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Madame la Directrice Exécutive du
Programme des Nations Unies pour
l'Environnement
CH-1219 Chatelaine – Genève
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SUISSE

Objet : Adhésion au Global Mercury Partnership

Madame la Directrice Exécutive,

Le Togo a ratifié la Convention de Minamata sur le mercure le 03 février 2017.

Depuis l'entrée en vigueur de ladite convention, plusieurs activités ont été menées pour sa mise en œuvre notamment, la désignation d'un point focal, la réalisation de l'inventaire initial du mercure (MIA), l'élaboration d'un plan stratégique de mise en œuvre des articles relatifs à la santé, l'exécution du projet d'élaboration du plan d'action nationale (NAP) et du projet de renforcement du cadre juridique et des capacités institutionnelles des pays de la CEDEAO (Sénégal, Togo et Burkina Faso) pour la mise en œuvre des articles 3 et 4 de la Convention de Minamata sur le mercure.

En vue de consolider ses actions et œuvrer aux côtés de la communauté internationale, le Togo voudrait intégrer le Global Mercury Partnership en contribuant sur les axes suivants :

- l'exploitation minière artisanale et à petite échelle ;
- les produits contenant du mercure ;
- l'approvisionnement et stockage de mercure ;
- le mercure libéré par les industries de production de ciment
- la gestion des déchets de mercure.

Pour toutes fins utiles, Madame AJAVON Kayi Obidon, point focal de la convention de Minamata sur le mercure peut être contactée à l'adresse suivante : tél : (+228) 90 14 89 60, E-mail : kayiajavon@yahoo.fr.

Veillez agréer, **Madame la directrice Exécutive**, l'assurance de ma considération distinguée.



Katari FOLI BAZI



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:

- 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 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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