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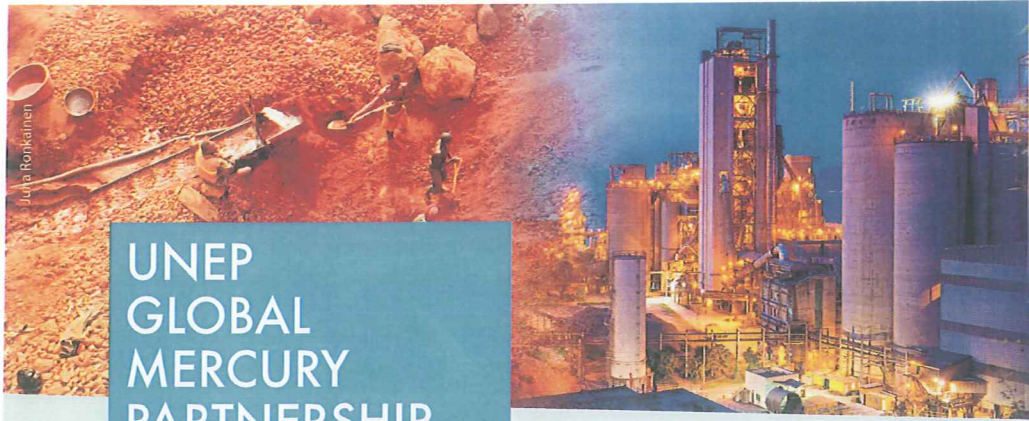
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On behalf of the Laboratory of the Environment and Occupational Health (LEOH), University of West Attica, I write to express our support for, and our interest in joining, the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. LEOH is actively involved in mercury research and we wish to contribute to achieving the goals of the partnership for the protection of the environment and global health from the toxic effects of mercury. Recent studies we have collaborated in include the assessment of mercury mobility in sediment ([doi.org/10.1007/s00244-019-00615-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00244-019-00615-y)), the optimization and application of a low-cost, colorimetric screening method for mercury ([doi.org/10.1007/s10661-018-6612-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10661-018-6612-8)), and mercury alkylation in freshwater sediments ([doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2017.05.077](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemosphere.2017.05.077)). We aim to make scientific contribution to the partnership, in the areas of mercury air transport and fate and mercury waste management, through the monitoring of mercury in environmental samples and the assessment of management procedures for mercury-containing wastes.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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# UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

Yellowfin Tuna, Courtesy NOAA Fisheries, © Photo by Jeff Muir

### PARTNERSHIP AREAS

Please check the partnership area(s) 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 releases from the cement industry

> Please specify in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the selected partnership area(s).

### ORGANIZATION APPLYING TO BECOME A PARTNER

Name of Organization:

Type of Organization:

- Government
- Intergovernmental Organization
- Non-governmental Organization
- Industry
- Academia
- Other, please specify

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### ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

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*\* 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 its 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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