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## Participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership:

Dear Madam or Sir,

Herewith we are applying to become a partner of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership (areas 'Mercury Releases from Coal Combustion' and 'Mercury Releases from the Cement Industry'). We are pleased to submit the enclosed application form.

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## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

PARTNERSHIP AREA	Please check the partnership areas to which your organization intends to contribute to:
	<ul> <li>□ artisanal and small scale gold mining</li> <li>□ mercury cell chlor alkali production</li> <li>□ mercury air transport and fate research</li> <li>□ mercury in products</li> <li>☑ mercury releases from coal combustion</li> <li>□ mercury waste management</li> <li>□ mercury supply and storage mercury supply and storage</li> <li>☑ mercury releases from the cement industry</li> <li>Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.</li> </ul>
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	<ul> <li>☐ Government</li> <li>☐ Regional economic integration organization</li> </ul>
	☐ 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: