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#### UNEP Global Mercury Partner ship

AppelGlobal fully support the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and is committed to contribute toward helping the Partnership to achieve its goal. AppelGlobal has worked to introduce mercury-free methods for ASGM activities in various member countries participating in UNEP's GMP, and it has now initiated a multi-pronged pilot approach involving remediation and mercury-free techniques in Honduras, in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy, Environment and Mines (MiAmbiente) and the GEF-Gold Project in that country. We are confident that the pilot approach will not only demonstrate a significant reduction of mercury discharged into rivers and coastal areas of Honduras, the installation of local capacity and job creation to replicate the approach, but also show that the cost for the investment can be recovered quite rapidly.

Appelglobal has made educational videos on four languages showing the method. English version can be seen on <http://youtu.be/X6Sawj0HyF0>. The English and Spanish versions have been viewed by more than 1.8 mio viewers. In the near future versions in Pemba and Swahili will be launched.

Appelglobal has invented a way to capture up to 50% mercury flour from small scale gold mining [https://www.impopen.com/tosf-toc/19\\_9](https://www.impopen.com/tosf-toc/19_9). The flour contain appreciable amounts of gold which cover part of the working costs. AppelGlobal has obtained 1 mio US\$ from the Danish Ministry of Environment to make a test survey of cleaning a heavily mercury polluted river in Honduras.

Yours sincerely

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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:

[web.unep.org/globalmercurypartnership](http://web.unep.org/globalmercurypartnership)

### 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 between various parties, governmental, non-governmental, public and private, in which all participants agree to work together in a systematic way to achieve its goal.

Initiated in 2005<sup>1</sup>, the Partnership today focuses its work on supporting timely and effective implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury; on providing state of the art knowledge and science on mercury; and on delivering outreach and awareness raising towards global action on mercury.

<sup>1</sup> UNEP Governing Council Decision 23/9

The Partnership is structured around eight areas:

- 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 releases from the cement industry

### OUR PARTNERS

Over 190 partners from governments, IGOs, NGOs, private sector and academic institutions:

- Support the overall goal of the Partnership.
- Contribute resources or expertise to the development and implementation of Partnership activities.
- Network with other organizations, agencies, entities and 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. The letter should also specify how they will contribute to meeting the goal of the Partnership.

Together with this letter, UNEP requests interested entities or individuals to also complete and submit the registration form (see reverse). Participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will be confirmed by UNEP. Partners' letters of support will be made public through the UNEP's website.

### SUPPORT LETTER AND REGISTRATION FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

**Head, Chemicals and Health Branch  
Economy Division  
United Nations Environment Programme**  
Palais des Nations  
8-14 avenue de la Paix  
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland  
E-mail: [metals@un.org](mailto:metals@un.org)



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## PARTNERSHIP AREAS

Please check the partnership area(s) 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 releases from the cement industry

> Please specify in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the selected partnership area(s).

## ORGANIZATION APPLYING TO BECOME A PARTNER

Name of Organization:

Type of Organization:      Government      Industry  
 Intergovernmental Organization      Academia  
 Non-governmental Organization      Other, please specify

Mailing Address:

Postcode:      City:      Country:

E-mail:

Telephone:      Website:

## ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

Mr.      Ms.

First Name:      Last Name:

Functional Title:

Section / Department:

E-mail:

*\* 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 its 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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