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The Executive Director

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

Les Amis de la Terre-Togo (ADT-Togo) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization founded on June 20, 1990. It works to preserve the environment with a view to sustainable development. It focuses on the sustainable management of chemicals and waste.

As of 2016, its actions are aimed at combating the harmful effects of mercury, through, among other things, data collection, awareness-raising, advocacy, and training workshops on the sound management of added mercury products (skin whitening products, dental amalgams, mercury batteries, mercury-containing measuring equipment, etc.).

Most of these activities result in recommendations to decision-makers, inviting them to define policies, programs, projects and activities aimed at promoting the use of alternative products to those added-mercury products (mercury-free thermometers, mercury-free blood pressure gauges, LED lamps, etc.).

With this in mind, ADT-Togo wishes to join the "GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP" initiated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), by setting its sights on the "Mercury in products" sector.

The conclusion of this partnership will be an opportunity for our organization to work closely with the United Nations in the sound management of chemicals and waste.

For further information, please contact the NGO Les Amis de la Terre-Togo at the following coordinates: adt-togo@amiterre.org or kelorm5@yahoo.fr or even at +228 97124496.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please accept the assurances of our deepest respect.

The Executive Director

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UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

This information sheet provides an overview of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Global Mercury Partnership for prospective partners. Further information is available at:

www.unep.org/globalmercurypartnership/

GOAL OF THE PARTNERSHIP

The overall goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is to protect human health and the global environment from the releases of mercury and its compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

PARTNERSHIP AREAS

The UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is a voluntary and collaborative relationship between various parties, governmental, non-governmental, public and private, in which all participants agree to work together in a systematic way to achieve its goal.

Initiated in 2005¹, the Partnership today focuses its work on supporting timely and effective implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury; on providing state of the art knowledge and science on mercury; and on delivering outreach and awareness raising towards global action on mercury.

¹ UNEP Governing Council Decision 23/9

The Partnership is structured around eight areas:

- 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

OUR PARTNERS

Over 240 partners from governments, IGOs, NGOs, private sector and academic institutions:

- Support the overall goal of the Partnership.
- Contribute resources or expertise to the development and implementation of Partnership activities.
- Network with other organizations, agencies, entities and individuals addressing mercury issues.

BECOMING A PARTNER

To become a partner, interested entities or individuals should submit a letter to UNEP signifying their support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and their commitment to achieving its goal. The letter should also specify how they will contribute to meeting the goal of the Partnership.

Together with this letter, UNEP requests interested entities or individuals to also complete and submit the registration form (see reverse). Participation in the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will be confirmed by UNEP. Partners' letters of support will be made public through the UNEP's website.

SUPPORT LETTER AND REGISTRATION FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:

Head, Chemicals and Health Branch
Industry and Economy Division
United Nations Environment Programme

Palais des Nations
8-14 avenue de la Paix
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
E-mail: metals@un.org



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 releases from coal combustion
- Mercury cell chlor-alkali production
- Mercury waste management
- Mercury air transport and fate research
- Mercury supply and storage
- Mercury in products
- 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 / private sector
Intergovernmental Organization	Academia / scientific institution
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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