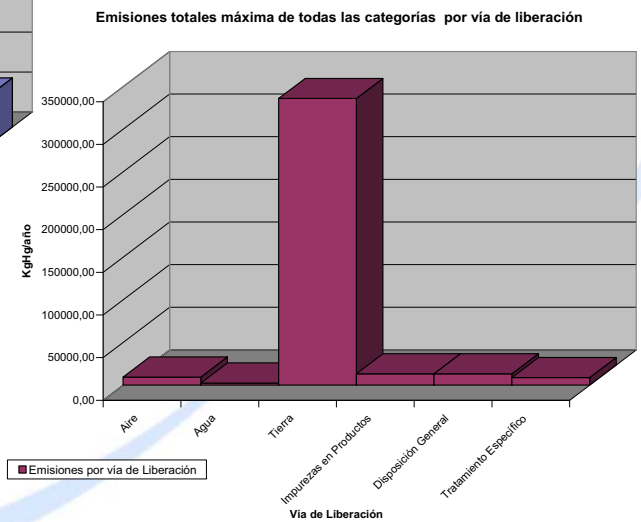
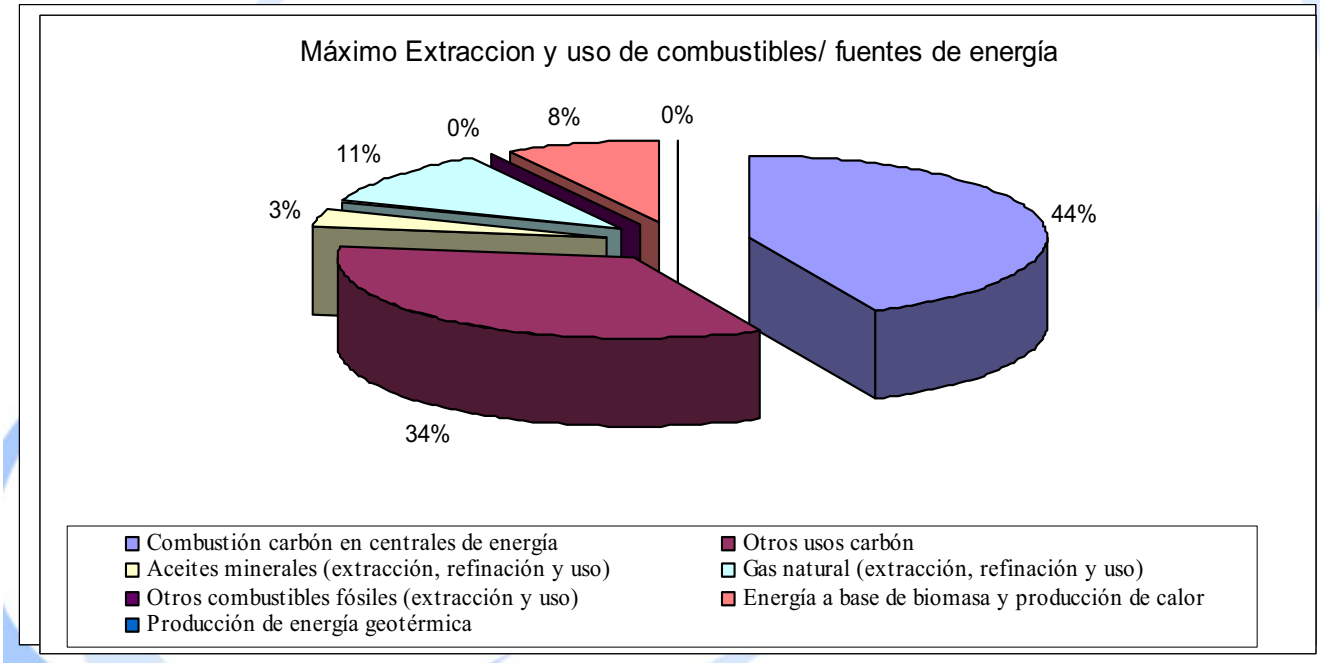


Total Releases by Liberation Routes





Relevants Subcategories
5.1 Extraction and use of fuels/energy sources



Relevants Subcategories
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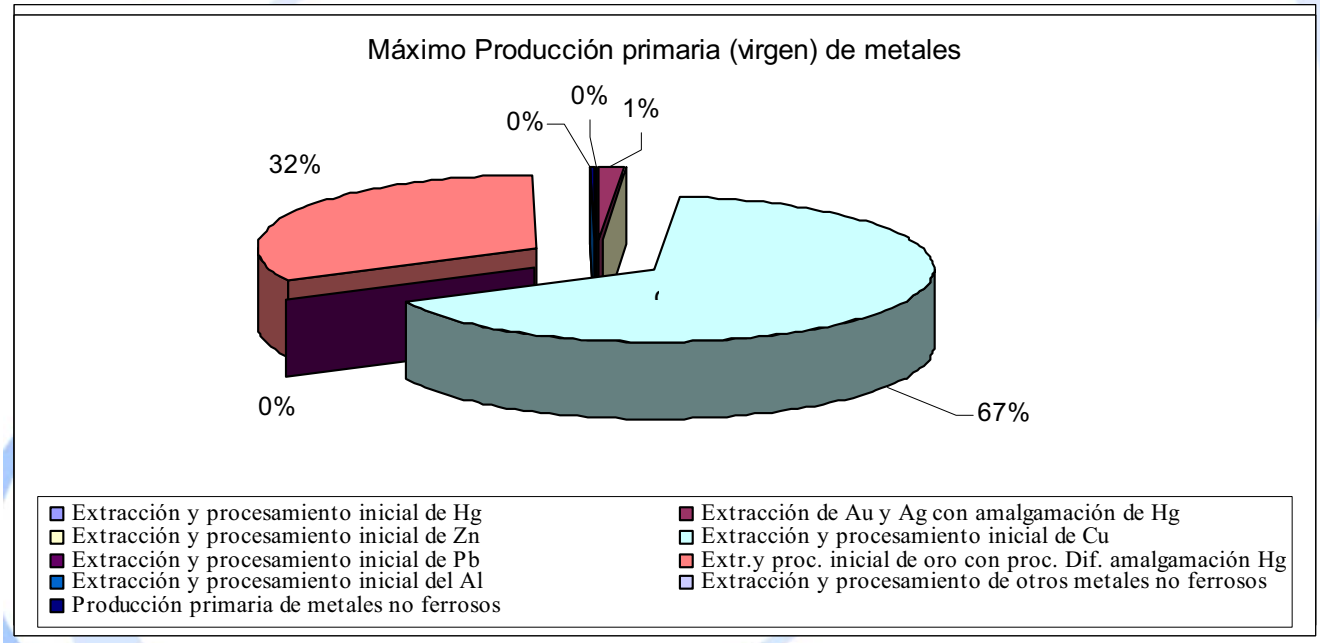
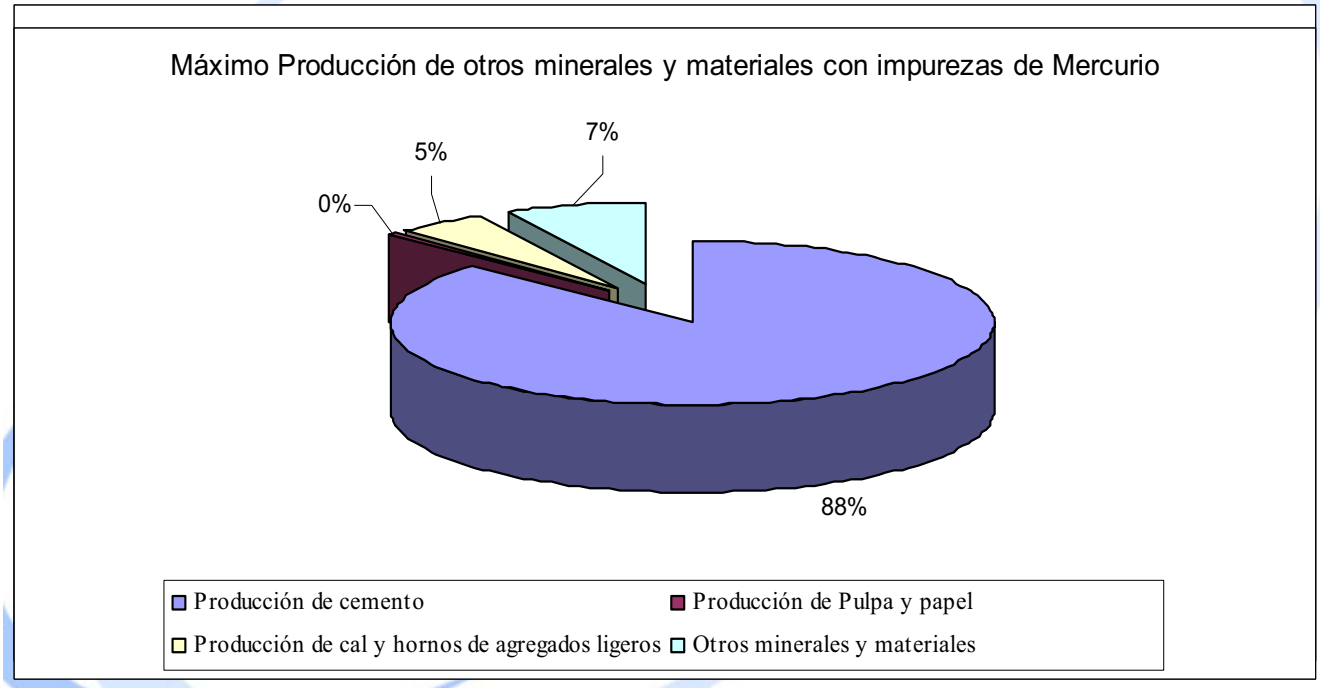


