

CHEMICALS BRANCH DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRY AND ECONOMICS UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

This information sheet provides an overview of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Global Mercury Partnership for prospective partners. Further information is available at the following web address:

www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances

### **GOAL OF THE PARTNERSHIP**

The overall goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is to protect human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and its compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

### **PARTNERSHIP AREAS**

The UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is a voluntary and collaborative relationship amongst various parties, in which all participants agree to work together in a systematic way to take immediate actions to achieve the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

Established in 2008, the partnership supports immediate actions on mercury in parallel to the negotiations of a mercury convention.

#### The following partnership areas have been initiated:

- · artisanal and small scale gold mining;
- mercury cell chlor alkali production;
- mercury air transport and fate research;
- mercury in products;
- mercury releases from coal combustion;
- mercury waste management;
- mercury supply and storage; and
- mercury releases from cement industry.

#### **OUR PARTNERS**

More than 100 partners from IGOs, NGOs and private sector:

- Support the overall goal of the Partnership;
- Contribute resources or expertise to the development and implementation of partnership activities;
- Network with other organizations/agencies/individuals addressing mercury issues.

#### **BECOMING A PARTNER**

To become a partner, interested entities or individuals should submit a letter to UNEP signifying their support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and their commitment to achieving its goal, and specifying how they will contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

Letters should be submitted to :

Head of Branch UNEP Chemicals Branch DTIE 11-13, chemin des Anémones CH-1219 Châtelaine - Geneva, Switzerland E-mail: metals.chemicals@unep.org

In submitting this letter, UNEP requests partners to complete the registration form (see reverse). Participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will be acknowledged by UNEP. Your confirmation letter will be posted on the UNEP Chemicals Branch web site.



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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> </ul> Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.
ORGANIZATION NAME	
NAME, FUNCTIONAL TITLE OF REPRESENTATIVE	
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION	
TEL. No.	
EMAIL	
FAX No.	
WEBSITE/URL	
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	<ul> <li>Government</li> <li>Regional economic integration organization</li> <li>Non-government Organization</li> <li>Industry</li> <li>Scientific community</li> <li>Other, please specify:</li></ul>

\*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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# Letter of UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

We write to express our interested becoming a partner of the\_UNEP Global Mercury Partnership to protect human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and its compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

ICENECDEV will collaborating with local governments and Companies( Cement factories) to develop a zero mercury campaign and community outreach programme to educate and sensitize the population on the negative impact of mercury in products and effect on human health and its contribution in meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

Yours sincerely.

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**General Coordinator** 

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