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Head of Branch,
UNEP Chemicals Branch DTIE,
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CH-1219 Chatelaine – Geneva, Switzerland

UNEP Global Mercury Partnership – Information on Becoming a Partner

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) wishes to express its keen interest in becoming a partner and support to UNEP Global Mercury partnership program.

SDPI established in 1992, is an independent non-profit research institute on sustainable development. It provides the global sustainable development community with representation from Pakistan as well as South Asia as a whole. The Institute's mission is: to catalyze the transition towards sustainable development, defined as the enhancement of peace, social justice and well-being, within and across generations. SDPI's research program is multi-disciplinary and problem-oriented. Chemicals, Sustainable Industrial Development and Hazardous Waste Sites (Cs, SID & HWSs) are among its most active areas for carrying out research, advocacy/networking and capacity building activities. At present within Cs, SID & HWSs, the focus of our activities (research, advocacy/networking & training) is on the issue, "Mercury Amalgam Use in Dentistry." (for details www.sdpi.org)

SDPI has been keenly involved in intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC) meetings on Stockholm Convention on POPs, SAICM, IFCS and more recently Minamata Convention on Mercury. SDPI is SAICM NGOs National Focal point and has also been founding member as served on executive/steering committees and Board of Directors of a number of regional and international Networks on chemical issues, including ZMWG, ISDE, IPEN and Pacific Basin Consortium (PBC) on environmental and health. We look forward to a productive and fruitful global mercury partnership leading to successful achievement of its goal, inshallah.


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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.

ORGANIZATION NAME

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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:

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