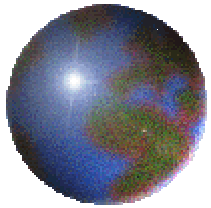


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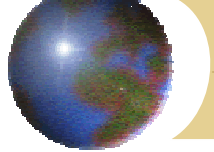


UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

Waste Management Partnership Area Meeting

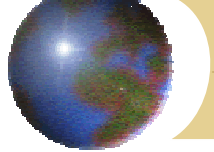
Tokyo, Japan

12-13 March 2009



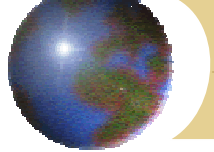
Introduction

- ✚ Objective of the Meeting
- ✚ Expected outcome
- ✓ Sharing information on each project
- ✓ Finalisation of business plan
- ✓ Discussion on report e.g. indicators
- ✓ Discussion on draft outline of guidance
- ✓ Chair's summary (to be circulated to the Advisory Group meeting)



Objective of the Meeting

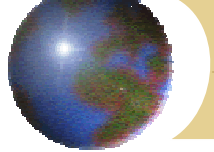
- 1st Face-to-Face meeting
- Sharing information about their activities under the Mercury Waste Management Partnership.
- Discussion the issues for this area
- Input to the Advisory Group Meeting



Expected Outcome of the Meeting

Sharing information on each project (1st & 2nd day)

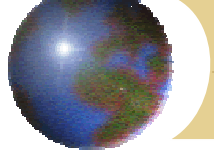
- Each participant will give presentations on the current activities of his/her project
(each project is registered in draft business plan of partnership of waste containing mercury)
- Followed by Q&A and discussion on each contents and common challenge for further implementation



Expected Outcome of the Meeting

Finalisation of business plan(2nd day)

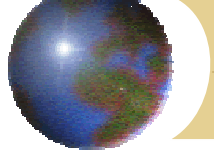
- ✿ Draft business plan was fully discussed among participants in partnership meeting last April in e-mail base, and finalised as the draft with instructions from UNEP Chemicals.
- ✿ The draft will be finalised in this meeting with comments by participants on each project.



Expected Outcome of the Meeting

Discussion on report (2nd day)

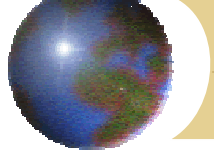
- ✿ 2007-2008 Report of the Mercury Waste Management Partnership Area: waste area just launched and the report refers to contents of business plan only.
- ✿ Some items e.g. indicators will be discussed : supplemented information to the report.
- The result of this meeting (chair's summary) will be distributed to the Advisory Group meeting, 31 March-2 April, 2009.



Expected Outcome of the Meeting

Discussion on draft outline of guidance (2nd day)

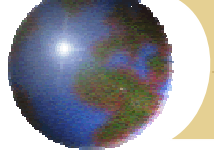
- ✿ BAT/BEP Guidance on Reduction of Mercury Emissions from Waste Combustion
 - A project registered in business plan
 - Sponsored and contributed by MOEJ
- ✿ The draft outline will be reviewed by participants and the revised version will be distributed to related stakeholders later for further comments.



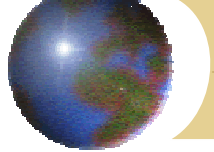
Expected Outcome of the Meeting

Chair's summary(2nd day)

- ✿ The result of this meeting (chair's summary) will be distributed to the Advisory Group meeting, 31 March-2 April, 2009.
- ✿ Meeting summary with final business plan, supplement information to report, and other aspects for further implementation of partnership

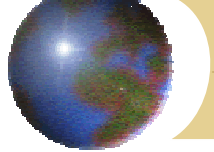


Business plan of Waste Management Partnership Area



Business plan of Waste Management Partnership Area

- ➊ Objective of the Partnership Area
- ➋ Approach to achieve the objective
- ➌ Priority actions
- ➍ Partner efforts and timelines
- ➎ Evaluation
- ➏ Resource mobilization



Business plan

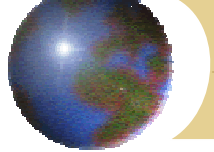
Objective of the Partnership Area

- Minimize and, where feasible, eliminate unintentional mercury releases to air, water, and land from mercury waste* by following a lifecycle approach.

*Mercury waste = obsolete mercury, waste containing or contaminated with mercury

Approach to achieve the objective

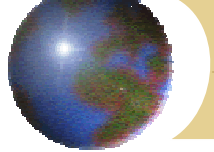
- To strengthen the capacity of developing countries and countries with economies in transition to effectively deal with mercury waste



Business plan

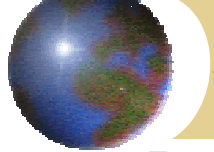
Priority actions

- Identify environmentally sound collection, disposal and treatment techniques for mercury waste following a lifecycle management approach
- Assess environmental impacts of current waste management practices and processes
- Promote awareness and education regarding mercury waste



Business plan

- ❖ Partner efforts and timelines
 - ❑ Review of Basel Technical Guidelines
 - ❑ Cooperation on mercury waste between UNEP Chemicals and Basel Convention
 - ❑ Multi-lateral projects
 - ✓ Health care waste(WHO, UNDP-GEF)
 - ✓ Training course (JICA)
 - ✓ Guidance on waste combustion (MOEJ)



Business plan

Partner efforts and timelines

Country specific projects

- ✓ Bilateral (Arkhanglsk and Norway, South-Africa and Norway)

- ✓ Multilateral (Russia, Denmark, USA and Norway)

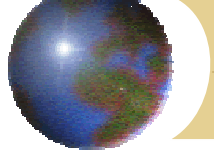
- ✓ National (Nigeria, USA)

Cross-area

- ✓ Mercury in Products partnership

- ✓ UNIDO: Artisanal and small scale gold mining

- ✓ UNITAR: Kyrgyzstan action plan : primary mining of mercury



Business plan

❁ Evaluation

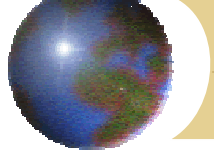
- ❁ The partnership area reports biennially to UNEP in accordance with the UNEP format.
- ❁ Reporting includes monitoring performance as well as assessing effectiveness

❁ Resource mobilization

- ❁ Partners are encouraged to contribute financially and also to offer in-kind assistance.
- ❁ UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will serve as a mechanism to consolidate and leverage funding for large, strategic projects.
- ❁ UNEP Mercury Small Grants Program
- ❁ SAICM Quick Start Programme

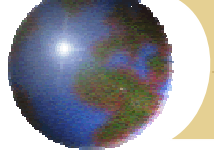
❁ Administration and Management Support

- ❁ MOFJ, UNFP



Business plan

- ✚ Partners registered with UNEP Chemicals on web site
 - ▣ Governments
 - Nigeria, United States of America, Liberia, Malawi
 - ▣ Intergovernmental Organizations: UNIDO
 - ▣ NGOs
 - Ecologic / Grupo Parques Nacionales Panama/ Alianza Contaminacion Cero
 - Informer, Sensibiliser, Eduquer sur les Polluants Organiques Persistants en Cote d'Ivoire (ISE-POPS-CI)
 - Pollution Control Association of Liberia
 - Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (PROBICUO)
 - Centre de Recherche et d'Education pour le Developpement (CREPD)
 - World Medical Association (WMA)



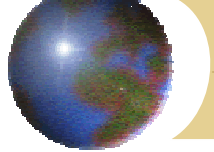
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● Potential Partners

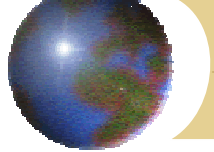
- Participants of the meeting are encouraged to register with UNEP Chemicals

● Linkages to other Partnership Areas

- Artisanal and small scale gold mining
- Reduction from Chlor-Alkali Sector
- Reduction of Mercury Releases from Coal Combustion



Future prospects of this area



Timelines (idea of lead country)

✚ 1st Meeting in 2009 March

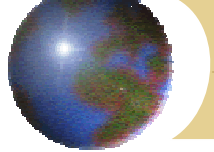
- ✚ Sharing information
- ✚ discussion on significance of this area (strength and opportunity)
- ✚ Discussion on management style e.g. necessity of face-to-face meeting

✚ 2nd Meeting in 2010

- ✚ Clarifying of challenges of this area and discussion on how to address them (based on e.g. data, inventories and country case report)

✚ 3rd Meeting in 2011

- ✚ Strategy development for future solution



Thank you for your attention!