

# Proposals

*“Pilot projects for mercury:  
waste management and storage”*

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# Pilot projects

## – Criteria

- Aligned with partnership objectives
- Linked to identified gaps in waste and storage projects
- Potential for replicability (national, regional, global)
- Short term projects (to be completed by 31/12/2010)
- Feasibility for delivery of products (timeframe, funds)

# Project proposals

- Awareness raising toolbox
- Guidance on best industrial practices
- Temporary storage in the health care sector

# Pilot projects (1)

## – Awareness raising toolbox

- Guidance on mercury issues (what we need to know, and what we can do)
- Target audience/Users: government, industry, civil society
- Easy to understand messages (less technical, more practical and user-friendly)
- Successful stories (experiences and lessons learned)
- Input from relevant NGOs

# Pilot projects (2)

## – Implementation of good practices

- Industry based project (with case studies)
- Delivery of guidance on good practices and responsible care
  - cleaner production initiatives,
  - technology changes (e.g. chlor alkali facilities),
  - phase out strategies (mercury-free alternatives in consumer products),
  - ESM of mercury and mercury waste

# Pilot projects

## *Guidance questions*

- Do proposals meet partnership objectives? If so, what contributions to the work of partnerships may be expected?
- In principle, are they useful in addressing identified gaps/challenges/issues related to mercury waste and storage projects?
- Which sector should lead and what others would need to be involved?
- What benefits can you identify with the implementation of these projects?

# Pilot projects

## *Tasks for breakout groups*

- Provide feedback and additional input
- Develop project outline and draft workplan
  - Objectives
  - Methodology and main activities
  - Expected outcomes
  - Potential benefits
- Other considerations