

Global Mercury Partnership

Vienna, 27 November 2019

Subject: Application for Accreditation from the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA), Rotterdam, Netherlands

Dear Ms. Stephanie Laruelle,

It is with immense pleasure for the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) to submit its formal application to become a partner in the area of waste management of the Global Mercury Partnership (GMP). ISWA is a global, non-profit association that is committed to promoting sustainable, comprehensive, and professional waste management worldwide to ensure a clean and healthy environment for all. Considering both organizations' mutual commitment to the environment and human health ISWA would be honored to deepen its cooperation with GMP.

The contributions of ISWA will mainly consist in sharing with the other partners its experience and knowledge on hazardous waste treatment and implementation of waste regulations and related mercury issues. We have internal competences in:

- Transport and packaging of mercury
- Treatment or storage methods for waste consisting of mercury and mercury compounds, and waste contaminated by mercury
- Mercury emissions measuring reliable methods
- Mercury abatement methods in air and water
- Statistics on mercury waste management.

ISWA is ready to engage in these areas with the Global Mercury Partnership and sincerely hopes that it extends favorable consideration to the application.

In addition, in order to ensure that the secretariat of ISWA is always informed about the developments in the GMP-WMA. Consequently, would it be possible to add to your mailing list, our Chair of the ISWA Hazardous Waste working group, Mr. Nicolas Humez (nhumez@sarpindustries.fr) and our Technical Director, Ms. Aditi Ramola (aramola@iswa.org).

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Arne Ragossnig
Managing Director



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

International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)

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:

*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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