

UNEP Global Mercury Partnership 2nd Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting

Tokyo, Japan
9-10 March 2010



Introduction

1. Background

- (1) 1st Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting
- (2) Partnership Advisory Group Meeting

2. Objective of this Meeting

3. Expected Outcomes

4. Meeting Agenda



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(1) 1st Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting (Tokyo, 12-13 Mar 09)

- Objective: to share information on activities under the Waste Management Partnership Area
- Major outcomes of the meeting were:
 - Adoption of Business Plan
 - Development of indicators of progress
 - Discussion on BAT/BEP Guidance
 - Agreement to create a resource person list



1. Background:

(2) Partnership Advisory Group Meeting (Geneva, 31 Mar - 2 April 09)

- Objective: to encourage, review and exchange information on work of UNEP global mercury partnership
- Japan, as the leading country, reported:
 - Results of the 1st face-to-face meeting
 - Business plan finalized at the 1st meeting
 - Plan to develop BAT/BEP guidance document on waste incineration



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(2) Partnership Advisory Group Meeting
(Geneva, 31 Mar - 2 April 09)

■ Recommendations made for Waste Management Partnership Area:

- Expansion of scope of BAT/BEP Guidance
(from waste incineration to waste management in general)
- Emphasis on life-cycle approach
- Increased collaboration with other Partnership Areas

→ Will be discussed in detail in later sessions



2. Objective of this Meeting

- Promote Waste Management Partnership Area through information exchange on current activities
- Discuss the future directions of the Waste Management Partnership Area
- Discuss how this Partnership Area can contribute to the intergovernmental negotiations for a global legally binding instrument on mercury to be commenced in June 2010



3. Expected Outcomes (1)

- a. Information is shared among the participants concerning activities under the Waste Management Partnership.
- b. Activities under the Waste Management Partnership in the past two years are evaluated and the challenges faced are identified.



3. Expected Outcomes (2)

- c. Draft BAT/BEP Guidance Document for the Reduction of Mercury Releases from Waste Management is shared and discussed among the participants.
- d. Future activities of the Waste Management Partnership are discussed and Business Plan is revised as deemed necessary.



4. Meeting Agenda

■ Day 1:

- Session 1: Efforts to reduce mercury releases from waste management by countries/organizations will be shared
- Session 2: Draft BAT/BEP Guidance will be shared and discussed

■ Day 2:

- Session 3: Current status and future directions of Waste Management Partnership Area will be discussed
- ### ■ Closing Session: Chair's Summary will be considered



Thank you for your attention!

We look forward to your active participation in the discussions