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**Your reference: DTIE/PMB/Mercury  
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**Ref: Partner support letter to the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership**

Dear Organisers,  
Government participtate, in Mercury meeting, Representative for MOST  
Dr. Fadhil Muhsin Abd

Hereby, I confirm my support to the United Nations Environment Programs (UNEP) through the second session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee, scheduled from 24-28 January in Chiba, Japan. as lead of the "Mercury in products" as well as in water, soil and sera of patients and healthy volunteers" area.

I also confirm my intention to contribute to achieving the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership according to the following objectives:

- Accelerate the development of sound scientific information on the global atmospheric and soil Hg mercury cycling and its patterns (e.g., air concentrations, percentage of Hg in soil and main agriculture products and seeds also we evaluate the adults normal values of Hg in Iraqi peoples in different cities of Iraq, we also have a studies about the elevated percentage of Hg in some places and their relation to lung tumor and leukemia in young children.
- Enhance sharing of such information among scientists and between them and policymakers;
- Establishments the methodology for measuring the traces of Hg in blood sera and their treatments by selenium detoxification and chelating agent before and after treatments.
  
- Coordination and training among international organizations and individual countries to achieve:  
    methods/modeling harmonization;  
development of model intercomparison studies, sensitivity analyses and research strategies I herewith enclose my registration form.

Yours sincerely,  
Representative for MOST  
Dr. Fadhil Muhsin Abd

## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM \*

<b>Partnership Area</b>	<p>Please check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> artisanal and small scale gold mining</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury cell chlor alkali production</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury air transport and fate research</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury in products</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury releases from coal combustion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury waste management</li> </ul> <p>Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.</p>
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\* 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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