

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

3rd Waste Management Partnership Area
Meeting

10-11 December 2013

SESSION 1: DIRECTION OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE WASTE MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP AREA

- ◉ Needs of countries to ratify the Minamata Convention and implement in particular Article 11 (Mercury Waste)
 - Review of existing laws/regulations and waste management infrastructure to meet the requirements
 - Information on technologies and costs to implement ESM of mercury wastes (cost information upfront)
- ◉ Ways that the Waste Management Partnership Area could meet such needs
 - Provide information on successful stories and case studies on the above items in both developed and developing countries

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○ Priority activities

- Provide necessary support in the update, revision, dissemination and implementation of the Basel Convention Technical Guidelines
- Update the Good Practice Document (a compendium of good practices) including experiences in establishing legal framework to ratify and implement the Minamata Convention and in applying technologies
- Support the development of Practical Sourcebook on Mercury Storage and Disposal
- Increase public awareness on mercury and mercury-added products and wastes and their impact on human health and the environment (local, regional, and global public campaign)

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◉ Other comment

- Update of the 2006 report on global mercury supply and trade is necessary. ← cross cutting of partnership areas (waste, product, supply and storage, chlor-alkali, ASGM)
- Preparing material flow of mercury and mercury waste inventory at national level would be useful.

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- ◉ Indicators for evaluation

- (Partners are asked to provide comments on indicators by Jan. 31)

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◉ Utilization of Resource Person List

- Inform governments and Partners to utilize the existing resource person list
- Clarify access to the resource person (whether it is pro bono or needs fee)
- Revise the resource person list to include more experts (if possible identify specific areas where experts are lacking)
- Recommend other partnership areas to prepare a similar list

SESSION 2: COLLABORATION POSSIBILITIES WITH OTHER PARTNERSHIP AREAS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR

○ Collaboration with other Partnership Areas

■ Supply and Storage Partnership

- Test of stabilization/solidification technologies
- Update of information on stabilization/solidification technologies in Good Practice Document
- Collect information to develop storage criteria for different types of mercury wastes

■ Product Partnership

- Information sharing on available mercury-free alternatives
- Research and development of mercury-free alternatives
- Request to the Product Partnership to provide information about mercury contents in products and appropriate treatment of the products

■ ASGM Partnership

- (Recognition of importance of reduction/elimination of mercury use in ASGM)

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- ◉ Dissemination of experiences of collaboration scheme between an association of municipalities and the private sector (producer and waste management service providers)
- ◉ Promotion of a closed loop system (development of mercury-free products, indicating Hg contents on products, recovery of materials from wastes, use of recovered materials for production)

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