

National Meeting for the Project
“Management of Mercury and Mercury-Containing Waste”
Training Room, Air Quality Management Training Center, EMB, DENR Compound,
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines
February 16, 2010

Programme

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Opening Ceremony
9:15-9:30	Workshop Objectives
9:30-10:00	Overview of the Project “Management of Mercury and Mercury-Containing Waste”
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-10:45	Report on the Philippines Inventory on Mercury Emissions
10:45-11:30	Overview of the Basel Convention Draft Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) of Mercury Wastes
11:30-12:30	<p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result of the Consultative Forum on the Management of Mercury held last October 2009 at Sulo Hotel, Quezon City • Result of the UNEP Ad-Hoc Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) meeting held last October 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand • Other meetings on mercury (if any)
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p>Breakout sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify sources of mercury releases in the Philippines, and prioritize them for action plan development and sound management of mercury wastes • Discuss and identify possible elements for a National mercury waste management action plan • Identify and select major mercury release sources and samples for analysis
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:15	Presentations of group outputs
16:15-16:45	Open Forum, Conclusion, and Next Steps
16:45-17:00	Closing Remarks