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Geneva, 30 May 2023

**Subject:** Invitation for input to the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Dear Colleagues,

As you may know, the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP-5) is set to open on Monday, 30 October 2023 for five days in Geneva, Switzerland.

Taking this occasion, I wish to kindly invite you to submit information related to the work of your organization that may be relevant to the Minamata Convention on Mercury. Any information submitted will form part of an information document on international cooperation and coordination that the Minamata Convention Secretariat is preparing for COP-5.

For more information on the implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, kindly visit the Convention's [website](#). In particular, I would like to refer you to the 2022 Progress Report, which presents main activities and achievements since the previous meeting of the Conference of the Parties and which can be found [here](#) on the Convention's website.

In light of limits on the length of the information document to be presented at COP-5, kindly be advised that submissions should not exceed two pages. Please feel free to add links to websites, reports and other documentation in support of your submission.

We would appreciate to receive your submission by **Friday, 30 June 2023**.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Secretariat at [mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org](mailto:mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org).

Yours sincerely,



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