



July 25, 2014

Head of Branch  
UNEP Chemicals Branch DTIE  
11-13, chemin des Anémones  
CH-1219 Châtelaine - Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Sir/Madam,

*Subject: UNDP Membership in UNEP Global Mercury Partnership*

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) would like to become a member of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

UNDP fully supports the objectives of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and is fully committed to achieving its overall goal of protecting human health and the global environment from the release of mercury.

In this respect, UNDP already has a number of programmes and projects that support developing countries to reduce releases of mercury into the environment and minimize human exposure to the toxic substance. Our MPU/Chemicals unit has significant experience in supporting activities that reduce the release of mercury from unsound disposal and recycling practices (e.g. open burning and incineration of e-waste and healthcare waste) as well as other waste related interventions and the use of mercury in products (such as medical devices, energy efficient lamps, dental amalgam, etc.). We also plan to expand our activities on reducing mercury use and exposures in artisanal and small-scale gold mining.

We look forward to our participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and in contributing to this important topic. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Van Engel', is written over a horizontal line.

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## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

### PARTNERSHIP AREA

Please check the partnership areas 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 supply and storage
- mercury releases from the cement industry

Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.

### ORGANIZATION NAME

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

### NAME, FUNCTIONAL TITLE OF REPRESENTATIVE

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### TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- Government
- Regional economic integration organization
- Non-government Organization
- Industry
- Scientific community
- Other, please specify:

International Organization

\*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 the partnership 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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