

# INCEPTION WORKSHOP

Norway ODA Mercury Storage  
and Disposal Project in the  
Caribbean 12-13 August,  
Port of Spain

**SURINAME**

# INVENTORY MERCURY WASTE

- ▶ INTERDEPARTEMENTAL APPROACH UNDER SUPERVISION OF MINISTRY OF LABOUR, TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT
- ▶ ONLY BAUXITE COMPANY REPORTED
- ▶ GOLD MINING WILL FOLLOW SOON
- ▶ SMALL SCALE GOLD MINING IS AN ESTIMATION

# MERCURY EXPORT

- ▶ 2003 319.5 KG
- ▶ 2004 360 KG
- ▶ 2006 378 KG
- ▶ 2007 498 KG
- ▶ 2011 1468.8 KG
- ▶ 2012 1800 KG

# LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY INFRASTRUCTURE

- ▶ DRAFT ENVIRONMENT LAW FINISHED AND UPDATED
- ▶ MINING DECREE (ASGM)
- ▶ ILO-OSH IN MINING
- ▶ OSH ACT
- ▶ ASYCUDA

# CHALLENGES

- ▶ EXPERTISE AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- ▶ NATIONAL COORDINATING MECHANISM
- ▶ IDENTIFICATION, DESIGN AND ENGINEERING STORAGE FACILITY
- ▶ FUNDING FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- ▶ REGIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE
- ▶ SMALL SCALE GOLD MINING
- ▶ GREEN GOLD