

Introduction to and Objectives of the Final Workshop, 21-23 June 2010

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Web-access - Mercury Issues

- Harmonized appearance of UNEP $\Rightarrow$ all web pages will migrate to www.unep.org;
- Activities related to mercury by UNEP Chemicals can be accessed from <http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/tabid/434/language/en-US/Default.aspx> ;
- Contained are:
 - Information related to negotiation process
 - Information related to Mercury Partnership

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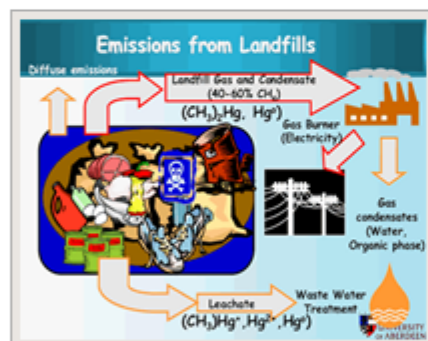
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Waste management



The management of mercury and mercury-containing waste is the last step in the product life-cycle.

The elimination of mercury in products and processes may be the most efficient way to avoid the presence of any form of mercury in waste.

While mercury is being phased down from products and processes, there is still a need to manage mercury from this end of the product life-cycle.

Partnership Area Lead



Ministry of the Environment, Japan

Professor Tanaka

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Mercury Waste Management Area

The Ministry of Environment Japan leads this partnership area since 2008. Annual face-to-face meetings have been held in 2009 and 2010

- Report and presentations from 2nd Partnership Meeting (Tokyo, 2010)
- Report and presentations from 1st Partnership Meeting (Tokyo, 2009)

Projects

UNEP Chemicals is implementing projects to assist countries in the environmentally sound management of mercury waste

- 5-Country waste management project (2008-2010)
- Technical and economic assessment of mercury-containing tailings (2009)

Technical Guidelines developed under the Basel Convention

Following decision VIII/33 of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, technical guidelines are under development. The latest version is available from www.basel.int/techmatters/mercury/guidelines/5th-13May2010.doc

<http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/InterimActivities/Partnerships/WasteManagement/3535/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

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This project deals with the management of mercury and mercury-containing waste and will contribute to the UNEP priority area on harmful substances and hazardous waste under its Medium Term Strategy with the ultimate goal of minimizing the impact of harmful substances and hazardous waste to the environment and human beings.

The objectives of the project, which is executed by Chemicals Branch and funded by the Government of Norway, are:

- (1) to increase the technical capacity of selected countries and other stakeholders in assessing, managing and reducing the risks to human health and the environment posed by mercury and mercury-containing waste, and in doing so,
- (2) to test the applicability of the Draft Technical Guidelines on Environmentally Sound Management of Mercury Waste

This project builds on the results of the national mercury inventories that have been developed using the "UNEP Toolkit for Identification and Quantification of Mercury Releases."

Participating countries are Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chile, Pakistan, and Philippines.

- **Project document:** Project approved and Annex (country information)

Global activities

- Final results workshop 2010 (Aberdeen, UK)

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- [Final results workshop 2010 \(Aberdeen, UK\)](#)
- [Inception workshop 2009 \(Siem Reap, Cambodia\):](#)

National workshops and activities:

- [Burkina Faso national workshop 2009 - English and French](#)
- [Cambodia national workshop 2009](#)
- [Chile national workshop 2009](#)
- [Pakistan national workshop 2009](#)
- [Philippines national workshop 2010](#)

This project will be complemented by a "sister" project presently developed by the Secretariat of the Basel Convention involving four countries from the Latin American region (GRULAC).

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Negotiation Schedule

- INC 1: 7-11 June 2010, Stockholm, Sweden
- INC 2: 24-28 January 2011, Chiba, Japan
- INC 3: 31 Oct– 4 Nov 2011, Burkina Faso?
- INC 4 June 2012, Montevideo, Uruguay
- INC 5: 4-8 Feb or 18-22 Feb 2013: Brazil or Geneva, Switzerland
(just before GC27, end of February)
- Diplomatic Conference: 3rd quarter 2013

Schedule

9 – Inception workshop

May 2010 – National activities

September 2010 – Final workshop
to be issued

2010 – Final date of the project

Final reports

Final and certified financial reports.

预览已结束，完整报告链接和二维码如下：

https://www.yunbaogao.cn/report/index/report?reportId=5_14381

