

**UNEP Global Mercury Partnership**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting**  
**Agenda**

(Draft, as of 9 March 2010)

**Day 1: Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

| Time   | Topic   | Speaker  |
|--|---|--|
| 09:00-09:30  | Registration  |  |
| <b>Opening</b>   |   |  |
| 09:30-09:35  | Opening Address by the Chairperson                                      | Chairperson  |
| 09:35-09:40  | Opening Address by the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan | Dr. Norihisa Hara, Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan (MOEJ)         |
| 09:40-09:50  | Background, objective of the meeting and adoption of agenda             | Mr. Takeshi Sekiya, MOEJ   |
| <b>Session 1: Activities for the Reduction of Mercury Releases from Waste Management</b> |   |  |
| <b>(1) Activities at the International Level</b>   |   |  |
| 09:50-10:35  | Mercury Waste Management Related Activities by UNEP Chemicals           | Dr. Heidelore Fiedler, UNEP Chemicals  |
|  | Mercury-Containing Waste: Capacity Building & Institutionalization      | Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed Memon, UNEP-International Environmental Technology Centre (IETC) |
|  | Mercury Waste Management Related Activities under the Basel Convention  | Mr. Ibrahim Shafii, Secretariat of the Basel Convention                            |
| 10:35-10:50  | Coffee break  |  |
| <b>(2) Activities at the National/Regional Level</b>                                     |   |  |
| 10:50-12:35  | Mercury issue in health-care waste management in Kiribati               | Mr. Farran Redfern, Kiribati   |
|  | Mercury Containing Waste Management in China                            | Dr. Xuemei Zhu, China  |
|  | Activities under the UNEP Waste Management Project                      | Mr. Sambo Sarun, Cambodia  |
|  | National Action Plan on Primary Mercury Mining in Kyrgyzstan            | Mr. Kubanyebek Noruzbaev, Kyrgyzstan   |
|  | Mercury Dental Amalgam Collection and Recovery                          | Mr. Thomas Groeneveld, USA   |
|  | Waste Florescent Lamp Management in Thailand                            | Mr. Patarapol Tularak, Thailand  |
|  | Collection and Recycling of Battery                                     | Mr. Jorge Gabriel Conte Burrell, Grupo Parques Nacionales Panama (NGO)             |
| 12:35-13:35  | Lunch   |  |
| 13:35-14:35  | Mercury Containing Medical Waste  | Dr. M. Subba Rao, India  |
|  | Collection and Recycling of Measuring Devices or Medical Waste          | Atty. Juan Miguel Cuna, the Philippines  |
|  | Implementation of Health Care Waste Management plan (HCWMP) in Nigeria  | Dr. Livinus Nnamdi Nwankwo, Nigeria  |

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|  | Metallic Mercury Storage Possibilities/Options   | Dr. Thomas Brassler,<br>Germany |
| 14:35-14:50  | Coffee break   |                                 |
| 14:50-15:45  | Discussion on interlinkages  |                                 |
| <b>Session 2: Draft BAT/BEP Guidance for the Reduction of Mercury Releases from Waste Management</b> |  |                                 |
| 15:45-17:45  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft BAT/BEP Guidance</li> <li>Discussions on Draft of BAT/BEP Guidance</li> </ul> | MOEJ,<br>Meeting Secretariat    |
| 17:45-18:00  | Summary of Day 1   | Chairperson                     |
| 18:30-20:30  | Reception hosted by MOEJ   |                                 |

## Day 2: Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

| Time  | Topic   | Speaker                                      |
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| 09:00-09:15   | (As part of Session 1)<br>Mercury Containing Waste Management in Syria  | Eng. Eyad Ibrahim<br>Wajih, Syria            |
| <b>Session 3: Current Status and Future Directions of Activities under the Waste Management Partnership</b> |   |  |
| 09:15-09:30   | Report on Current Status and Future Directions of Activities under the Waste Management Partnership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current status and challenges regarding the activities under the Waste Management Partnership</li> <li>Review of comments from the Partnership Advisory Group Meeting</li> <li>Discussion on creation of resource person list</li> </ul> | Meeting Secretariat                          |
| 09:30-09:45   | Discussion on Current Status and Future Directions  |  |
| 09:45-10:15   | Collaboration Possibilities with Other Partnership Areas  |  |
|   | (1) Mercury-Containing Product Partnership Area   | Mr. Thomas<br>Groeneveld, USA                |
|   | (2) Supply and Storage Area   | Dr. Desiree M.<br>Narvaez, UNEP<br>Chemicals |
|   | (3) Other Areas   | Dr. Heidelore Fiedler,<br>UNEP Chemicals     |
| 10:15-10:30   | Discussion on Collaboration Possibilities with Other Partnership Areas  |  |
| 10:30-10:50   | Discussions on Revision of Business Plan  |  |
| 10:50-11:20   | Coffee Break  |  |
| <b>Closing Session</b>  |   |  |
| 11:20-12:00   | Review of Chair's Summary   | Chairperson                                  |
| 12:00-12:10   | Closing Remarks   | Mr. Teruyoshi<br>Hayamizu, MOEJ              |
| 12:10-13:10   | Lunch   |  |
| <b>Field visit</b>  |   |  |
| 13:30-17:30   | Visit to Fluorescent Lamp Recycling Plant in Tsurumi, Yokohama  |  |