

BRIEFINGS ON DOCUMENTS TABLED AT COP-4.1



SPEAKERS

This briefing session on COP-4 documents takes place in two time slots, **Monday 20 September (16h00 – 17h00 CET)** and **Tuesday 21 September (10h00 – 11h00 CET)** to reach as many Parties as possible. Documents for COP-4 are posted on the website of the Minamata Convention from 20 September. The session will focus on introducing the agenda, the annotated agenda, and a document setting out issues and information for the attention of the Conference of the Parties as pertaining to both segments of COP-4. Thereafter, the documents specific to COP-4.1 (convening online from 1-5 November 2021) will be introduced, namely on budget, effectiveness evaluation, GEF-8 replenishment, and national reporting due by 31 December 2021. Note: a dedicated session on budget is set for **Monday 18 October (12h00 – 14h00 CET)**.



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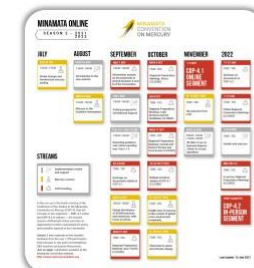
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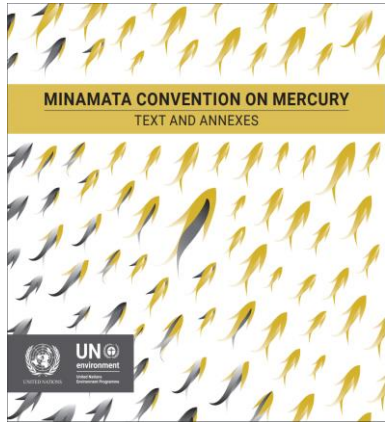
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COP-4 BRIEFING

COP-4 Documents Briefing Session



- ▶ Agenda (4/1), Annotated Agenda (Add.1), Issues and Information (4/2), List of documents (INF/1)

Documents opened at COP-4.1

- ▶ **Agenda Item 6: Programme of Work and Budget**
 - ▶ Budget-related documents (4/24, INF/21 and INF/22)
 - ▶ FYI: Other related documents (4/19, 4/23)
- ▶ **Agenda Item 4: Matters for Consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties**
 - ▶ 4(e)(i) Global Environment Facility (4/10, INF/8)
 - ▶ 4(h) National Reporting (4/17)
 - ▶ 4(i) Effectiveness Evaluation (4/18, Add.1, Add.2, INF/11, INF/12)
- ▶ **Agenda Item 7: Date of the resumed meeting**
 - ▶ Dates-related document (4/25)

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<https://www.mercuryconvention.org/en/meetings/cop4>



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
Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP-4)

 Virtual, 01 Nov 2021 - 05 Nov 2021

 Meeting Information

 Documents

 Newsroom

 Intersessional Work

 Agenda

 Regional meetings

COP-4 convenes in two segments

- ▶ **4/1: Provisional agenda**
- ▶ **4/1/Add.1 Annotated provisional agenda***
- ▶ **4/2: Issues and information for the attention of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention at its fourth meeting***
- ▶ **INF/1: List of documents***

COP-4.1: COP-4 opens to convene online from 1-5 November 2021

COP-4.2: COP-4 resumes at a date to be decided by the Conference of the Parties *tentatively scheduled for the first quarter of 2022*

The fourth meeting was originally set as a five-day in-person meeting in Bali, Indonesia from **1 to 5 November 2021**. Given the ongoing global coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, consultations began in early 2021 to ascertain the best way forward on the meeting format and timing.

On 30 April 2021, the President of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the Executive Secretary of the Convention informed parties that following the consultations, including with national focal points, the Bureau of the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties had **reached agreement that in light of the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic the fourth meeting would convene in two segments:** the first segment to be conducted online from 1 to 5 November 2021, and the second segment to be conducted in person tentatively in the first quarter of 2022 in Bali, Indonesia.

