



Final Workshop of the Project Minamata Initial Assessment

Istanbul - Turkey

26th - 27th March 2019

FIRST DAY, Tuesday 26th March 2019	
Venue: Hotel Marriott	
The mercury work, results and Lessons learned	
9h00-09h30	Registration
9h30-10h00	Opening and Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNITAR: Oliver Wootton• UNDP: Etienne Gonin• Security briefing• Presentation of all Participants
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">• UNITAR: Oliver Wootton and Angela Guillemot-Montejo
10h30-10h45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10h45-11h30	Mercury inventory: trends, highlights and lessons-learned <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNITAR: Jakob Maag Mercury inventory: Results, the difficulties, the successes and the lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plenary discussion with all participants

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

SECOND DAY, Wednesday 27th March 2019

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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">• Presentation (Angela Guillemot) followed by participants discussion
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All (round table)
11h00-11h30	Future collaboration and international support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All (round table)
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">• UNITAR – UNDP