

Pre-COP-6 ONLINE EVENTS

13 to 17 October 2025



Schedule

Time	Monday 13 October	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October	Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October
11:00 – 12.00 CEST		Managing mercury wastes in the healthcare sector: from existing tools to inclusive applications (UNEP-GMP)	Overview of the Specific International Programme and sharing of lessons learned from completed projects (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	Lessons from the Minamata Convention and Emerging Priorities for the new ISP-CWP (ISP-CWP)	Managing Mercury in Offshore Oil and Gas: Risks, Challenges, and opportunities (GMP Oil & Gas Working Group)
13:00 – 14.00 CEST	The Hidden Threat in the Mirror: Ending Mercury in Skin-Lightening Products (SLPs) Now! (ESDO)	Multi-country initiatives addressing air emissions of mercury (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	Effectiveness Evaluation: Draft report of the Open-ended Scientific Group (Minamata Convention Secretariat)	The impacts of mercury exposure on the rights of Indigenous Peoples and ways to address them (OHCHR)	An evidence-based pathway to mercury-free materials for the prevention and management of dental caries (WHO)
14:45 – 15.45 CEST	Integrating Chemicals and Waste Management into Biodiversity Conservation - The Power of Synergies (UNEP, CBD)	Dental Amalgam phase down: alternatives, access, and implementation realities (FDI World Dental Federation, IADR)	Actions and Measures to Phase Out Dental Amalgam by 2030 in the Arab Region (World Alliance)	Review of the Implementation of the Article 7 on ASGM: from guidance to implementation (UNEP-GMP)	Pollution of Lufupa river by Mercury in Kasempa district (SEPA Zambia)
16:30 – 17.30 CEST	Advancing Mercury Waste Management: Solutions and Actions (GMP Waste Management Area - Japan)	Strengthening the Minamata Convention: A new approach to the global mercury trade and use in ASGM (IPEN)	Bridging Generations to #MakeMercuryHistory: New Tools and Partnerships for a Child- and Youth-Responsive Minamata Convention (CWYP)	Measuring the Effectiveness of the Minamata Convention through Legal Indicators (CIDCE)	Evaluating Mercury's Impact on the Food Chain Across Six Mining Regions in Ghana (Pure Earth)
18:00 – 19:00 CEST	Indigenous and scientific voices from the Amazon on health, environmental protection, and cross-border efforts against mercury (Gaia Amazonas)		An Integrated Approach for the Amazon: International Synergies in Combating Mercury Pollution and Defending Human Rights (FCDS Perú)	Engaging Online Platforms in Enforcing Restricted Product Policies for Mercury-added Cosmetics (Sri Lanka CAA, ZMWG)	



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Organizers' tasks and responsibilities

It should be noted that organizers of events will be fully responsible for the following tasks and responsibilities:

- Organising and promoting the event,
- Mainstreaming the event beyond the Minamata Convention website so that it secures as broad an audience as possible,
- Inviting panelists and speakers,
- Ensuring that relevant team members (e.g. moderator and technical assistants) attend the training session arranged by the Secretariat,
- Covering any expenses related to the participation of the panelists and speakers, e.g., communications allowance, etc. (if and as relevant),
- Procuring and organizing interpretation for their online event (if and as relevant),
- Preparing a short final report with a summary of the outcomes of the event for the purpose of being published on the Minamata Convention website (if consent is not given to record and livestream), and
- Giving due consideration to any media / social media activities relating to events, in cooperation with the Secretariat communication team.

NOTE:

- *Online events will be limited to 60 minutes in duration, conducted using the Webex platform and will be broadcast live on the Convention's YouTube channel.*
- *Organizers must make sure that all the panellists join at least 15 minutes before their respective events and test their Audio-Video settings.*
- *Online Events seek to take account of global time zones. Organizers are expected to strictly keep to the schedule*

