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Le Ministre

A
Madame la Directrice Exécutive
du Programme des Nations Unies
pour l'Environnement

Genève (SUISSE)

Objet : Adhésion au Partenariat mondial sur le mercure.

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Madame la Directrice Exécutive,

Le Gabon a adhéré à la Convention de Minamata sur le mercure en 2014 ; et, 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. Il s'agit notamment de la désignation d'un point focal national, la mise en œuvre du projet sur l'analyse initiale de la pollution au mercure (Minamata Initial Assessment-MIA) et l'élaboration du Plan d'Action National sur l'élimination de l'utilisation du mercure dans l'exploitation minière artisanale et à petite échelle de l'or.

Dans l'objectif de faciliter la mise en œuvre de la Convention, le Ministère dont j'ai la charge souhaiterait intégrer le Partenariat mondial sur le mercure, en contribuant particulièrement sur les axes suivants :

- L'extraction minière artisanale et à petite échelle de l'or ;
- Le mercure dans les produits d'usage courant ;
- La recherche sur la diffusion atmosphérique du mercure et sa destination finale ;
- La gestion des déchets de mercure ;
- Les rejets de mercure par l'industrie du ciment.

Aussi vous saurais-je gré des dispositions que vous pourriez prendre pour la participation du Gabon audit Partenariat.

A toutes fins utiles, veuillez noter les noms et coordonnées du point focal national de la Convention de Minamata sur le mercure : **Monsieur Jean Hervé MVE BEH**, Directeur Général des Ecosystèmes Aquatiques, e-mail : mormyre69@gmail.com / jean.mve-beh@gouv.ga.

Je vous prie d'agréer, **Madame la Directrice Exécutive**, l'assurance de ma parfaite considération.



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UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

Yellowfin Tuna, Courtesy NOAA Fisheries, © Photo by Jeff Muir

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

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 2005¹, 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.

¹ 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

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PARTNERSHIP AREAS

Please check the partnership area(s) to which your organization intends to contribute to:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artisanal and small-scale gold mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury releases from coal combustion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury cell chlor-alkali production | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercury waste management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury air transport and fate research | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury supply and storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercury in products | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Academia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify <input type="text"/> |

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