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GEF SUPPORT OF ASGM UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION





Period	Role of the GEF
<p>Period between adoption of the Convention (October 2013) to COP 1</p>	<p>Allocate dedicated resources to support activities to facilitate the rapid entry into force and effective implementation of the Convention and support enabling activities.</p>
<p>After COP 1</p>	<p>the GEF will formally function in the Financial Mechanism and will operate under the guidance of the COP in accordance with a memorandum of understanding that will be agreed between the COP and the GEF Council.</p>



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GEF-6 Chemicals and Waste Funding

- Total allocated to chemicals and waste - \$554M

Convention/Process	Funding (Million USD)
Stockholm Convention	375
Minamata Convention	141
Montreal Protocol	25
SAICM	13



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GEF-6 Chemicals and Waste Targets

Convention/Process	GEF 6 Target
Stockholm Convention	80,000 Tons of POPs
Minamata Convention	1,000 Tons of Mercury
Montreal Protocol	303.44 ODP Tons



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GEF Mercury Program

- This program will deal with mercury in:
 - ASGM
 - Sources listed in Annex D of the Minamata Convention (point sources)
 - In global trade, including mercury in products
 - In industrial processes included in the convention
 - Sound management of mercury storage
 - Introduction of frameworks for the environmentally sound management of mercury-containing wastes
 - Development of inventories of mercury emissions.
 - Introduction of life cycle management of mercury



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Accessing GEF Resources





GEF Agencies

UNDP – United Nations Development Program

UNEP – United Nations Environment Program

UNIDO – United Nations Industrial Development Organization

World Bank

IADB – Inter American Development Bank

EBRD - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

AfDB – African Development Bank

ADB – Asian Development Bank

DBSA – Development Bank of South Africa

FAO – Food and Agricultural Organization

IFAD - International Fund for Agricultural Development

CI – Conservation International

WWF (US) – World Wildlife Fund

IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature



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ASGM National Action Plans

- Can be submitted through a GEF agency
- The action plan should be prepared in accordance with Annex C of the Minamata Convention
- Do not require co-financing



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ASGM NAPs - Eligibility

- Be developing countries or countries with economies in transition that have signed the Convention; and
- Notify the Secretariat of the Convention in writing that there is more than insignificant ASGM and processing in its territory (Article 7, para 3);



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Value of Grants

- Up to \$500,000, however on a case by case basis countries may request additional resources based on the complexity of their ASGM sector.



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Thank you

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