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Subject: Invitation to the Latin America and the Caribbean regional preparatory meeting for the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, 3-4 September 2025, Santiago, Chile

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organisation to the Latin America and the Caribbean regional preparatory meeting for the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP-6), scheduled to be held on 3-4 September 2025, in Santiago, Chile. The working languages of the meeting will be English and Spanish. Documents for the meeting, including practical information about the venue, will be made available to registered participants.

The provisional agenda for the meeting will be developed in cooperation with the COP-6 Bureau members and the GRULAC environment coordinator for the region and will be posted on the [COP-6 webpage](#) in due course. It is expected that the agenda will include presentations of the documents for COP-6 (to be held on 3-7 November 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland), followed by discussions among Governments and possible development of positions for the various issues to be addressed at COP-6.

If your organisation wishes to participate in this meeting, you are invited to send the information and contact details of designated participants from your organisation by **27 July 2025**, to the following email address: mea-minamatameetings@un.org. We encourage that the required information be provided to the Secretariat at your earliest convenience, and **no later than the above-mentioned deadline**. In the nomination process of delegates to the meeting, organisations are strongly encouraged to ensure balanced gender representation within their delegations.

The Secretariat would respectfully recall that **financial assistance will not be provided** for the participation of observers in the meeting. Furthermore, observers will be responsible for making their own arrangements to participate in the meeting, including visa and hotel arrangements.

For further information, please contact the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention at: mea-minamatameetings@un.org

We look forward to seeing you in Santiago.



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Executive Secretary

To: Observers admitted to the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury