

Scope of Session 1

Session 1: Directions of activities under the Waste Management Partnership Area towards supporting countries as they ratify and implement the Minamata Convention on Mercury

UNEP Partnership is expected to contribute to ratification and implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury.



What are the effective ways to support countries for this purpose?

Presentations on current activities and challenges

- Current Activities and Challenges for the Reduction of Mercury Releases from Waste
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Discussion on Future Activities

Discussion

Specific needs of countries to ratify and implement (e.g. Hazardous Waste) of the Minamata Convention? How to meet such needs? What activities could be undertaken in this area to assist countries?

Must existing priority activities and indicators for mercury be included in the Business Plan in terms of measures to ratify and implement the Convention?

How to utilize the 'Resource Person List' for meeting needs?