- ▶ **4/1:** Provisional agenda
- ▶ **4/1/Add.1** Annotated provisional agenda*
- ▶ **4/2:** Issues and information for the attention of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention at its fourth meeting*
- ▶ **INF/1:** List of documents*

COP-4 Provisional Agenda for the entire meeting

- Item 1: Opening of the meeting.
- Item 2: Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work;
 - (c) Election of officers for the intersessional period and the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties;
 - (d) Report on the credentials of representatives to the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- Item 3: Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties: consideration of rule 45.
- Item 4: Matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties *(a)-(l)*
- Item 5: International cooperation and coordination.
- Item 6: Programme of work and budget.
- Item 7: Dates of the resumed fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties; venue and dates of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
- Item 8: Other matters.
- Item 9: Adoption of the report of the meeting.
- Item 10: Closure of the meeting.

Agenda, Annotated agenda, List of documents



► 4/1: Provisional agenda

► 4/1/Add.1 Annotated provisional agenda*

► 4/2: Issues and information for the attention of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention at its fourth meeting*

► INF/1: List of documents*

** If additional or revised information is required in support of the second segment in 2022, the document may be updated by the secretariat prior to that segment.*

4/1/Add.1 and 4/2: Annex I:

Provides an **overview of agenda items per segment**, i.e. at COP-4.1 and COP-4.2. Reference guide to the **documents** that have been prepared **per agenda item**.

Annex II of the annotated agenda:

Tentative **schedule of work** for COP-4.1

Parties will address a limited number of agenda items during COP-4.1, with a view to adopting a decision on budget and a decision on the dates of the resumed meeting:

Item 6: **programme of work and budget**

Item 7: **dates of the resumed fourth meeting** of the Conference of the Parties

Item 4 (e) (i): matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties: financial resources and mechanism: **Global Environment Facility**

Item 4 (h): matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties: **national reporting**

Item 4 (i): matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties: **effectiveness evaluation**

The Conference of the Parties is expected to consider and/or resume consideration of all remaining agenda items of the meeting during the in-person segment.

COP-4.1: Tentative schedule of work

COP-4.1	Monday, 1 Nov	Tuesday, 2 Nov	Wednesday, 3 Nov	Thursday, 4 Nov	Friday, 5 Nov
1-3 p.m. CET	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting</p> <p>Item 2: Organizational matters (a) Adoption of the agenda (b) Organization of work (d) Report on the credentials of representatives to the meeting</p> <p>Item 6: Programme of work and budget</p>	<p>Contact Group on POW/Budget (closed)</p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcome of the contact group on POW/budget</i></p> <p>Item 4: Matters for consideration and/or action by the Conference of the Parties (h) National reporting</p> <p>(e) Financial resources and mechanisms (i) Global Environment Facility</p>	<p>Contact Group on POW/Budget (closed)</p>	<p><i>Consideration of the outcome of the contact group on POW/budget</i></p> <p>Item 6: Programme of work and budget (cont.) <i>Draft decision on POW and budget</i></p> <p>Item 7: Dates of the resumed fourth meeting; venue and dates of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties <i>Draft decision on dates of the resumed session</i></p>
3-3.30 p.m. CET	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
3.30-5.30 p.m. CET	<p>Item 7: Dates of the resumed fourth meeting; venue and dates of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties <i>Only the dates of the resumed fourth meeting are to be considered.</i></p> <p>Item 4: Matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties (i) Effectiveness evaluation</p>	<p>Contact Group on POW/Budget (closed)</p>	<p>Contact Group on POW/Budget (closed)</p>	<p>Contact Group on POW/Budget (closed)</p>	<p>Item 9: Adoption of the report of the meeting</p> <p>Item 10: Closure of the meeting <i>Adjournment of the meeting until the second segment</i></p>



Since 20 September 2021, our COP-4 documents are available on the website.

