



To the Head, UNEP Chemicals Branch, DTIE

Dear Sir or Madam:

our organization is an NGOs with a strong interest about mercury-related environmental and health risks so we would like to support the Partnership's goal to protect human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and its compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

We have a long-time experience about dental mercury effects and we would like to share it in order to promote a global phase out of this product especially because today there are many safer alternatives that could prevent global pollution.

We are in contact with several world experts in Dentistry and Toxicology who could provide scientific evidence about this.

Moreover we would like to promote a public awareness about the mercury content in amalgam fillings in order to help the medical professionals and the amalgam bearers to recognize the long-term effects of dental mercury exposure, such as autoimmune and neurological diseases.

Our organization works also to inform about the environment effects of the use of dental mercury because dental amalgam is a major source of mercury in our air, land, and water and that dental mercury converts to methylmercury in the environment.

We hope you will accept our request to join the Global Mercury Partnership. In attachment the form.

Kind Regards.

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UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM*

PARTNERSHIP AREA

Please check partnership areas that 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

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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