



UNEP Global Mercury Partnership
Partnership area on mercury releases from the cement sector
 Partnership launch meeting

Date: 18 & 19 June 2013 (Tue & Wed)

Location: The International Environment House 2
 11-13 chemin des Anémones, 1219, Châtelaine, Geneva, Switzerland

Partnership Area lead:
 World Business Council for Sustainable Development- Cement Sustainability Initiative (CSI)

Tuesday, 18 June 2013		
Time	Topic	Chair / presenter
12:30	<i>Arrival of delegates and registration</i>	
13:30	Opening and Introductions	David Piper, Deputy Head, UNEP Chemicals Branch Philippe Fonta, Managing Director WBCSD-CSI
13:45	Keynote address	Speaker from the Government of Indonesia
14:00	Rationale, objectives and priority areas of the Cement Industry Partnership on Mercury	Alan Kreisberg, Vice President, Lafarge
14:45	Experience from other international processes (Basel, Stockholm conventions)	Kåre Helge Karstensen, Chief Scientist, Foundation for Scientific & Industrial Research, SINTEF (SINTEF)
15:15	<i>Tea / Coffee break</i>	
15:45	Status reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US multi-pollutant abatement framework (15 minutes) Q&A	Mr. Keith Barnett US EPA (via skype)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European reference document on Best Available Techniques (BREF), (20 minutes) • Overview of existing regulation in other parts of the world (20 minutes) Q&A	Bianca-Maria Scalet, European IPPC Bureau José Otavio Carvalho, President, Sindicato Nacional da Indústria do Cimento (SNIC)
17:00	Mercury inventories UNEPs work (Global Mercury Assessment and Toolkit for Identification and Quantification of Mercury Releases) (15 minutes) Experience from Latin America (15 minutes)	Gunnar Futsaeter (UNEP) Maria-José Garcia, Executive Director, Inter-American Cement Federation (FICEM-APCAC)



Tuesday, 18 June 2013 (cont'd)		
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	Tour de table: knowledge available from countries Q&A	Discussion
18:00	Summary from Day 1	David Piper, Philippe Fonta
18:15	<i>Close of Day 1</i>	
19:30	<i>Informal dinner (optional, restaurant will be communicated)</i>	

Wednesday, 19 June 2013		
Time	Topic	Chair / presenter
08:30	<i>Welcome coffee</i>	
09:00	Sources of Mercury, behavior in cement process and abatement options Q&A	Volker Hoenig, European Cement Research Academy (ECRA)
10:00	Parallel break-out sessions ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventories • Communication and outreach 	moderators
11:45	Reports back from break-out groups	reporters
12:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30	Parallel break-out sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good practices: techniques to reduce mercury emissions • Priority areas 	moderators
14:30	<i>Tea / Coffee break</i>	
15:00	Reports back from break-out groups	reporters
15:30	Summary and conclusions, next steps	David Piper, Philippe Fonta
16:00	<i>Conference close</i>	

¹ The topics in the parallel break-out session may change