Budget-related documents since 2 August 2021

Documents



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UNEP/MC/COP.4/1 - Provisional agenda

COP-4.1

[DOWNLOAD](#) Working Document | 21.06.2021 | 530.97 KB | COP-4.1

UNEP/MC/COP.4/1/Add.1 - Annotated provisional agenda

[DOWNLOAD](#) Working Document | 07.09.2021 | 960.94 KB | COP-4.1

Agenda Item 6: Budget- related documents



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► 4/24, INF/21, INF/22

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MINAMATA
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Conference of the Parties to the
Minamata Convention on Mercury
Fourth meeting
Online, 1–5 November 2021*
Item 6 of the provisional agenda**
Programme of work and budget

Programme of work and budget: proposed operational budgets for the two funding scenarios for the biennium 2022–2023

- UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/21 - Information on financial matters

DOWNLOAD Information Document | 30.07.2021 | 12.51 MB | COP-4.1

- UNEP/MC/COP.4/INF/22 - Programme of work and budget for the biennium 2022–2023: budget activity fact sheets

DOWNLOAD Information Document | 26.07.2021 | 831.75 KB | COP-4.1

COP-4.1 Process: Programme of work & budget

► 4/24, INF/21, INF/22

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COP-4.1 is to consider the programme of work and budget

Plenary

Monday: Presentation of the documents that proposes budget for 2022 and elements for 2023

Friday: Expected to adopt a decision on the budget (for the 2022 budget, and parts of 2023)

Contact group is expected to be established

- Parties only, no observers
- English only, no interpretation
- No limitation on the number of Party delegates to request/take the floor
- Budgetary clearance of any other decisions to be adopted at COP-4.1

[UNEP/MC/COP.4/23 - International cooperation and coordination](#)

DOWNLOAD Working Document | 05.07.2021 | 283.89 KB

[UNEP/MC/COP.4/19 - Progress in the implementation of the programme of work for the biennium 2020–2021](#)

DOWNLOAD Working Document | 07.07.2021 | 1.09 MB

Agenda Item 4: Documents related to 4(e)(i), 4(h), 4(i)



Item 4(e)(i): Global Environment Facility

- ▶ **4/10:** The eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility trust fund
- ▶ **INF/8:** The eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility trust fund: Draft programming directions and strategic positioning framework

MC-1/5 - Guidance to the Global Environment Facility

DOWNLOAD ▾ Decision | 22.11.2017 | 268.05 KB



Item 4(e)(i): Global Environment Facility

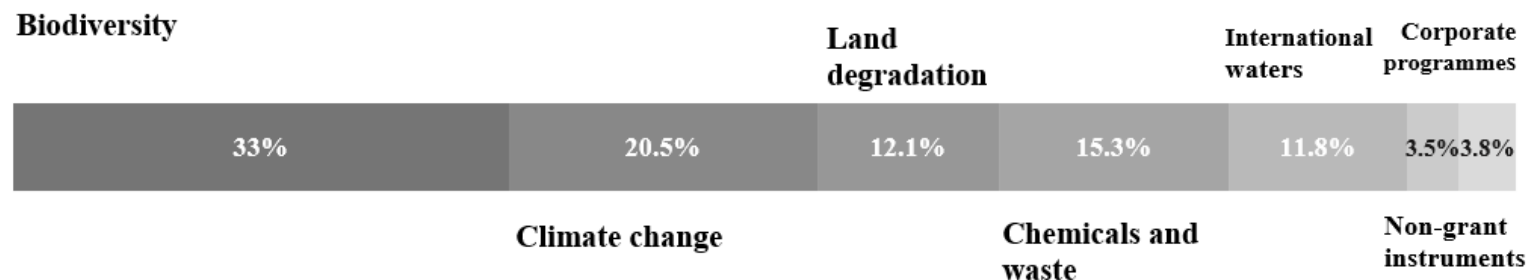
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4/10: The eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility trust fund

The present note provides information pertaining to the **eighth replenishment** of the Global Environment Facility (GEF-8), which will commence in **July 2022** and continue for four years, **until June 2026**. The replenishment is the subject of **negotiations under way within the GEF Assembly** to determine the resource allocations and programming directions for GEF-8. The GEF Council is expected to take up the outcomes of the Assembly’s deliberations in a decision to open the eighth replenishment period in **June 2022**.



Portfolio distribution by resources to GEF-7 focal areas



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4/10: The eighth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility trust fund (cont.)

Replenishment Timeline

29 September–1 October 2021 – Second replenishment meeting, to discuss the second draft of the strategic positioning and programming directions document, among other things.

17–19 January 2022 – Third replenishment meeting, to decide on the final strategic positioning and programming directions document.

14–16 March 2022 – Fourth replenishment meeting, to finalize donor pledges and the financing framework.

22–24 May 2022 – GEF Council meeting, to issue a decision on the Summary of Negotiations of the Eighth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund.

25 and 26 May 2022 – GEF Seventh Assembly, to endorse the Report on the Eighth Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund.

July 2022 – World Bank Executive Directors adopt a resolution to formally start GEF-8.



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Annex I: GEF-8 Programming Directions

Annex II: GEF-8 Strategic Positioning Framework

The **third GEF-8 replenishment meeting, scheduled for 17–19 January 2022**, is expected to finalize these documents, which will **guide the programming of GEF-8 funding to individual projects**, including projects undertaken by the GEF in its role as part of the Minamata Convention financial mechanism pursuant to article 13. Sections of these documents that may be particularly relevant to parties as they **coordinate at the national level** and through **relevant national and regional processes** to prepare for the replenishment meetings are indicated.

For the full set of documents prepared by the GEF for the second replenishment meeting, see:

<https://www.thegef.org/council-meetings/gef-8-replenishment-second-meeting>



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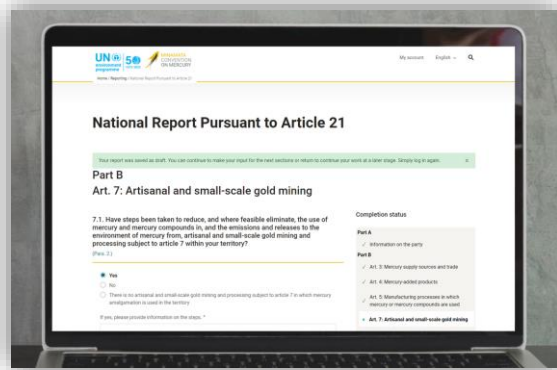
Suggested action

The Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information herein regarding the **timeline, funding priorities** and draft **programming directions** that are the subject of deliberations for the GEF-8 replenishment. Parties may wish to further make use of the information in the context of their **national processes** relative to the GEF replenishment.

Parties are invited to take the opportunity to make **statements** on the replenishment. Statements, as captured in the report of the Conference of the Parties in its fourth session, could **help inform the replenishment planning discussions** running from December 2021 to January 2022, **including national processes related to the replenishment.**

Item 4(h): National Reporting

▶ 4/17: Draft guidance for completing the national reporting format for the Minamata Convention on Mercury



Paragraph 1 of article 21 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury provides that **each party** shall report to the Conference of the Parties, through the secretariat, on the **measures** taken to implement the provisions of the Convention and on the **effectiveness** of such measures and the possible **challenges** in meeting the objective of the Convention.

The full format consists of **Parts A-E** and in Part B contains **43 questions**.

The Conference of the Parties, recognized the need for **complete and consistent national reporting** to provide information for the effectiveness evaluation and for supporting compliance, and requested the secretariat to prepare draft guidance for the full national reporting format to clarify the information being sought.

MC-1/8 - Timing and format of reporting by the parties

DOWNLOAD Decision | 22.11.2017 | 441.39 KB

MC-3/13 - Guidance for completing the national reporting format

DOWNLOAD Decision | 07.01.2020 | 238.99 KB

Encourages parties to use the draft guidance on a provisional basis to assist in preparing their full national reports, which are due by 31 December 2021.

More information to support Parties: Minamata Online 2

7 Sep: Getting prepared for Full National Reports

14 + 16 Sep: Reporting guidance and online reporting tool: Part I + II

22 Nov: 40 Days to go on National Reports: Check-in on any questions



SEPTEMBER

WED 1 SEP

13h00-14h30 
Information session on the proposals to amend Annexes A and B of the Convention

TUE 7 SEP


13h00-14h00 
Getting prepared for full National Reports

TUE 14 + THU 16 SEP

13h00-14h00 
Reporting guidance and online reporting tool: Part I + II

OCTOBER

MON 4 OCT

11h00-15h30 
Regional Preparatory Meeting: Africa (CLOSED)

FRI 8 OCT

14h00-21h00 
Regional Preparatory Meeting: Latin America and the Caribbean (CLOSED)

MON 11 OCT

10h00-14h30 
Regional Preparatory Meeting: Eastern European States (CLOSED)

NOVEMBER


1-5 NOV

**COP-4.1
ONLINE
SEGMENT**

15-19 NOV (TBC)

TIME: TBC 
Hg emission from coal

MON 22 NOV

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15h00-16h00
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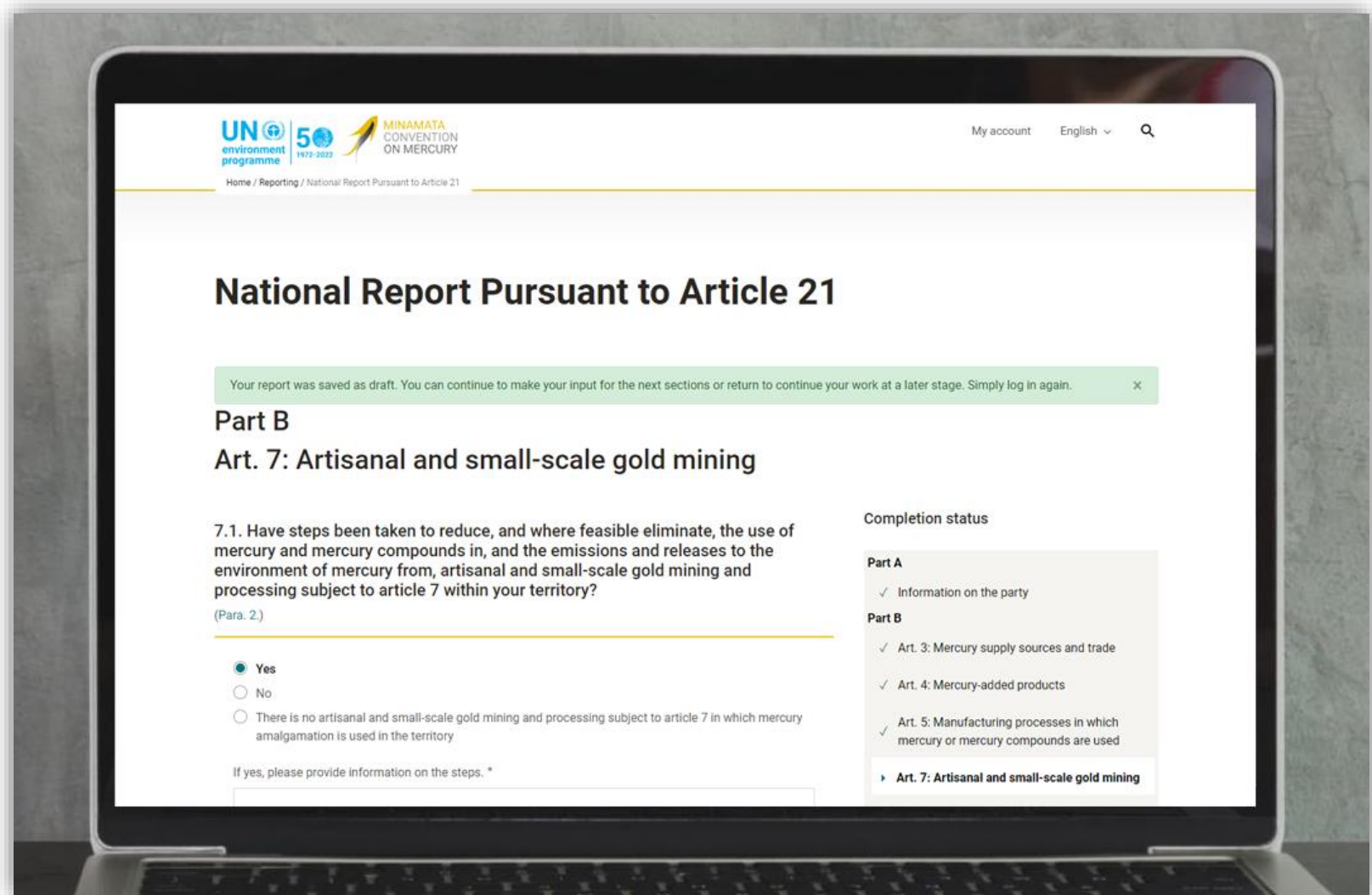
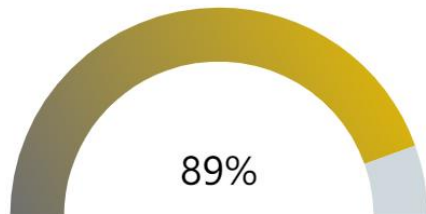
Login credentials sent to all National Focal Points on 7 September 2021, to begin national reporting

Remember to complete your Full National Report by 31 December 2021

Reporting on measures to be taken to implement the provisions of the Convention, including on the effectiveness of such measures and the challenges encountered, is an obligation of every Party under Article 21.

Short national reports, 31 December 2019

Reporting Rate (30/06/2021)



Item 4(i): Effectiveness Evaluation

- ▶ **4/18:** Giving effect to article 22: effectiveness evaluation
- ▶ **4/18/Add.1** Indicators
- ▶ **4/18/Add.2** Guidance on monitoring of mercury and mercury compounds to support the effectiveness evaluation of the Minamata Convention: Executive Summary
- ▶ **INF/11:** Compilation of views on the proposed indicators
- ▶ **INF/12:** Guidance on monitoring of mercury and mercury compounds
- ▶ **INF/25:** Supplemental info

Paragraph 1 of article 22 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury stipulates that the Conference of the Parties is to evaluate the effectiveness of the Convention, beginning no later than six years after the date of entry into force of the Convention and periodically thereafter at intervals to be decided by it.

[MC-3/10 - Arrangements for the first effectiveness evaluation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury](#)

[DOWNLOAD](#) | Decision | 07.01.2020 | 572.94 KB

In **decision MC-3/10**, the Conference of the Parties agreed on three areas of work to be carried out following its third meeting and in advance of its fourth meeting: indicators, guidance on monitoring, and reports provided for in the effectiveness evaluation framework.

- **4/18/Add.1 and INF/11: Indicators**
- **4/18/Add.2 and INF/12:** Advancing the work on **drafting guidance on monitoring** to maintain harmonized, comparable information on mercury levels in the environment
- **4/18:** Advancing the drafting of the **Article 21 synthesis report**
- **4/18:** Advancing of the drafting of the **Trade, Supply and Demand report** (which includes mercury waste flows and stocks)

Item 4(i): Effectiveness Evaluation

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4/18: Overview of work done since the first meeting and remaining areas of work needed for the Conference of the Parties to put in place the framework and arrangements for evaluating the effectiveness of the Convention and to conduct its first evaluation

Areas of work to give effect to article 22

<i>Framework and arrangements</i>	<i>Convention text or decision of the Conference of the Parties</i>	<i>Notes and progress made</i>	<i>Remaining areas of work</i>
First effectiveness evaluation cycle	Paragraph 1 of article 22 of the Convention stipulates that the Conference of the Parties is to evaluate the effectiveness of the Convention, beginning no later than six years after the date of entry into force of the Convention.	As the Convention entered into force on 16 August 2017, six years later is 15 August 2023.	Conference of the Parties: The Conference of the Parties is to decide to begin the first effectiveness evaluation, and further at which meeting it wishes to receive the reports that it requires <u>in order to</u> conduct and conclude on the first effectiveness evaluation.
Elements of an effectiveness evaluation framework	In decision MC-1/9, the Conference of the Parties tasked the expert group with developing elements of an effectiveness evaluation framework. This included:	UNEP/MC/COP.3/14 contained the report of the expert group on the elements of an effectiveness evaluation framework, prepared in response to	Conference of the Parties: The Conference of the Parties is to conclude on the elements of the effectiveness evaluation framework,

NOTE: Following the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties, **some parties initiated informal consultations** on items that remained unresolved at the third meeting and were not part of the work provided for in decision MC-3/10.

