UNEPE Global Mercury Partnership

Dear UNEP Partnership Professional,

We are writing today to signify our support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and it's goal to minimize and hopefully eliminate anthropogenic mercury released to air, water and land.

Our company is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of emission monitoring equipment, measuring air pollutants emitted from industrial sources. One of our analyzers continuously measures to gaseous Mercury compounds emitted from industrial sources such as coal fired power plants, waste incinerator plants and cement production plants.

Our devices are used for emission monitoring as well as for monitoring the effectiveness of pollution abatement systems in the above-mentioned industries. We have installations in more than 40 countries around the world.

We believe that our expertise in gaseous Mercury monitoring can be helpful to the partnership. We are willing to support with our expertise in training, consulting and where possible providing data for use in minimizing gaseous mercury emissions.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to becoming a part of the Global Mercury partnership. If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact either of the undersigned.

Sincerely,

SICK AG

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Senior Vice President, Process Automation

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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
- [x] mercury in products
- [x] mercury releases from coal combustion
- [x] mercury waste management
- [ ] mercury supply and storage mercury supply and storage
- [x] 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.

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**ORGANIZATION NAME**

SICK AG

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**TYPE OF ORGANIZATION**

- [ ] Government
- [ ] Regional economic integration organization
- [ ] Non-government Organization
- [x] Industry
- [ ] Scientific community
- [ ] Other, please specify:

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*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:

Head of Branch - UNEP Chemicals Branch DTIE

11-13, Chemin des Anémones - CH-1219 Châtelaine - Geneva, Switzerland

E-mail: metals.chemicals@unep.org
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.

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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.