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Objet: adhésion au Global Mercury Partnership

Madame la Directrice Exécutive,


Le Burkina Faso a ratifié le 10 avril 2017 la Convention de Minamata sur le Mercure. Aussi, depuis l'entrée en vigueur de la convention le 16 Août 2017, plusieurs activités ont été réalisées dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre de ladite convention. A ce titre, il y a la désignation du point focal national avec une équipe d'assistants, la mise en œuvre du projet Minamata Initial Assessment (MIA), l'exécution en cours du projet Plan d'Action National (NAP) et la signature du projet GEF GOLD.

En vue de consolider ses actions dans la mise en œuvre de la convention, le Ministère de l'Environnement, de l'Economie Verte et du Changement Climatique voudrait intégrer le Global Mercury Partnership en contribuant sur les axes suivants :

- l'exploitation minière artisanale et à petite échelle ;
- les produits contenant du mercure ;
- la gestion des déchets de mercure ;
- l'approvisionnement du mercure ;
- le mercure libéré par les industries de production de ciment.

Pour toutes fins utiles, **Monsieur Roger BARO**, point focal de la convention de Minamata sur le mercure peut être contacté aux adresses suivantes : **tél: +226 70-75-52-36, e-mail: baro.roger@gmail.com.**

Veillez recevoir, **Madame la Directrice Exécutive**, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.


Dr Sibidou SINA
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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:

- 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

NAME, FUNCTIONAL TITLE
 OF REPRESENTATIVE

ADDRESS OF
 ORGANIZATION

TEL. No.

EMAIL

FAX No.

WEBSITE/URL

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: