

**Agenda of Workshop**

09:00	-	10:00	Registration
			Guests to be seated
			Arrival of the Chief Guest
<b><u>Opening Session</u></b>			
10:00	-	10:05	Recitation from the Holy Quran
10:05	-	10:15	Welcome Address by Mr. Abid Ali, Joint Secretary (International Cooperation)/SAICM National Focal Point, Ministry of Environment, Islamabad
10:15	-	10:30	Remarks by Dr. Mario Yarto, International Consultant, UNEP Chemicals Branch, Geneva, Switzerland
10:30	-	10:45	Overview on Mercury Project in Pakistan by Mr. Zaigham Abbas, Technical Officer (Chemical)/National Project Coordinator, Ministry of Environment, Islamabad
10:45	-	10:55	Pictorial presentations by the experts
10:55	-	11:05	Address by the Chief Guest
11:05	-	11:30	Tea / Coffee Break
<b><u>Technical Session-I</u></b>			
11:30	-	11:50	Presentation on current status of mercury in Pakistan by Mr. Zaigham Abbas, Technical Officer (Chemical)/National Project Coordinator
11:50	-	12:00	Presentation on Alternatives/Substitutes of Mercury by Dr. S. S. Tahir, Director General, PCSIR, Islamabad
12:00	-	12:10	Presentation on Health Impacts of Mercury by Dr. Ejaz Ahmad Khan, Instructor, Health Services Academy, Islamabad.
12:10	-	12:20	Presentation on Ground Water Contamination by Mercury and its Environmental Impacts by Dr. Khurshed Ahmad, Director, Environmental Management, NCBA&E, Lahore
12:20	-	12:30	Presentation on Environmental Management of Mercury Waste by Engineer Col. (R) Mumtaz Hussain, Editor, Monthly, The Environ Monitor, Lahore
12:30	-	13:10	Presentation on Technical Guidelines on Environmental Sound Management (ESM) of Mercury Waste by Dr. Mario Yarto, International Consultant, UNEP Chemicals Branch, Geneva, Switzerland
13:10	-	13:40	Question /Answer session
13:40	-	13:50	Formation of Groups
13:50	-	14:30	Lunch/Prayer
<b><u>Technical Session-II</u></b>			
14:30	-	16:30	<b><u>Group Discussions</u></b>
			Group I: Criteria for prioritization
			Group II: Drafting of a national mercury waste management plan
			Group III: Sector specific and awareness raising activities on the Technical Guidelines (TG) application
			Tea will be served during group discussion
<b><u>Closing Session</u></b>			
16:30	-	16:45	Short presentations by the Group Representatives
16:45	-	17:00	Recommendations/conclusion

17:00	-	17:10	Views of participants
17:10	-	17:30	Certificates/souvenirs distribution
17:30	-	17:40	Vote of Thanks