Provision of the Minamata Convention on financial and technical support
Article 13 - Financial resources and mechanism

- Each Party undertakes to provide, within its capabilities, resources in respect of those national activities that are intended to implement this Convention.

- Overall effectiveness of implementation of the Convention by developing country Parties will be related to the effective implementation of Article 13.
Article 13 - Financial resources and mechanism

- Mechanism established for the provision of adequate, predictable and timely financial resources, comprising:
  - The Global Environment Facility Trust Fund
  - A specific international programme to support capacity building and technical assistance

- GEF Trust Fund shall provide new, predictable, adequate and timely financial resources

- Mechanism operates under the guidance of, and is accountable to the Conference of the Parties
Article 14 - Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer

- Cooperation to provide timely and appropriate capacity-building and technical assistance to developing country Parties and countries with economies in transition

- Capacity-building and technical assistance delivered through regional, subregional or national arrangements, other multilateral and bilateral means, or partnerships

- Developed country Parties and other Parties within their capabilities shall promote and facilitate development, transfer and diffusion of, and access to, up-to-date environmentally sound alternative
Article 14 – Conference of the Parties

COP by its 2nd meeting and thereafter on a regular basis to:

- Consider information on existing initiatives and progress made in relation to alternative technologies;
- Consider the needs of Parties, particularly developing country Parties, for alternative technologies; and
- Identify challenges experienced by Parties, particularly developing country Parties, in technology transfer.

COP to make recommendations on how capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer could be further enhanced under this Article.