

Agenda for the Global Inception Workshop

Minamata Initial Assessment

Venue: LiT Hotel Bangkok

Time: 9h00 – 16h00

Date: 21 July 2016

Time	Topics	Lead
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	UNITAR
9:30 – 9:45	Opening and introduction of the participants	All
9:45 – 10:00	Introduction of Global MIA and UNDP guidance document on developing MIAs.	UNDP
10:00 – 10:15	Importance of the Minamata Convention from a country perspective	Countries
10:15 – 10:45	Overview of Minamata Convention on mercury	UNITAR
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:00	In depth discussion of the Global MIA project including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key components of the project i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establishing the national steering committee ○ Review of legal framework ○ Compilation of national mercury inventory ○ Awareness raising 	UNITAR
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Agreement on the future work plan	
14:30 – 15:00	Road to ratification: Lessons learned from Mauritania	Government of Mauritania
15:00 – 15:30	Opportunities for information exchange and cooperation	All
15:30 – 16:00	Evaluation and closing remark	All