



## Final Workshop of the Project Minamata Initial Assessment

Istanbul - Turkey

26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

<b>FIRST DAY, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	
<b>Venue: Hotel Marriott Sisli</b>	
<b>The mercury work, results and Lessons learned</b>	
9h00-09h30	Registration
9h30-10h00	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNITAR: Oliver Wootton</li><li>• UNDP: Etienne Gonin</li><li>• Security briefing</li><li>• Presentation of all Participants</li></ul>
10h00-10h15	UNITAR's Chemicals and Waste Management Programme work and its contribution to the reduction of mercury: MIAs, Ratification Dossier, MIA+NAP and synergies with other MEAs UNITAR: Oliver Wootton (CWM work) and Angela Guillemot-Montejo (UNITAR Mercury work)
10h15-10h30	The Global Minamata Initial Assessment (MIA) Project: Objective, participant countries, project description, overall progress made (financial and technical), challenges and opportunities (overall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNITAR: Oliver Wootton and Angela Guillemot-Montejo</li></ul>
10h30-10h45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10h45-11h30	Mercury inventory: trends, highlights and lessons-learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNITAR: Jakob Maag</li></ul> Mercury inventory: Results, the difficulties, the successes and the lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plenary discussion with all participants</li></ul>

	Moderator: Jakob Maag
11h30-12h00	-UNDP and its contribution to the reduction of mercury to support the implementation of the Minamata Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNDP: Etienne Gonin</li> </ul>
12h00-14h:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h:00–14h:15	The MIA-Samoa: Findings and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Natural Resources of Samoa: Angela Guillemot</li> </ul>
14h15-14h30	The MIA Mauritania: Findings and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Mauritania: Sidi Aloueimine</li> </ul>
14h30-14h45	The MIA Guinea-Bissau: Findings and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Secretariat of State for the Environment of Guinea-Bissau: Viriato Cassama</li> </ul>
14h45-15h00	The MIA Bangladesh (in progress): Findings, challenges and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Department of Environment of Bangladesh: Shameem Masud and Tanvir Ahmed</li> </ul>
15h00-15h15	The MIA Mozambique (in progress): Findings, challenges and next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Environment of Mozambique: Luis Luis and Laura Nhantumbo</li> </ul>
15h15-15h30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15h30-16h00	Discussion on lessons learnt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All participants</li> </ul> Discussion on the lessons learned during the entire process including the administrative, political and technical aspects of the project Moderator: Oliver Wootton
16h00–17h00	Evaluation of the MIA Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrick Breard</li> </ul>

## SECOND DAY, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Venue: Hotel Marriott - Istanbul**

### Way forward and consultations

9h00-9h40	Legal compliance of the Minamata Convention: Good practices and main challenges (examples in Europe, Africa and Asia). Approach on the fulfillment of legal and institutional gaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation (Angela Guillemot) followed by participants discussion</li></ul>
9h40-10h00	The IOMC Toolbox: Angela Guillemot and Oliver Wootton
10h00-10h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10h15-11h00	Implementation Plans, Priorities for Action and Mainstreaming of Mercury Priorities in the participant countries An example: UNDP support to removing mercury-added health products (thermometers, blood-pressure meters). Experience from the regional Africa medical waste project. Selimcan Azizoglu (Regional project coordinator). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All (round table)</li></ul>
11h00-11h30	Future collaboration and international support <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All (round table)</li></ul>
11h30-12h00	Interviews to country stakeholders by the Global MIA Evaluator Individual consultation and support to the countries that may require it.
12h00-14h00	<i>Lunch</i>
14h00-15h30	Interviews by the Global MIA Evaluator Individual consultation and support to the countries that may require it.
15h30-15h45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15h45-16h15	Interviews by the Global MIA Evaluator Individual consultation and support to the countries that may require it.
16h15-16h30	Closure remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNITAR (Oliver Wootton) – UNDP (Etienne Gonin)</li></ul>