Japan’s contribution to the sound mercury management in developing countries

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Supporting developing countries' efforts

Financial support
- Pledge of 1 million US$ or more for early ratification of the Convention, e.g.
  - emission inventory and mercury material flow analysis
  - national legislation for mercury management
  - capacity building for monitoring and control of mercury

Technical support
- feasibility studies of diffusion of Japanese technologies
  e.g. technologies to reduce mercury in products, and mercury recovery and recycling

Corporation for a early entry into force of the convention

Communication at and from Minamata

Technology development and transfer
- developing and transferring a easy-to-use method for measuring mercury by NIMD
- holding symposia to share the latest knowledge and techniques on mercury in Minamata

Global model for environmental revitalization
- Financial support to Minamata for local people’s efforts to regenerate the area as the “environmentally sound city”

Delivery information on preventing pollution and environmental revitalization of Minamata to the world

*MOYAI: mooring rope for ships
Financial support for ratification and early implementation

**GEF support on mercury action**

- 10 Million US$ under the GEF5 (until June 2014)
- 125 Million?* by GEF6 (June 2014 – 2018)
* GEF6 replenishment is now under negotiation.

**Pledges by other countries**

- **Switzerland**: 1.5 M Swiss franc (pledged at DipCon)
- **Norway**: 1 M US$ (at INC5)
- **Canada, China, Denmark, Finland and Sweden** also pledged (noted in the DipCon resolution)
JICA’s Scheme for Technical Cooperation

- Dispatch of Experts
- Provision of Equipment
- Research Support
- Acceptance of Training Participants
  New training course on mercury management from 2014

Combination of schemes

Technical Cooperation Projects
JICA’s Scheme for Technical Cooperation

Technical Cooperation Project: An Integrated Implementation Process

1) Project Identification and Formulation
2) Request and Approval
3) Examination/Ex-Ante Evaluation
4) Project Implementation/Mid-Term Review/Terminal Evaluation
5) Follow Up/Ex-Post Evaluation