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## Letter of support: UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

Dear Head of Branch

With this letter we would like to express our support for the UNEP global mercury partnership and our sincere interest to become a partner thereof.

We are a Swiss-based chemical technology company specialized in cyanide monitoring solutions with a particular focus on gold mining and waste water analysis. With our innovative cyanide detection and monitoring solutions we can enable the transition away from mercury in gold mining, especially in the artisanal mining segment.

The EU and other institutions regard cyanide as the only viable and sustainable alternative to mercury in artisanal gold mining. Up to date cyanide leaching has been unavailable and inaccessible to small scale mines. With our ASSURED solutions, we can overcome the huge upfront investments needed to switch from mercury to cyanide and provide a paradigm shift for untrained mining operators even in remote areas.

We are looking forward to supporting the partnership with whatever it takes to support your efforts to eliminate mercury use and protect human health as well as the global environment from its release.

Yours sincerely,



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**UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP  
 INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER**

**PARTNERSHIP AREA**

Please check the partnership areas to which your organization intends to contribute to:

- artisanal and small scale gold mining
- mercury cell chlor alkali production
- mercury air transport and fate research
- mercury in products
- mercury releases from coal combustion
- mercury waste management
- mercury supply and storage mercury supply and storage
- mercury releases from the cement industry

Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION**

- Government
- Regional economic integration organization
- Non-government Organization
- Industry
- Scientific community
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\*UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a letter to UNEP signifying support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to achieving the partnership goal. The support letter should specify how the organization intends to contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Please submit the support letter and registration form to: