

► The **Minamata Convention Online forum on Training Material Development** provides a secure space for Parties and observers to review, comment or pose questions about the working documents for the Conference of the Parties or other policy and technical documents with respect to:

- Article 4: Mercury-added products (MAPs), and
- Article 11: Mercury waste

► Forum access is granted through a simple registration process. Please follow the steps below.

Steps to access the forum

Step 1: Enter the following invitation link into their preferred web browser:

<https://bit.ly/MCforumInvite>



Step 2: Log in your personal details and hit the **"Accept invitation"** button.

Step 3: An email confirming your registration and containing a link to activate your forum membership will be sent to you. If it doesn't appear, check your Spam folder. Please follow the instructions, including clicking the link included in that confirmation email.

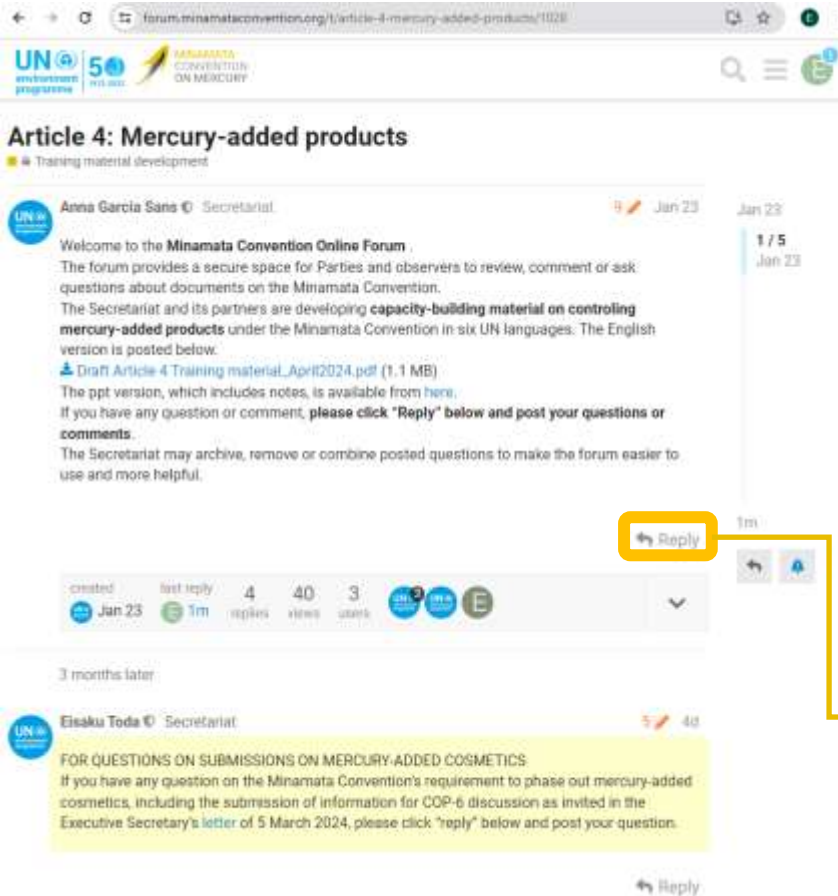
Step 4: Click on the button labelled **"Click here to activate your account"**, and by so doing, your registration on the forum is considered successful.

Step 5: Now, you can view the forum, download documents, and post questions using the Forum link below:

<https://bit.ly/MinamataForum>



How do I post on the forum?



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the forum page. The URL is forum.minamataconvention.org/t/article-4-mercury-added-products/1028. The page header includes the UN Environment Programme logo, the 50th anniversary of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, and search and menu icons. The main heading is "Article 4: Mercury-added products" with a sub-heading "Training material development". The post is by Anna Garcia Sans, Secretariat, dated Jan 23. The content includes a welcome message, a link to a draft PDF, and instructions to click "Reply" below. A yellow box highlights the "Reply" button in the post's footer. Below the post, there is a statistics bar showing 4 replies, 40 views, and 3 users. A second post by Eisaku Toda, Secretariat, dated 3 months later, is partially visible, starting with "FOR QUESTIONS ON SUBMISSIONS ON MERCURY-ADDED COSMETICS".

You will always see the welcome message. You can download the document from the link.

To begin composing your post, select either of the **Reply** buttons indicated above. This will open the following popup screen in which you may type in and hit the **Reply** button.

You may also "reply" to other user's posting.

Your question will become visible to all (scroll down to see the thread), and the Secretariat will respond.



The screenshot shows a popup window titled "Article 4: Mercury-added products". It contains a rich text editor with a toolbar including icons for bold, italic, link, unlink, list, and image. Below the editor is a text input field with the placeholder text "Type here. Use Markdown, BBCode, or HTML to format. Drag or paste images." At the bottom of the popup, there is a blue "Reply" button and a "Close" link.