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Subject	UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Membership		

Dear Sir/Madam,

Through this letter, TAUW bv, an international consultancy firm based in Europe, wishes to express its interest in joining the Global Mercury Partnership. TAUW supports the goal of the Partnership in protecting Human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and it's compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

TAUW has a large number of experts, knowledgeable in soil, groundwater and contaminated building materials. In these fields we work for both the chemical industry as (inter)governmental organizations. TAUW can contribute to the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership in a number of ways;

- Through our Foundation where are supporting projects for the small scale remediation of ASGM sites in Indonesia. This project is funded from our own resources and the results will be shared on an open platform and with the
- Through our work with many of the large industrial clients in decommissioning of mercury cell Chloralkali facilities, we can bring knowledge to the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership in the sustainable management of mercury contaminated sites
- Through our network with both industry and governments

We hope you can accept the admission of TAUW to the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and look forward to playing an active role.

Yours sincerely,

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# Appendix 1 Registration form

# 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

## **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

#### **OUR PARTNERS**

Over 200 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.

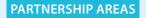
## **BECOMING A PARTNER**

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

# UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP



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

Artisanal and small-scale gold mining	Mercury releases from coal combustion
Mercury cell chlor-alkali production	Mercury waste management
Mercury air transport and fate research	Mercury supply and storage
Mercury in products	Mercury releases from the cement indus

> 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 Intergovernmental Organization Non-governmental Organization	,	ndustry Academia Other, please specify
Mailing Address:			
Postcode:	City:		Country:
E-mail:			
Telephone:	Website:		

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

Last Name:

Mr.	Ms.		
First Name:			
Functional	Title:		
Section / De	epartment:		

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: Head, Chemicals and Health Branch, Economy Division United Nations Environment Programme

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