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UNEP Chemicals Branch DTIE
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April 12, 2021

Subject: UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Myself, Sanjeev Kumar Kanchan, representing **Adage Automation Pvt. Ltd.** (India's leading gas automation and analytics service provider for process and emission monitoring in industries) is interested to associate with the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership for – Mercury releases from coal combustion, Mercury Cell- Chlor Alkali Production, Mercury waste management and Mercury releases from the cement industries. Adage Automation Pvt. Ltd., hereinafter called Adage, is India's well known technology company, having its corporate office and production facility at Goa (India), which provides process and emission gas automation and analytics for major industries in India. The company is involved in installation and maintenance of mercury emission monitors, beside criteria gases monitoring, for large number of Mercury emitting industries including coal-based power, cement, chlor-alkali and incinerators etc. Having over two decades of work experience in this field, Adage is confident to contribute and support national and international efforts to reduce the human health risks and environmental degradation from release of mercury and its compounds to the environment. I am pleased to submit the enclose application form.

Moreover, myself, representing Adage presently, have been associated with UNEP- Mercury Partnership on Coal Combustion since 2015 and have presented research and reports since MEC11, co-organised by UNEP with IEA- Clean Coal Centre and US- Department of State, in November 2015 in Chennai (India). Beside my current role with Adage as Vice President (Strategy and Environment), I have been involved with various research institutions and organizations as independent expert, advisor and consultant for environmental matters, therefore, it helps me to carry research and collect updated information for the matters such as Mercury emission and inventorization. I will be most happy to continue my support to the group and colleagues at UNEP-Mercury Partnership.

Myself, representing Adage Automation Pvt. Ltd. is open to support the programme through research-based information sharing, participation in discussions/meetings/conferences, feedback sharing and promotion of the programme and goal. I am confident that our expertise, capabilities and wide presence among industries and environmental regulators in India, will extend significant help to achieve the goal of UNEP- Mercury Partnership. I, therefore, request to accept my submission and issue the participation letter as Vice President (Strategy and Environment)- Adage Automation Pvt. Ltd.

Thank you.

**Sanjeev Kumar Kanchan
Vice President (Strategy and Environment)**



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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.

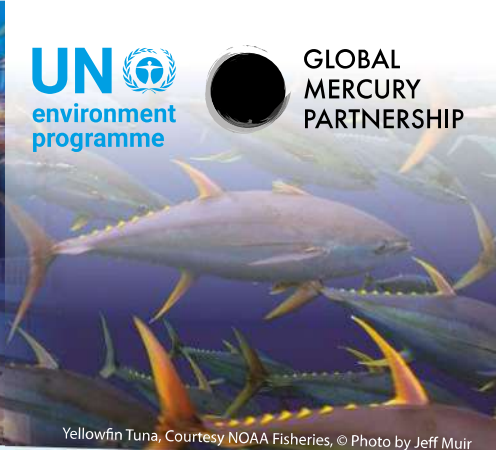
Together with this letter, UNEP requests interested entities or individuals to also complete and submit the registration form (see reverse). Participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will be confirmed by UNEP. Partners' letters of support will be made public through the UNEP's website.

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:

- 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: Adage Automation Pvt. Limited.

Type of Organization:

- Government
- Intergovernmental Organization
- Non-governmental Organization
- Industry
- Academia
- Other, please specify **Technology and service**

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ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

Mr. Ms.

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Functional Title: Vice President

Section / Department: Strategy & Environment

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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 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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