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Second meeting of the Eliminating Mercury Skin Lightening Products project stakeholder group

21st May 2024, from 2 pm to 4 pm CET

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Virtual setting

Time [CET]	Session	Presenters
14:00	Opening and scene setting <i>Including tour de table</i>	<p>Grace Halla, UNEP</p> <p>Thomas M. Groeneveld, US EPA/ co-lead of the Mercury in Products Partnership Area</p> <p>Eisaku Toda, Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury</p> <p>Malgorzata Stylo, UNEP/ Secretariat of the Global Mercury Partnership</p>
Updates from the GEF project		
14:15	Strengthening legislation and regulations to phase out skin lightening products in line with the Minamata Convention <i>Updates from Gabon</i>	Serge Molly Allo'o Allo'o, WHO Gabon
14:30	Strengthening national capacities in testing and monitoring the skin lightening products and providing training of custom agents	Tahlia Ali Shah, Biodiversity Research Institute

Updates from the stakeholders		
14:45	Antigua and Barbuda update on the Draft Regulation on restricting SLPs and other chemicals in cosmetics	Jahrika Samuel, Linroy Christian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Trade and Barbuda Affairs
15:00	Mercury in SLPs: Update on the Global challenges and response measures	Elena Lymberidi-Settimo EEB/ Zero Mercury Working Group
15:10	Consumer product safety pledges – policy guidance from the OECD	Jan Tscheke , Organisation for Economic Co- operation and Development (OECD)
Interactive session		
15:20	Interactive session: Global communication needs and opportunities	All Malgorzata Stylo , UNEP/ Secretariat of the Global Mercury Partnership
15:45	Way forward	All
15:55	Closing	Grace Halla , UNEP