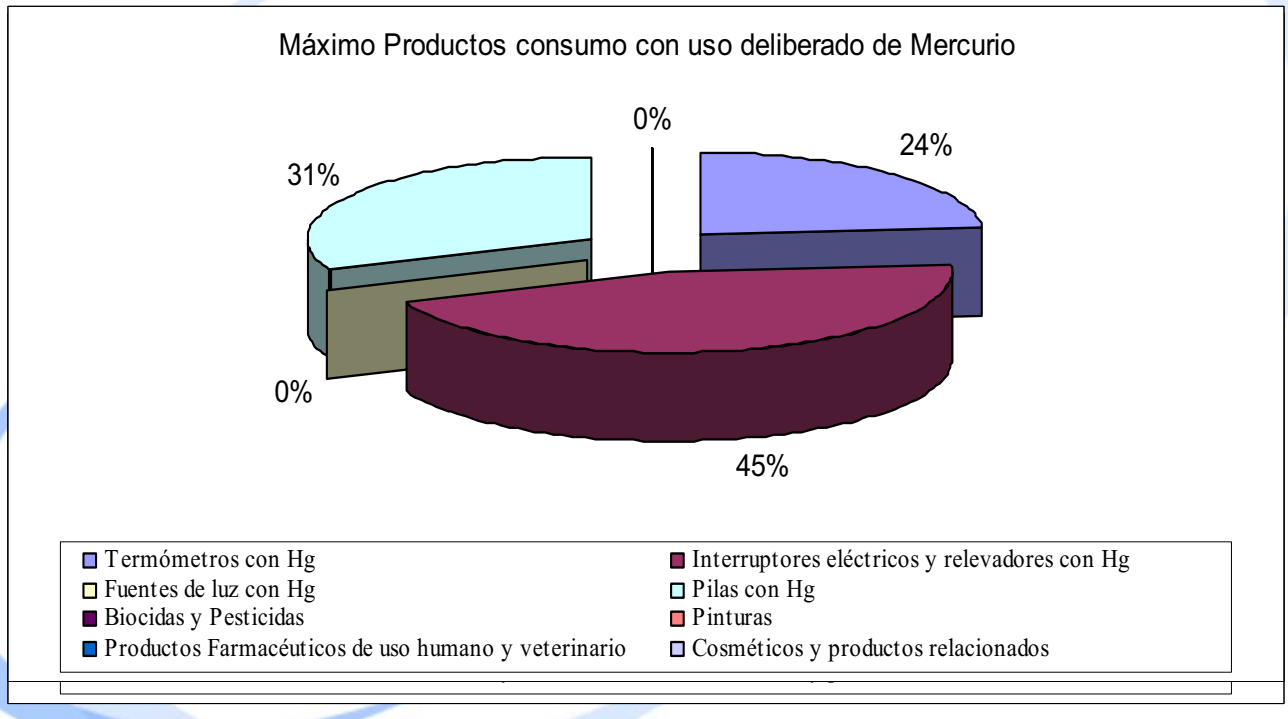
Relevants Subcategories

5.3 Production of other minerals and materials with mercury impurities

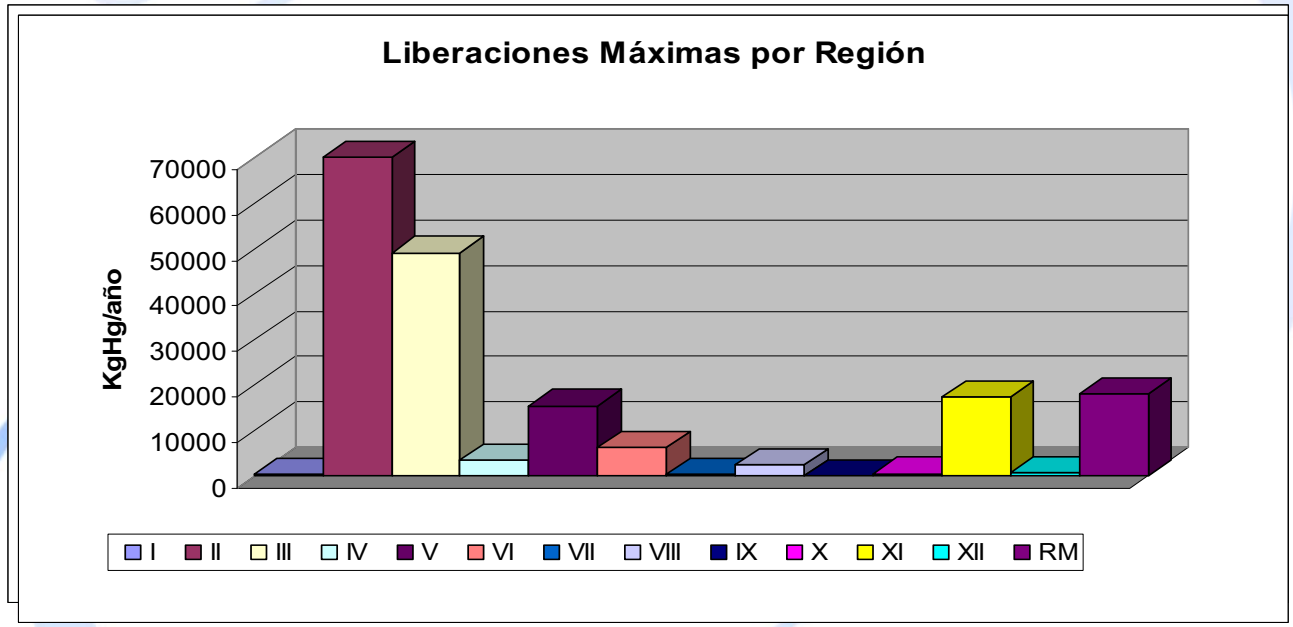


Relevants Subcategories

5.5 Consumer products with intentional use of mercury



Releases by Regions



CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ The inventory developed constitues the first effort for to have an approach to the problem of mercury at level country.
- ✓ The levels of uncertainty or in the “actors of entrance and distribution factors of exit” were improved in the measurement that the industries gave information with respect to their processes.
- ✓ In particular, with respect to the mining sector, this one still presents a high level of uncertainty, however COCHILCO has given information, specifically of measurements in some parts of the process of extraction and a pulp measurement of maining tails.

CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ It is necessary to continue advancing in tables of work with different sectors to generate and to improve the access to information more precise and released by sector.
- ✓ The sector associated to the product use with mercury content represents one of the majors uncertainty levels.
- ✓ It is necessary to promote that the Private System of Health counts on a system of uniform declaration for the product entrance with mercury.
- ✓ A system of pursuit for products with mercury content is due to generate, from its entrance to the country to its final distribution to the consumer.

CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ The values of the inventory for the mining area would be significantly overestimated. The assumptions considered by the used methodology of calculation do not say relation with the geologic reality of our country. The majority of operated mining deposits in our territory, would contain lowest natural mercury concentrations due to their temperatures of formation
- ✓ Updating of the inventory through the PRTR. There are measurements for mercury (mobile sources releases to the air). With respect to the tranferences the products with mercury content will be included
- ✓ Public-private agreement (Mercury Risks Management Plan)

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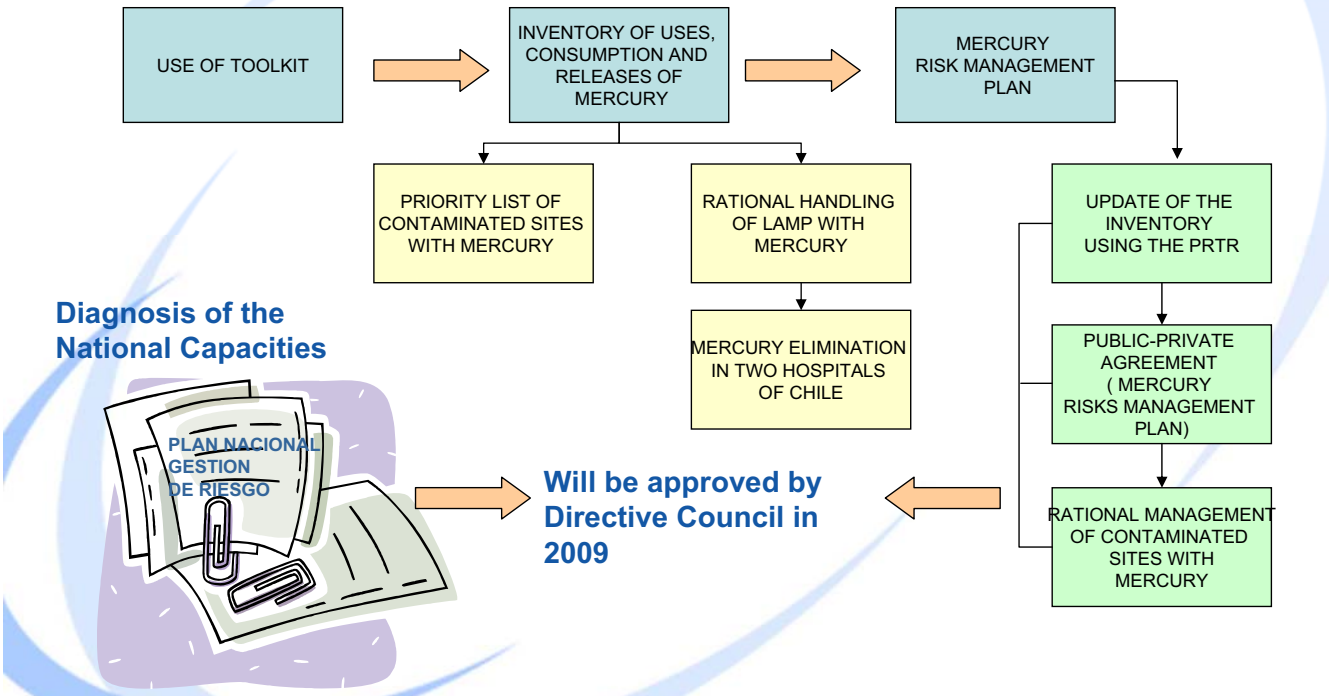

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Picture of the Andacollo Museum, in the Coquimbo Region"

Thank you for your attention!

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