

# Framework and achievements of the current activities of the Waste Management Partnership Area

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# Overview of the Waste Management Partnership Area

## Waste Management Partnership Area

60 Partners

- 17 Governments
- 4 IOs
- 25 NGOs
- 14 Others

**Each Partner implements:**

Activities on mercury waste management

**Work together on:**

- Preparation of Good Practices Document
- Preparation of the Resource Person List

**Partnership Area Meetings** are organized to encourage all of the activities through information exchange and discussions

# Priority Actions in the current business plan 【S1-5】 page 3

Overall Objective of the Waste Management Partnership Area:

**“Minimize and, where feasible, eliminate mercury releases to air, water, and land from mercury waste by following a lifecycle management approach.”**

**Priority actions in order to realize the overall objective**

**Identify and disseminate environmentally sound collection, treatment and disposal techniques/practices** for mercury waste following a lifecycle management approach

**Assess environmental impacts** of current waste management practices and processes

**Promote public awareness** of the hazards regarding mercury waste and its management and support community engagement

# Progress indicators in the current Business Plan 【S1-6】 page 3

1. Estimated amount of mercury diverted from waste stream by the implementation of the projects under the Partnership
2. Number of partners
3. Available information on identification and characterization of mercury contained in waste streams
4. Number of national projects on ESM of mercury waste implemented
5. Number of countries that prepared national inventory of mercury waste
6. Number of projects to promote awareness and education

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1. Estimated amount of mercury diverted from waste stream by the implementation of the projects under the Partnership

## **Zero Pollution Alliance**

- 4.3 tones of mix used batteries including alkaline, bottom, rechargeable, cadmium, lithium, nickel and mercury batteries)
- 13 pounds of elemental mercury, 3000 fluorescents tubes and 3kgs of mercury from light bulbs

## **H.G Recoveries Pty Ltd.**

- Removal of about 4,900 tons of mercury from historical gold mining area

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## 2. Number of partners

- 60, as of October 2013

## 3. Available information on identification and characterization of mercury contained in waste streams

- *No information*

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Caribbean Region (Uruguay, Costa Rica,

ry Waste Management Project (Cambodia,  
Burkina Faso, Chile, Pakistan)

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