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:

web.unep.org/globalmercurypartnership

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 between various parties, governmental, non-governmental, public and private, in which all participants agree to work together in a systematic way to achieve its goal.

Initiated in 2005¹, the Partnership today focuses its work on supporting timely and effective implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury; on providing state of the art knowledge and science on mercury; and on delivering outreach and awareness raising towards global action on mercury.

¹ UNEP Governing Council Decision 23/9

The Partnership is structured around eight areas:

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 releases from the cement industry

OUR PARTNERS

Over 190 partners from governments, IGOs, NGOs, private sector and academic institutions:

- Support the overall goal of the Partnership.
- Contribute resources or expertise to the development and implementation of Partnership activities.
- Network with other organizations, agencies, entities and 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. The letter should also specify how they will contribute to meeting the goal of the Partnership. Together with this letter, UNEP requests interested entities or individuals to also complete and submit the registration form (see reverse). Participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will be confirmed by UNEP. Partners' letters of support will be made public through the UNEP's website.

SUPPORT LETTER AND REGISTRATION FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Head, Chemicals and Health Branch Economy Division United Nations Environment Programme Palais des Nations 8-14 avenue de la Paix CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland E-mail: metals@un.org

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Please check the partnership area(s) to which your organization intends to contribute to:

Artisanal and small-scale gold mining	Mercury releases from coal combustion		
Mercury cell chlor-alkali production	Mercury waste management		
Mercury air transport and fate research	Mercury supply and storage		
Mercury in products	Mercury releases from the cement indus		

> Please specify in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the selected partnership area(s).

ORGANIZATION APPLYING TO BECOME A PARTNER

Name of Organization:

Type of Organization:	Government Intergovernmental Organization Non-governmental Organization	,	ndustry Academia Other, please specify
Mailing Address:			
Postcode:	City:		Country:
E-mail:			
Telephone:	Website:		

ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

Last Name:

Mr.	Ms.		
First Name:			
Functional	Title:		
Section / De	epartment:		

E-mail:

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