



UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

PARTNERSHIP AREA

Please check the partnership areas to which your organization intends to contribute to:

- 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 mercury supply and storage
- mercury releases from the cement industry

Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.

ORGANIZATION NAME

HAZARDOUS WASTE EUROPE

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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- Government
- Regional economic integration organization
- 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:



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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.

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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 :

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CH-1219 Châtelaine - Geneva, Switzerland
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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.

Mr. Kenneth Davis
Programme Officer
Chemicals and Health Branch
UN Environment Programme

Boulogne, October 30, 2018

Dear Mr. Kenneth Davis

HAZARDOUS WASTE EUROPE (HWE), established in April 2011, represents more than 150 hazardous waste treatment installations in Europe operating a wide variety of processes with a total capacity of 4,6 million tons per year. HWE aims at promoting high quality treatments of hazardous waste, environment and human health protection and safety of workers in the legislation.

We hereby wish to underline our support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and our commitment to achieving its goals.

The contributions of HWE will mainly consist in sharing with the other partners its experience and knowledge on hazardous waste treatment and implementation of waste regulations and related mercury issues.

We have internal competences in:

- Transport and packaging of mercury
- Treatment or storage sound methods for waste consisting of mercury and mercury compounds, waste containing mercury and waste contaminated by mercury
- Mercury emissions measuring reliable methods
- Mercury abatement methods in air and water
- Statistics on mercury waste management.

Nicolas Humez, chairman of HWE, already actively contributed to the establishment of the Practical sourcebook on mercury waste storage and disposal a couple of years ago. HWE has been also very active in the drawing up of the EU Regulation on Mercury.

Best regards,



Alain Heidelberger
General secretary