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**Global Mercury Partnership
Partnership Advisory Group
Second meeting**
Geneva, 21 – 22 September 2010

**Draft UNEP Global Mercury Partnership schedule for
September 2010 – December 2011**

Note by the Secretariat

The Overarching Framework of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership outlines the responsibility of the Partnership Advisory Group to promote synergy and collaboration across partnership areas.

The Chemicals Branch of the UNEP Division of Technology, Industry and Economics has drafted a schedule for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership set out in the annex to the present note.

The Partnership Advisory Group may wish to discuss and provide further input to the Global Mercury Partnership schedule with the aim to promote synergy and collaboration across partnership areas.

Annex**Proposed UNEP Global Mercury Partnership schedule for
September 2010 – December 2011**

Timeframe	Mercury Meeting	Other meetings
September 2010	Second Global Mercury Partnership Advisory Group Meeting, Geneva (21 and 22 September)	
October 2010		
November 2010	Subject to confirmation: Latin America and Caribbean countries mercury consultation, Panama City/ Santiago (22 – 24 November)	
November 2010	Workshop on mercury waste, storage, and disposal, Germany (30 November - 2 December)	
December 2010	Global Forum on Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining, Philippines (7 - 9 December) Subject to confirmation: African countries mercury consultation, Nairobi (14-16 December)	Meeting on financing options for chemicals and wastes (1 – 2 December)
January 2011	INC 2 mercury, Chiba (24 - 28 January)	
February 2011		UNEP Governing Council 26, Nairobi (21-25 February)
March 2011		
April 2011		
May 2011		UN Commission for Sustainable Development 19, New York (2 - 13 May) World Health Assembly 63, Geneva (17 - 21 May)
June 2011		
July 2011		
August 2011		Open Ended Working Group Meeting for the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (August 2011)
September 2011	Proposed third Global Mercury Partnership Advisory Group Meeting (date and location to be confirmed)	
October 2011	INC 3 mercury, details to be confirmed (October or November)	10 th Meeting of Conference of Parties to the Basel Convention, Cartagena (October dates to be confirmed)
November 2011		
December 2011		