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To

Head of Branch – UNEP Chemicals Branch DTIE 11-13, Chemin des Anémones, CH-1219 Châtelaine – Geneva, Switzerland E-mail: metals.chemicals@unep.org

<u>Object:</u> Letter signifying support for UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to contribute for the partnership goal

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Association Institute of Total Environment "INTEV" is a non-governmental association (NGO) created in 2014 and based in Yaoundé, Cameroon. *See attached copies of the certificate of registration.* The main objective of INTEV is to promote the sustainable development and a healthy environment as major factors for the development in Cameroon. Then, phasing out toxic chemicals such as mercury is a part of the mission of INTEV. Then, through this letter, INTEV would like to support the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and is committed to contribute to each of the following partnership areas:

- Mercury in artisanal and small scale gold mining,
- Mercury in products,
- Mercury waste management and
- Mercury supply and storage. (see registration form attached)

INTEV will contribute to these partnerships areas through ground experience of mercury management in the local environment. INTEV also intends to carry out research and development on mercury in waste and consumer products, in addition to advocate and carry out awareness raising for the public and decision matters on the economic importance of making mercury history.

The participation of INTEV at this partnership areas is also an important opportunity for strengthening its activities through capacity building, networking as added values to my organization. INTEV remains committed to contribute for the success of the partnership goal.

Sincerely Yours!



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Yaoundé, September 12, 2019

Attached documents:

- 1. Scanned copy of the certificate of the registration of INTEV
- 2. Registration form of to be become a partner



UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

This information sheet provides an overview of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Global Mercury Partnership for prospective partners. Further information is available at the following web address:

www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances

GOAL OF THE PARTNERSHIP

The overall goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is to protect human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and its compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

PARTNERSHIP AREAS

The UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is a voluntary and collaborative relationship amongst various parties, in which all participants agree to work together in a systematic way to take immediate actions to achieve the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

Established in 2008, the partnership supports immediate actions on mercury in parallel to the negotiations of a mercury convention.

The following partnership areas have been initiated:

- · artisanal and small scale gold mining;
- · mercury cell chlor alkali production;
- · mercury air transport and fate research;
- · mercury in products;
- · mercury releases from coal combustion;
- · mercury waste management;
- · mercury supply and storage; and
- mercury releases from cement industry.

OUR PARTNERS

More than 100 partners from IGOs, NGOs and private sector:

- Support the overall goal of the Partnership;
- Contribute resources or expertise to the development and implementation of partnership activities;
- · Network with other organizations/agencies/individuals addressing mercury issues.

BECOMING A PARTNER

To become a partner, interested entities or individuals should submit a letter to UNEP signifying their support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and their commitment to achieving its goal, and specifying how they will contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

Letters should be submitted to:

Head of Branch
UNEP Chemicals Branch DTIE
11-13, chemin des Anémones
CH-1219 Châtelaine - Geneva, Switzerland
E-mail: metals.chemicals@unep.org

In submitting this letter, UNEP requests partners to complete the registration form (see reverse).

Participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will be acknowledged by UNEP.

Your confirmation letter will be posted on the UNEP Chemicals Branch web site.

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PARTNERSHIP AREA	Please check the partnership areas to which your organization intends to contribute to:
	artisanal and small scale gold mining mercury cell chlor alkali production mercury air transport and fate research mercury in products mercury releases from coal combustion mercury waste management mercury supply and storage mercury supply and storage mercury releases from the cement industry Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.
ORGANIZATION NAME	
NAME, FUNCTIONAL TITLE OF REPRESENTATIVE	
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION	
TEL. No.	
EMAIL	
FAX No.	
WEBSITE/URL	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	 □ Government □ Regional economic integration organization □ Non-government Organization □ Industry □ Scientific community □ Other, please specify:

*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: