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Head, Chemicals and Health Branch
Economy Division
United Nations Environment Programme
Palais des Nations
8-14 avenue de la Paix
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Dear Sir or Madame:

Subject: Application for partnership (Individual)

Please consider me for partnership, as an individual, in the Global Mercury Partnership. I fully support the overall goal of the Partnership, which is to protect human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and mercury compounds. I commit to work towards achieving that goal, contributing my technical expertise as and when that may be appropriate.

For your information, I am a former WHO Environmental Health Adviser with many years of experience addressing a broad range of health and environment issues in the Asia-Pacific region and in Latin America and the Caribbean. In recent years, working as a consultant, I have assisted Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar and Sri Lanka to develop strategic plans for implementation of the health-related articles of the Minamata Convention. I am the lead author of the WHO publication, "Strategic Planning for Implementation of the Health-related Articles of the Minamata Convention on Mercury," (WHO, 2019). Currently, I am conducting a series of webinars on this topic for the various WHO Regional Offices and conducting a review of health issues as expressed in 59 Minamata Initial Assessment reports.

I am also an active member of the International Solid Waste Association's Working Group on Healthcare Waste; and I would like to collaborate with the Global Mercury Partnership in the Mercury Waste Management partnership area, focusing particularly on health care waste containing mercury.

More information on my qualifications and experience is available in my LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/terrence-thompson-33445415/>

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terrence Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terrence Thompson



UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

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

Mailing Address:

Postcode: City: Country:

E-mail:

Telephone: Website:

ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

Mr. Ms.

First Name: Last Name:

Functional Title:

Section / Department:

E-mail:

** 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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