Item 4(i): Effectiveness Evaluation

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For COP-4.2: Suggested action

In light of ... article 22, paragraph 1 ... and based on the work done since its first meeting, the Conference of the Parties may, at its fourth meeting, wish to:

- (a) Consider the information contained in the present note;
- (b) Consider **beginning the first evaluation** of the effectiveness of the Convention;
- (c) Set the meeting at which it will **conclude the first evaluation** of the effectiveness of the Convention;
- (d) Consider establishing an **effectiveness evaluation committee** tasked with preparing a report on the effectiveness of the Convention and overseeing scientific and technical work in that regard;
- (e) Consider the **indicators** for evaluating the effectiveness of the Convention based on the work done so far;
- (f) Consider the **draft guidance on monitoring** prepared based on the work done so far;
- (g) Consider the **periodicity** of effectiveness evaluations;
- (h) Consider requesting the secretariat to continue supporting the effectiveness evaluation process by continuing to collect information relevant to the effectiveness evaluation and to develop the reports requested by the Conference of the Parties.

COP-4 Approach on Effectiveness evaluation



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COP-4.1 is to open the documents on effectiveness evaluation

Plenary

Monday: **Presentation** of the documents prepared for COP-4

Furthermore, as there have been **party-led consultations** further to intersessional work on the effectiveness evaluation, this provides the opportunity for the Conference of the Parties to be informed of these consultations too.

COP-4.2 is to consider the documents and any other information the Conference of the Parties foresees on effectiveness evaluation

Considerations of the intersessional work and party-led consultations will be opened during the in-person segment.

Dates of the resumed meeting related document



Item 7: Dates of the resumed fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

► 4/25: Dates of the resumed fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

- During its fifth meeting in April 2021, the COP-4 Bureau decided that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and related restrictions on travel and gatherings, COP-4, originally planned to be held from 1 to 5 November 2021 in Bali, Indonesia, would be held in **two segments**: an online segment scheduled for 1 to 5 November 2021 and an in-person segment to be held during the first quarter of 2022 in Bali, Indonesia.
- The dates of the in-person segment are **subject to confirmation** by a decision of the COP at its online segment in November 2021.
- The **Government of Indonesia** has informed the secretariat of its preparations to host the resumed meeting in Bali from 21 to 25 March 2022.

The last paragraph of the draft decision therefore invites the COP to decide to **adjourn** the fourth meeting of the COP and to **resume** the meeting in an in-person format in Bali, Indonesia, from [--] to [--].

Q&A




JULY

THU 22 JUL
15h30-17h00 
Global change and biogeochemical mercury cycling


AUGUST


MON 16 AUG
13h00-14h00 
Introduction to the new website

MON 23 AUG
11h00-12h30 
Mercury in the Southern Hemisphere

SEPTEMBER


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TUE 7 SEP
13h00-14h00 
Getting prepared for full National Reports


TUE 14 + THU 16 SEP
13h00-14h00 
Reporting guidance and online reporting tool: Part I + II

20 / 21 SEP
16h00-17h00 
10h00-11h00
Briefings on documents tabled at COP-4.1

TUE 21 SEP
14h30-16h00 
Global distribution of ASGM practices and emissions, with focus on Africa


MON 27 SEP
08h00-12h30 
Regional Preparatory Meeting: Asia-Pacific (CLOSED)


OCTOBER

MON 4 OCT
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Regional Preparatory Meeting: Africa (CLOSED)

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18 OCT
12h00-14h00 
Budget sessions ahead of COP-4.1 (CLOSED)


18-22 OCT (TBC)
TIME: TBC 
Health risks of mercury in the context of global socio-environment complexity

25-29 OCT (TBC)
TIME: TBC 
Chemicals & waste and climate change

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Briefings on documents at COP-4.2




7-11 FEB
TIME: TBC 
Online Regional Preparatory Meetings (CLOSED)

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TIME: TBC 
Gender and mercury

PRE COP-4.2
TIME: TBC 
In-person Regional Preparatory Meetings (CLOSED)

FIRST QUARTER
COP-4.2 IN-PERSON SEGMENT

STREAMS

-  Implementation review and support
-  Mercury science
-  COP-4 briefing

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